

# **St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

## **Ministers- Every Member of the Congregation July 6, 2025**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Mission for Justice**



**We are the People of the United Methodist Church  
Our Vision~ “Share Love and Give Hope”**

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Ives, Liturgist

### PRELUDE

God Bless America

Mary Lewis, Piano

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

All are welcome here. Whatever you are heavy-hearted, wondering if there is power to make you well, or feel weighed down by many demands, **the kingdom of God has come near.**

Whether you are burdened by rules others have imposed or you are a keeper and maker of rules, **the kingdom of God has come near.**

Whether you feel at home in this place or you long to be accepted, **the kingdom of God has come near.**

Come and worship God, the One who writes our names in the book of life and dares us to become new creations in Jesus. **the kingdom of God has come near.**

### HYMN

Once to Every Man and Nation

Projected

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Challenging God, you send us out like lambs among wolves, then ask us to be peaceful and gentle. Help us hear and obey your call to follow Jesus, even if we must surrender our reputations and rules we hold dear. May we learn and live the path of the cross, restoring one another and bearing one another's burdens, as we discover your gift of becoming new creation in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

2 Kings 5:1-14

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

### A BLESSING PRAYER FOR THE BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

### HYMN

This Is My Song

UHM 437

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Revelation 2:12-17**

**MESSAGE** The Church in Pergamum with Compromised Life

**Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

## **MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

## **OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** Let There Be Peace on Earth **Mary Lewis, Pianist**

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH 95**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Generous God, you share your kingdom with all humanity, drawing closer to us than our very breath. May our offering this day support your holy work and may all come to know that your kingdom has truly come near. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC** As We Tather at Your Table **Mary Lewis, pianist**

**HYMN** For the Healing of Our Nation **UMH 428**

## **SENDING FORTH**

**BENEDICTION** **Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

May the Lord of the harvest, who sent the disciples out as ambassadors for Christ, send you out to proclaim that the kingdom of God has drawn near.

May Jesus Christ, who gave authority to heal and to resist evil, bless you with the knowledge that your names are written in heaven.

May the Holy Spirit who gives you the power to persevere, send you to care for one another, sowing seeds of the Spirit and reaping the harvest of eternal life.

**POSTLUDE** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name **Mary Lewis, Pianist**

# Sermon Summary

## The Church in Pergamum with Compromised Life (Revelation 2:12-17)

**Summary:** Jesus, the Word of God, demands the Christians in Pergamum to show their faithfulness to his word without compromising with the world, promising them eternal life and immortal glory in his kingdom.

*2:12 To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: There are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword.*

Christ rules his church and the world by his words, which is the sharp, double-edged sword. His kingdom is built on his word, and the increase of his word is identical with the increase of his kingdom. Jesus' speech has the power to reveal the truths of life, our sins and evil doings, and transform us to the image of God. Telling the words of Jesus is the way to transform the church and the world.

**Hebrews 4:12-13.** *For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit; joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

The Word of God has the power to reveal "the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" in every human being (Heb. 4:12). So, "nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight" (Heb. 4:13). Every human being should give account of their speech and actions before God. God is the Creator and the Warrior, who rules his creation by his words. He is the Lord of all; everyone must give account to him.

Jesus is the Judge for all, who is ruling the church and the whole world with his word: His rule is extended to the end of the earth. There is no compromise in his ruling with the Word of God, and every Christian should be faithful to his word. Antipas, the faithful witness, was killed, as Jesus was crucified. His martyrdom is the imitation of Jesus' crucifixion, through which Jesus defeated the evil power, and which led him to the resurrection from the dead. He will return to manifest his rule over the creation. He will judge the world by his words. The Word of God is double-edged: It leads us to martyrdom and resurrection, which are the signs to be victorious over the world. It will bring the faithful to salvation and the unfaithful to judgment. It shows God's grace and mercy and God's wrath against sin and evil. Jesus as the Servant of God is the Savior and the Judge for all. He rules the world with his faithfulness to the Word of God, which has been incarnated into his suffering and glory, his crucifixion and resurrection, and because of which God made him the ruler over all nations.

**Rev. 2:13** *I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.*

Pergamum is the provincial capital of Roman Asia, the place for emperor cult, “where Satan has his throne.” In other words, it is the provincial capital of Satanic rule. In this city, Christians have persistently kept their faith in Christ. In public, they did not deny their faith, even seeing Antipas, their fellow Christian and leader, killed because of his faithful witness to Christ.

It is the victory of God’s kingdom to testify to the gospel of Christ despite persecution, even to the point of death, for his name’s sake. It is the war for the kingdom of God, in which the weapon is the words of God fulfilled in Christ Jesus, through his faithfulness to God. Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament, which is the written testimony of the Word of God spoken through his prophets, through his crucifixion and resurrection. His crucifixion was not a defeat of the Word of God but its victory over all evil and sinful power in the world.

