

# ST. LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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\*If comfortable doing so, you are invited to stand.

**The hymns today come from The Methodist Hymnal.**

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**JUNE 15, 2025**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**SILENT MEDITATION:** "Those who oppress the poor revile their Maker, but those who are kind to the needy honor him." -Proverbs 14:31

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

### **GREETING**

### **PRELUDE**

"Waitin' for the Light to Shine"

Roger Miller

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** No. 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: You shall love God with all your heart and soul.

**All: We will praise God as long as we live.**

One: You shall honor God with all your mind and strength.

**All: We will sing of God's glory all through our lives.**

One: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**All: We will honor God by honoring these, our sisters and brothers.**

## **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**God of Mercy, we could do so much more to make your presence and grace known to others. Open our eyes to see your presence in every person, to hear your voice in the cries of those who suffer. Forgive us for failing to offer the hope and healing that are needed in our day. Let your Spirit of compassion awaken us to the opportunities we have to minister, even to Christ, in the places he dwells among us, hidden in the needs of others. Amen**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**God of steadfast love, receive these expressions of our thanks for all we have received from your hand. We dedicate ourselves and our resources to the working of your eternal purpose for all your children. May this congregation become more and more a source of hope for each of us and for all whom we meet. Amen**

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee: all on earth thy scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is they reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord; Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Lo! The apostolic train joins thy sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs follow. And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit; three we name thee, though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

**BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE**

“This Little Light of Mine”

Arr. Mark Hayes

The Liturgist today is Jodie Puhr.  
Thank you to Carol Lyon for accompanying the hymns today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SACRED MUSIC SUNDAY**

We will have Sacred Music Sunday as worship on June 22nd.  
You won't want to miss this very special service of music.

**INDEPENDENCE PRIDE**

Join St. Luke's UCC on June 28th for Independence Pride. There will be booths, food trucks and more.  
Additional information will be given as soon as we know the times and different events. You are welcome to  
participate in any or all of the activities

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING**

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting, June 29th, following worship.  
This will be a hybrid meeting, in person and on zoom.  
The budget and zoom information will be sent out the morning of the meeting.

**SHARING TABLE**

Take time on Sundays, or anytime during normal office hours, to **SHOP** at the sharing table. You are invited  
to contribute something if you would like but most importantly, shop for and receive what is offered.

**CHECK IN, SHARE AND COMMENT**



If you are worshipping in person, please “Check-in” on Facebook, then, share the service, comment  
on it and like it. You are encouraged to have your device out during the service. If the music  
inspires you, tell Matthew and Margie by commenting about how wonderful it was or say thank you.  
If the sermon speaks to you, comment with how it touched you. If there is a great story during  
Children's Moment or a kid makes you laugh, comment and tell what it was. If someone makes a  
comment, reply to them. We encourage you to connect with those online as well as in person. If you are  
worshipping online, share and comment on the service. Comment on the things listed above, reply to and/or  
like other people's comments. It is so important to stay connected & these are simple ways to do that.

**INSTAGRAM**

Use this QR code to follow St. Luke's UCC on Instagram!



**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Sundays 10:45 AM Online & In person Worship followed by in person fellowship  
Monday—Friday, 9:45 AM Live with Pastor Paul in Windows Facebook Group  
Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 PM NA Meeting

For more information about any of these, please email the church office at [stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org](mailto:stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org)

## **GIVING OPTIONS**



If you wish to make a donation to St. Luke's, there are several options available:

1. Check mailed to church office at 727 N. Main, Independence, MO 64050
2. Internet donation – you may now donate from a secure site by clicking on the Give Now button on the website.
3. Electronic funds transfer – your offering can be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account.

To sign up, click [here](#). After completing the form, contact the church office [stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org](mailto:stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org) for instructions.

4. Vanco Mobile App - download the free app on Google Play or the App Store. Enter St Lukes (without punctuation) as the church name Select St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Independence. From there you can create an account and use the app for donations.
5. Text the word GIVE to 816-312-5053 and you will be directed to a secure site for giving.

## **CONNECT**

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