# **Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church**

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# 13th Sunday after Pentecost September 7, 2025 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

The paraments are white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

\*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scott Ranges** 

PRELUDE It Is Well With My Soul

Philip Bliss arr. James Naigus

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Tyler Goodwin-Souffront, French horn

ST. THOMAS

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

**Scott Ranges** 

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI 71

Glory Be to the Father

**GREATOREX** 

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Gunter

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

**Scott Ranges** 

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** 

Leader: Let us pray.

OFFERING Scott Ranges

OFFERTORY Amazing Grace Traditional

Tyler Goodwin-Souffront, French horn arr. James Naigus

\*DOXOLOGY 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100<sup>th</sup> Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Gary Rivas

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Trudy Ranges** 

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-14;17-19

Trudy Ranges

SERMON "No Excuses" Bishop Gary Rivas

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Gary Rivas

The liturgy for Holy Communion begins on page 9 of The United Methodist Hymnal using A Service of Word and Table I. Please follow along as the appropriate congregational responses are notated in bold print. Musical Setting A on page 17 is used for The Great Thanksgiving. We use the Methodist version of The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895. The United Methodist Church celebrates an open table at which everyone is welcome. Those who would like to receive communion may come forward when directed by an usher. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Gary Rivas

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given

yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN 577 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Bishop Gary Rivas

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE The Irish Blessing

Lee Turner

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, arr. Ike Pitts May the sun shine warmly on your face;

May the rain fall softly on your fields; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** 

Fanfare Patty Bellus, organ Jacques Lemmens arr. David Paxton

Acolytes: Hudson Harrell & William Horton Lay Reader: Trudy Ranges

Ushers: Hank Green, B.J. Haunert, Mike Horton, Tim Hudson, Scott Rankin,

Jennings Tinsley

# **In Our Prayers**

**Members:** Debbie Anderson, Margaret Childs, Mary Clark, Hannah Culp, Charlotte Evans, Julia Halford, Linda King, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Pamela Shaw, Vi Smith, Jav Stephenson, David & Jane Weaver

Military: Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Michael Williams,

Tanner Willson

Others: Steve Bradley, Johnny Chavis, Kayela Corbett, Logan Hunter, Emma Kershaw, Anna Young Laye, Jane Moffett, Stephen Poe, Melverta Sandel, Liz Smith, Valerie Wagner

#### Our Giving 8/31/2025

 Budget
 \*1,050,000.00

 Received
 17,776.44

 Need YTD
 706,720.00

 Received YTD
 662,281.19

 Expense YTD
 688,454.24

#### Building Fund 8/31/2025

| Fund Balance 9/2         | 11,492.09    |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Bldg. Contributions      | 2,961.00     |
| Principal paid this weel | k 0          |
| Interest paid this week  | 8,624.13     |
| Loan principal           | 1,540,787.80 |
| Interest paid to date    | 197,698.60   |
| Principal paid to date   | 197,000.00   |
| Current fund balance     | 5,828.96     |

#### Wavs to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.

Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount
Online: lsumc.net > Online Giving > Donate
Mobile Giving: Through the **Shelby Next** mobile app
Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.
RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker.



### **Attendance 8/31/2025**

10:00 a.m. Combined = 252

#### This Week's Meetings & Events

LSUMC Walkers (M–F): 7–9:30 a.m. & 4–6:00 p.m.

Sun 9/7 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:15 a.m. Sunday School | Acolyte Training (Sanctuary) | Confirmation Class/Parent Meeting

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)

5:15 p.m. Youth Bells | 6:00 p.m. UMYF

Mon 9/8 6:00 p.m. Finance (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (Parlor)

Tue 9/9 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)

10:30 a.m. Ciples/Haile/Capers Circle (Friendly Inq.)

10:30 a.m. Nettles/Rast Circle (Parlor) 5:30 p.m. Devotional Yoga (Journey)

7:00 p.m. Jennie Reasonover Circle (Kay Woods' home)

Wed 9/10 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells resume

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Fri 9/12 1:00 p.m. Painting group

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

Sun 9/14 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)

5:15 p.m. Youth Bells | 6:00 p.m. UMYF

Mon 9/15 6:00 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. Church Council (Friendly Inquirers)

Tue 9/16 5:30 p.m. Devotional Yoga (Journey)

Wed 9/17 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Activity Club to State Museum

6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. UMM (Aldersgate)

Fri 9/19 1:00 p.m. Painting group

# Want to be a Prayer Partner?

Please get information from Lauren Rimpf.

#### **United Methodist Men**

UMM will meet on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in the Aldersgate classroom. (Note, date change) All men are invited to attend.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube) (radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Bishop Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor glrivas@umcsc.org









