

**Mt Zion-St Luke Lutheran Church
Oglethorpe, GA
Founded 1838**

Ministers: The People of Mt. Zion-St. Luke
 Pastor: Rev. Harry Tedrow
 Organist: Harold McManus
 Lectors: Tommy Martin & Julia Snipes
 Ushers: Steve Felker & Mack McCarty
 Altar Guild: Mary Haigler & Tommy Martin
 Communion Assistant: Mary Haigler
 Children's Sermon & Church: Wendi Martin
 Children's Church Helper: Karen Hatten
 Acolyte: Kelsi Cannon

Sunday School 10:00AM Sunday Worship 11:00AM

Holy Communion Every Sunday. All are Welcome!

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Please Pray for: Zach Martin, Matthew Anderson, Murphy Head, Dianna Bartlett, Joy Elrod Gunroe, Langdon Harp, Lou Riccardi, Allison Greene, Bess Edwards, Mary Ellen Tedrow, Kim Sangster, Madison Coker, Margie McCarty, Trey Chappell, Shirlene Kelly, Charlene Oliver, Rev Bill Hurdle, Shelby Parker, Charles Hogg, Betty Jo McCloud, Bobby Trussell, Huey Theus, Linda Rodgers, Wayne Dunmon, Becky & David Albritton, Karen Drysdale, Patricia Hortman, Tony Webb, Chic Cole, Herbert Coogle, Don Oliver, Leigh Ann Murray All Ministries of Our Church and Our Military.

Children ages 3 – 8 are invited to attend Children's Church following the Children's Sermon. Parents are advised the nursery is available during the worship hour.

Flowers are placed by Louise & Julia Snipes to the glory of God.

Mark Your Calendars

December 9th - Annual Congregational Meeting

Council Meeting after Congregational Meeting

Annual Church Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.

December 11th – Cluster Meeting in Lingle Room 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Foster Children's Party at Methodist Church 6:00 p.m.

December 12th – Advent Worship 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich after Worship (Jon & Karen Coogle and Tommy & Gail Coogle)

Prayer of the Day

Prayed in Unison: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 150

L: Praise the Lord!

C: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

L: Praise him for his mighty deeds;

C: Praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

L: Praise him with trumpet sound;

C: Praise him with lute and harp!

L: Praise him with tambourine and dance;

C: Praise him with strings and pipe!

L: Praise him with clanging cymbals;

C: Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord!

The annual meeting of Mt. Zion – St. Luke congregation will be held immediately following the worship service today. The budget for 2013 will be approved, revised constitution will be approved and new members of the congregation council will be elected. If you have any additional items for the agenda, please contact Bobby Martin.

Mark Your Calendars Continued

December 13th – LLL Christmas Party 10:00 a.m. in Lingle

Room. Please bring a finger food, a small gift for the nursing home and a gift to exchange.

December 15th – Decorate Chrismon Tree & Cookie Exchange 10:00 a.m. Please bring a batch of homemade cookies to share.

December 16th – Children's Play Practice after church – Lunch for children, and wrap needy children's presents. Caroling 5:30 p.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

*Confession & Forgiveness Page 77

Hymn LBW 26

Lighting of Advent Wreath

*Greeting Page 78

*Kyrie Page 78

*The Hymn of Praise Page 81

*Prayer of the Day as printed

Announcements

Children's Sermon

First Reading as printed

Psalm as printed

Second Reading as printed

*Alleluia Page 83

*Gospel as printed

Sermon

(Silence for reflection)

*Hymn LBW 36

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*Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 89

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*Lord's Prayer Page 91

Distribution Hymns LBW 30

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Blessing

*Thank the Lord Page 92

*Prayer Page 94

*Benediction

*Hymn WOV 725

Dismissal

Postlude

*Please stand.