The Word of God is so powerful to call the Christians in Pergamum to the kingdom of God in Christ out of the kingdom of Satan represented by the Roman emperor and his cultic religion. The Word of God made them live in faithfulness to Christ and disobedience to the emperor and his rule representing the Satanic power. They shared the faith of Antipas, the martyr, who was murdered because of his faithfulness to Christ, his words.

**2:14-15 The enemy of the church is outside and inside of it. Christians overcome the enemy outside but fail to fight against the enemy inside, which is in the false form of Christian religion.**

*2:14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality.*

**Jesus recognizes the church as one body.** Despite the faithfulness of the Christians in Pergamum, imitating Antipas, the martyr, whom Jesus calls the faithful witness, there are a few things which are very harmful and even destructive to the community of Christ, for which Jesus reproves them.

These things are idolatry and sexual immorality: Some Christians tolerate the emperor-worship by eating the food sacrificed to the idols and the sexual immorality violating the purity and holiness of the church as the body of Christ, which he purchased by his blood on the cross. Idolatry and sexual immorality are the adultery of the Christian community against Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom.

*2:15 Likewise, you also have those who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans.* Balaam, in agreement with Balak, who requested him to curse the Israelites, enticed the people of Israel to the sacrifices to idols and sexual immorality. The Nicolaitans instigated Christians to worship the Roman emperor and to commit sexual immorality.

**In the church at Pergamum, spiritual adultery (Idolatry) and sexual immorality are combined. Satan is oppressive and deceptive: the oppressor and the deceiver.**

**2:16** Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

The Christians in Pergamum should repent their sexual immorality and idolatry. Repentance means turning back to Christ and living in obedience to him. The purpose of God's call in Christ is to live in faithfulness to God even to the point of death. It will bring us to the engagement in fighting against the world and its sinful structure. Through our faithfulness to him, God will show his mercy to us and the world and transform us and the world to his image. God's kingdom will come to us and the world.

The Word of God is living, sharp, and transformative. Our unfaithfulness to God will result in our dying out as the community of Christ.

**No church will survive with the denial of the Word of God. The Word of God is the manna from heaven.**

**2:17** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

- 1. The renewal of the church begins with the Word of God, through which the Holy Spirit speaks to the churches. The spiritual transformation is according to the Word of God.**
- 2. The disciples of Christ have the ears to hear the voice of Christ spoken by the Spirit. Their minds and hearts are not dead but alive, so they will hear the teachings of Christ and his instructions through the Spirit.**
- 3. The disciples will obey the Word of God spoken to their hearts through the Spirit. Consequently, they will be victorious through the Word of God, the words of Jesus Christ, who has the sharp, double-edged sword" (2:12).**
- 4. As God provided manna for the Israelites in the wilderness, Jesus will provide the hidden manna, the spiritual food, for the Christians in suffering, persecution, and faithfulness to him, and the eternal life in his kingdom.**
- 5. These Christians will receive the new names written on the white stone. The new names will be known only to those who receive them.**
- 6. The kingdom of God is hidden treasure for the disciples, who use all their possessions, gifts, and glory for the kingdom of God.**

# HOLY COMMUNION

## ***PRAYER OF INVITATION***

God the Lord, our Source of unity and strength, in our longing for wholeness, we reach out to your Son, whose touch heals our brokenness; in our yearning for community, we take hold of the promises of Christ, whose life and love bind us together as one. From lives of separation and distrust, knit us into one family, where all are welcomed and honored. As we share the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation, forge us anew as one people of faith.

**Amen.**

## ***The GREAT THANKSGIVING***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

**He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today we join the family of God throughout the world at Christ's holy table.**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

### ***LORD'S PRAYER***

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### ***BREAKING THE BREAD***

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

### ***GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP***

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



# The Families of

Ray Snyder, husband of Jill Snyder and brother-in-law of Sally Roby

## Pray For

Jim Merrill

Melissa Coleman (sister of Tiffany Coleman)

A concern regarding a mother's housing situation

Betty McDonald

Barb Meyer

Jean Killey

## Shut-ins

Ann Davis, Bob Davidson, Florence Decker, Sandy Gillam,  
Marletta Gross, Susan Hendrickson, Betty Martinek, Betty McDonald, Barb Meyer,  
Melissa Morin, Phyllis Finn, Ruth Matherne, Jane Russell,  
Jacky Sansburn, and Roger Trerice.

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Lift up in prayer all who are enduring the pain of war, the impacts of climate change, violence, hatred, poverty, and loss. Pray for unity and the freedom we find in Christ to strengthen our nation. Remember our church family, especially those facing loss, illness, weakness, and hardship. And seek blessings for the ministry of St. Luke's UMC.

