

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

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

Ministers- Every Member of the Congregation
July 28, 2024



We are the People of the United Methodist Church

Our Vision~ "Share Love and Give Hope"

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE To Be Determined **Leon Beaudin, Pianist**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Karla Morgan, Liturgist**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

May every family in heaven and on earth
gather in the name of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

**May God pour out courage and compassion
on our congregation through the Spirit.**

May our minds be open, that Christ may dwell within.
May our hearts receive the fullness of our faith.

**From generation to generation,
God's grace is abundant! Amen.**

HYMN To Be Determined **UMH ###**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God the sovereign Lord, you meet us here through the Holy Spirit. Find our spirits open and our hearts receptive to your word for us this day. With our songs and prayers, our witness and reflection, may we faithfully go where you call us to be.

In the name of our brother, Christ, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A READING FROM THE PSALMS **Psalm 14**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER/NEW MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY

HYMN To Be Determined

UMH ###

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:14-29

MESSAGE John the Baptist as a Role Model of Christian Discipleship

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY To Be Determined

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

UMH 95

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Merciful Lord, there is nowhere we can go – in the heaven above, or the earth and ocean below – to escape your loving care. Receive today the offering we make and bless our gifts, that they may be a blessing. May this offering reflect our sincerest hope that all may be filled with your fullness. In the name of Jesus, who calls us to be his disciples, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** To Be Determined

UMH ###

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

Despite our failure, God redeems us and give us a name.

We belong to God.

Go forth into the world, assured and confident
that you are claimed by the One who gives life.

We will move forward for the kingdom of God.

With all you do, share God's grace with all you meet.

We will represent Christ's magnificent love. Amen.

POSTLUDE To Be Determined

Leon Beaudin, Organist

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.

See the Insert for the Announcements

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July 24, 2024 Newsletter

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Serving Today

Liturgist **Karla Morgan**
Counter **Maureen Jump**
Children's Church **Dan Morgan and Maureen Jump**

Serving Next Week

Liturgist **Gloria Gonzales**
Counter **Becky Scott**
Children's Church **Sue Lind and Faith Johnson**
Communion Servers **Gloria Gonzales, Wanda Horton,
Brenda Kemp, Andy Kemp**

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