

Service of the Word  
August 26, 2007, 10:50 a.m.  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR PRAISE

GATHERING MUSIC

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Wes Kirkpatrick  
*Setting: Mark Hayes*

INTROIT

"Come Into God's House with Praises" Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Loving God, we are glad to celebrate Your presence this day.  
**In this special place, we rededicate ourselves to the  
readiness you can give us to honor the Sabbath both in  
reverence and in deed.**

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER

"Lord, Listen to Your Children" Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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, forever. Amen.**

WORD AND WONDER

Beth Masters

"Thy Word"

*(Refrain)*

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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**When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me.**

**Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.**

**Please be near me to the end. *(Refrain)***

THE OFFERTORY "Others" Shirley Barber and Mark Matheny

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" UMH 273

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10-17

ANTHEM

"The Kingdom of God" Chancel Choir

*Text: Fred Pratt Green Music: Austin C. Lovelace*

SERMON

"OK, Anytime!" Dr. R. Mark Matheny

## SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP/MEMBERSHIP

\*HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH 581

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Revive Us Again”

Mr. Kirkpatrick

Setting: *David Smither*

*Hymns with the 3-digit numeral are found in The United Methodist Hymnal. Hymns with the 4-digit numeral are found in The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement. You are invited to stand as able at the places in the service marked with an asterisk.*

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#### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God  
IN HONOR OF HAL AND BETTY PADGETT'S 38th WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY.

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RADIO BROADCAST - WREC 600 AM

Sunday, August 26, 2007

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

In appreciation of St. Luke's Ministries

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#### WELCOME VISITOR.

You are our honored guest. We hope you will feel at  
home at St. Luke's and come back.

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#### Just Go to the Movies

Mark your calendar for evening shows October 12 and 13 and  
the Sunday afternoon matinee. Tickets go on sale Sunday,  
September 2.

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This morning at 8:30 worship we had the privilege of Claire Matheny's leadership. SARAH CLAIRE MATHENY is a candidate for ordained ministry through the Asbury District and Highland Heights United Methodist Church. She is finishing this year a Master of Theology degree at Garrett Seminary, Evanston, Illinois. Her prior education includes St. Mary's-Memphis, Grinnell College in Iowa, and last May received a Masters in Social Work from Loyola of Chicago.

Claire is on track to become a “Fourth Generation” United Methodist Minister and Revs. Mark and Emily are her proud parents, along with her proud brother, Justin Matheny of Jackson, MS.

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#### Mission Statement

*“We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving  
to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ.”*

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Dr. R. Mark Matheny  
Rev. Shirley Lynn  
J.G. Walker, III  
Wes Kirkpatrick

Pastor  
Minister of Evangelism  
Director of Music  
Organist/Pianist