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*  
(Isaiah 41:10)

Requests will be kept on the list for 1 month. If you would like your prayer request to remain on the list or be re-added, please let us know. **SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST** through our website, email [office@stlulkesumcmti.org](mailto:office@stlulkesumcmti.org), by filling out a connection card, located on the pew backs, or the Prayer box located in front of the church.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Peace with Justice Sunday**. On Peace with Justice Sunday, we come together to support programs that promote reconciliation and justice. Your contributions create lasting change in communities near and far. To donate, place cash or a check to St. Luke's UMC with "Peace with Justice" in the memo in the Special Offering Envelope. Ushers will collect it with other offerings. You can also give online at St. Luke's portal or [UMC.org/SSGive](https://www.UMC.org/SSGive). Thank you for your support!

## **United Methodist Community House Mitchell Motor Coach Bus Trip –**

Grand Rapids MI. Hosted by the United Methodist Women in Faith.

UMCH is all about community. Since 1902, they have been meeting the needs of and offering opportunities to children, youth, adults, seniors, and families. Located in the heart of Grand Rapids, they are committed to serving a diverse population and continue to adapt programming to best serve those who need most.

- \$40 per person (*payment due at sign up*) includes ride, driver tip & lunch at UMCH
- Limited seating
- DATE: Wed. Sept 10, 2025
- TIME: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Park & Ride from Meijer Wilder Road
- Sign-up deadline August 10, 2025

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** Sign up with Gloria Gonzales, Becky Scott or Brenda Scramlin. Checks may be made out to United Women in Faith. For more information see the UWIF Bulletin board across from the church library.

## **Community Prayer Journey**

The United Women in Faith invite all congregation members and friends of St. Luke's UMC to pause and pray for his/her community. Using your daily routines—walks, commutes, and errands—as opportunities to pray by letting God be your eyes, your heart, and your words. Pray where you are. Pray for who is there.

Each of you may complete it individually as you wish within your own community, wherever that may be. Can you imagine the impact of intentional prayer for the entire month of July?

Community Prayer Journey Guides will be available on the Mission Table for the entire month of July. Pick up an extra one and invite a friend to join in the journey.

**The next Golden Friends event will be on August 4th** at the Cracker Barrel, 2854 Wilder Rd, Bay City, starting at 12:00 pm. The registration sheet is available on the “Sign-Up” bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall, with a deadline of July 27th. For more information, please reach out to Judy or Joe Fleming.

**Did you know that St Luke’s Mission Team** has a group called “Missions from Home”? These members work throughout the year creating items for those in need-from baby hats to sleeping mats! They have just sent out 80 items to local charities/ hospitals and the Midwest Distribution Center. They do this several times a year! Check out the Mission’s bulletin board to see some of them at work and to learn more about them and other Mission Team projects. We’re always happy to have more teammates join us!

**Every year the United Women in Faith update the books in our library.** Help yourself to books on the cart near the Welcome Desk. Take them home and enjoy! If you like the book pass it on to a friend. It’s yours to keep.

**Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Volunteer Sign Up.**

Volunteer at the Matthew25 Cafe' to prep, cook, serve and clean up for soup kitchen guests, Saturdays, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Location: 410 10th St, Bay City. There is a sign-up form on the bulletin board. Each date has a designated church contact - there is a limit of five additional volunteers, as per the Salvation Army guidelines.

**Church Coordinators & Spring Dates are:**

Becky Scott

July 19

TBD

Aug 16

**Picture Directory Corrections and Updates** will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall by the bathrooms/mail slots.

### **Wesleyan Bible Study**

Pastor will lead a class on *Anti-Racism* using John Wesley's writings, *Thoughts upon Slavery* and *A Plain Account of the People Called Methodists*, on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board, and the book will be available at the welcome desk.

- July 10 On Humanity, "Thoughts upon Slavery"
- July 17 On God, "Thoughts upon Slavery"
- July 24 On Civilization, "Thoughts upon Slavery"
- July 31 On Methodism, "A Plain Account of the People Called Methodist"

**Rev. Dr. William Sanders will lead a 4-week Thursday Bible study, "Cotton Patch Gospel: The Greatest Story Ever Re-Told," in August 2025, on August 7, 14, 21, and 28 @ 6:30 pm. *Cotton Patch Gospel* is a musical by Tom Key and Russell Treyz with music and lyrics written by Harry Chapin and produced by Philip M. Getter just after Chapin's death in 1981. It ran off-Broadway at the Lamb's Theatre for 193 performances beginning on October 21, 1981. Based on the book *The Cotton Patch Version of Matthew and John* by Clarence Jordan, the story retells the life of Jesus as if it were in modern-day, rural Georgia. See the sign-up board to register.**

