

ST. LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The hymns today come from The Methodist Hymnal.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SILENT MEDITATION: "In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God." United Church of Canada

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"His Voice"

Arr. L. L. Flemming

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Forest Green

I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In spirit and in truth, let us worship our God.

All: Show us your presence, O God.

One: Let us pray at the footstool of the Exalted One.

All: Show us your ways, O God.

One: Let us wait for the Merciful One.

All: Show us your goodness, O God.

One: Let the whole earth shake in the praise of the Most High.

All: We worship the ever-present God.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "This Is My Father's World"

Terra Beata

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"St. Anthony Chorale"

Johannes Brahms

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for St. Luke's Pastor Emeritus, Rev. David Lyon, will be held virtually on Sunday, November 1st, at 3 PM.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Virtual Sunday School. For more information do the following contact the church office.

TOTENFEST

We will celebrate our annual Totenfest Service on Sunday, November 1st during our virtual worship service.

Totenfest is a German tradition of remembering those from the church that have died in the previous year. Please join us for this very special service of remembrance.

SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGING

Salvation Army Bellringing will take place on Saturdays, November 28th & December 19th, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Main Entrance to Independence Center. You can stand in between the 2 doors and masks are required. Please email the church office at stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org to request a time.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:30 AM Virtual Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 AM Online Worship

Monday—Friday, 10:45 AM Live with Pastor Paul in Windows Facebook Group

Tuesday, 8:00 PM Opening Doors Bible Study on Zoom

For more information about any of these, please email the church office at stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org

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If you are visiting today we would love to connect with you. Text CONNECT to 816-312-5053.