

[PRAYER REQUESTS](#)
Tori & Zach Earle (granddaughter of **Glenn and Debra Beckham**, high risk and difficult pregnancy); David Fletcher (recovering from heart procedure)

[ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)
Would you like to become a Member of St. Luke? Contact Pastor Todd Davis at 843-383-5169 or pastor@stlukehartsville.com.

Hearing Devices Available: See Sound Booth.

St. Luke 2026 Pledge Campaign: As of 11-12-2025, we have received 79 pledges for a total of \$600,871.00. Thank you, St. Luke! If you have not already done so, please fill out and return your pledge card to the church office as soon as possible.

Wednesday Night Soul Food (Fellowship Meal) and BINGO! Our Fellowship Meal for November 19 is **Chick-fil-A** sandwiches, chips, and tea. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. You may sign up using the cards in the pew racks, by calling the church office, or online through Secure Give on the church website. Please sign up by **Noon on Monday**.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party: The packing party will be in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** immediately after Worship. Everyone is welcome and a light snack will be provided!

Finance Team Meeting: There will be a Finance Team Meeting tomorrow, November 17th at 6PM.

Discipleship Opportunity: St. Luke is joining the other GMC churches in our area to **give away 100 Thanksgiving meals** to low-income families in our community on Saturday, November 22 beginning at 9 am at the Hartsville Soup Kitchen (145 College Ave.) Volunteers need to be present at 8 am. If you would like to assist with this project, please contact Tim Ringer at ringer.tim.blake@gmail.com.

Poinsettias for Advent: If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary for the season of Advent in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out an order form, attach payment, and place in offering plate or return to church office. The deadline to place an order is December 11, 2025.

[CALENDAR](#)

Sunday, November 16

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service & Children's Church
11:15 AM Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour

Monday, November 17

6:00 PM Finance Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

Wednesday, November 19

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Soul Food & **BINGO**
6:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 20

8:30 AM Disciple Bible Study
10:30 AM Staff Meeting

Saturday, November 22

Prayers & Produce
Thanksgiving Giveaway

The flowers in the
Sanctuary are
given by
Tim and Deborah
Griggs
in honor and
thanks for their
wonderful church!



Scan QR Code to give
generously.



Making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship
passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

St. Luke Methodist Church

“Spirit Led, Christ Centered, Loving Others, Sharing the Gospel”



Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Todd Davis
E-Mail: hmdavisiv@smumcsc.org
Website: StLukeHartsville.com

Color: Green

November 16, 2025

This worship service is live streamed weekly on Facebook/YouTube

*****The Communion Rail is open for prayer and intimate communion
with God any time during the worship service*****

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Welcome of New Members: DeWayne and Karen Walters
Cathy Britton and Ken Paul
Ashley Weber (Ryder, Skylar, and Asher)

Prelude

† Call to Worship

Pastor: Have you heard of our great God? He created all that is and reigns over it all. He rules with justice and mercy.

People: Have you heard of our great God? He is full of glory and his ways are perfect. No one can match his wisdom and understanding.

Pastor: Have you heard of our great God? He knows each name and sees each person – His love for us is unequalled. We belong to Him and He calls us his own.

People: Come, now, and worship our great God, for HE is worthy of all honor and glory and praise.

† Processional Hymn UMH 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

† Opening Prayer – unison

Holy Spirit, guide our worship. Guide our words, our songs, our postures, our thoughts, and our prayers. Let everything that is of God fill this place and anything that is of us diminish. Remove our pride, our agendas and our misguided intentions so that only you and your purposes remain. We so desperately want to experience the Father and to hear his voice. Thank you for leading us today. Amen.

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

Mission Opportunity Moment Ministry Development Director, Courtney Eubanks

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Children’s Message *(Children are welcome to attend Children’s Church following the message. We offer gatherings for infants through 4K, 5K-2nd grade, and 3rd & 4th grade.)*

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Stephanie Shaw
Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing and in our living. Amen.

The First Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 New Living Translation (NLT)

The Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 NLT

Hymn of Preparation UMH 128 *He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought*

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18 NLT
Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God;
People: Thanks be to God.

The Message “Do You Really Know the Person Next to You?” Pastor Todd

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

The Offertory Anthem *O Lord, You Know Me Completely*

† The Doxology UMH 95

† Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

† Responsive Benediction and Response

Pastor: Saint Luke Disciples, as we leave this place, let us depart in the assurance that God does not remain hidden in a cloud, concealed from us.

People: God is among us!

Pastor: Let us glimpse the face of Christ in one another. Let us celebrate the Holy Spirit, who works in our community.

People: Let us give glory to God our Creator, today and every day. Amen.

† Chiming of the Holy Trinity

† Postlude

† Please stand as you are able.