**Tue Jul 8, 2025**

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 9, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weaver

6:30 pm Needleworkers Meet-up

**Thu Jul 10, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Jul 12, 2025**

11:00 am Needleworkers Outdoors

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Tue Jul 15, 2025**

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 16, 2025**

10:00 am Memorial Garden weeding/watering

**Thu Jul 17, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Jul 19, 2025**

9:00 am U.M.M breakfast @ Krzysiak's

9:30a-1:30p Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

Volunteers L-Becky Scott

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Tue Jul 22, 2025**

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 23, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

**Thu Jul 24, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Jul 26, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Mon Jul 28, 2025**

6:30 pm Governance Board Meeting

**Tue Jul 29, 2025**

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 30, 2025**

10:00 am Memorial Garden weeding/watering

10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

**Thu Jul 31, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Aug 2, 2025**

9:00 am U.M.M breakfast @ Krzysiak's

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Mon Aug 4, 2025**

12:00 pm Golden Friends

**Tue Aug 5, 2025**

All day Possible Primary Election

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Aug 6, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weaver

**Thu Aug 7, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Biblical Reflections

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Fri Aug 8, 2025**

6:00 pm Puzzle Contest

**Sat Aug 9, 2025**

11:00 am Needleworkers Outdoors

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sun Aug 10-Sat Aug 16, 2025**

Annual Rummage Set-up & Sale

Actual sale is 14th – 16th

**Tue Aug 12, 2025**

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Aug 13, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

6:30 pm Needleworkers Meet-up

**Thu, Aug 14, 2025**

8a – 4p Rummage Sale

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Biblical Reflections

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Fri Aug 15, 2025**

8a – 4p Rummage Sale

**Sat Aug 16, 2025**

8a – 4p Rummage Sale

9:00 am U.M.M. Breakfast @ Krzysiak's

9:30a-1:30p Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

Volunteers L-TBD

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Mon Aug 18, 2025**

6:30 pm UWIF Executive Meeting

**Tue Aug 19, 2025**

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Aug 20, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

**Thu Aug 21, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Biblical Reflections

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Aug 23, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Mon Aug 25, 2025**

6:30 pm Governance Board Meeting

**Tue Aug 26, 2025**

10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

## **Once to Every Man and Nation**

1. Once to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth and falsehood,  
For the good or evil side.  
Some great cause, God's new Messiah,  
Off'ring each the bloom or blight;  
And the choice goes by forever,  
'Twixt that darkness and that light.
2. Then to side with truth is noble,  
When we share her wretched crust,  
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,  
And 'tis prosperous to be just ;  
Then it is the brave man chooses,  
While the coward stands a side,  
Till the multitude make virtue  
Of the faith they had denied.
3. Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes,  
They were souls that stood alone,  
Stood serene, and down the future  
Saw the golden beam incline  
To the side of perfect justice,  
Mastered by their faith divine,  
By one man's plain truth to manhood  
And to God's supreme design.
4. Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis Truth alone is strong.  
Truth forever on the scaffold,  
Wrong forever on the throne,  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And, behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God within the shadow,  
Keeping watch above his own. Amen.

# Volunteers

## Serving This Sunday

**Liturgist**  
Eric Ives

**Counters**  
Brenda Kemp and Becky Scott

**Children's Church**  
Becky Scott and Joy Clark

**Ushers**  
Henry Roeder, Joe Fleming,  
and others

**Communion**  
Joye Kramer, Sheila Good  
Eileen Casciano, Wanda Horton

**Acolytes**  
*(varies week to week)*

**Connor Yagiela, Lauren Yagiela, Jazzlyn Jones,  
Kyliana Green, Ethan Lanava**

## Serving Next Sunday

**Liturgist**  
Brian Scramlin

**Counters**  
Brenda Kemp and Maureen Jump

**Children's Church**  
Becky Scott and Brenda Toyzan

**Ushers**  
Henry Roeder, Joe Fleming,  
and others

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## Altar Flowers

**Today's altar flowers are presented by Sandy Mercer, in memory of Karl Mercer**

*The signup form for arranging altar flowers to adorn the sanctuary during Sunday's Worship service is available on the bulletin board designated for sign-ups.*

# Stay Connected

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<https://www.stlukesumcmi.org>

### **Online Giving**

<https://stlukesumcmi.org>

Click on "Give" in top menu bar

### **To Sign up for our E-newsletter**

<https://stlukesumcmi.org/newsletter-subscribe>

### **July 3, 2025 Newsletter**

<https://bit.ly/newsletter-2025-July-3>

# Staff

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## **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 am in Esther's Parlor

## **Children's Church:**

Following Children's Message  
in Classroom 3