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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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Joining St. Luke's

Dear Friends:
We are delighted that you want to belong to this family of faith. We are an inclusive community of faith, seeking to meet people where they are in their spiritual journey. We want to celebrate your life stories, your passions, and your gifts for making the world a grace place! We are committed to growing together toward full humanity through living the teachings of Jesus. This is an exciting lifestyle that can transform your spiritual quest, your family, and your vocation. Every Sunday, we extend this invitation! We look forward to sharing the journey with you.

Here is some helpful information on how to take the next steps.

The Process

1. Persons may join the church any Sunday by transfer of their membership or by profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
2. We recognize the Sacrament of Baptism from all Christian churches. Any person who has received Christian baptism does not need to be baptized again. Baptism is a covenant between an individual and God. If you have not been baptized, please contact Rev. Jessica Rooks.
3. Fill out a membership card located at the Get Connected Center. Simply hand the membership card to one of our ministers or staff members at any time.
4. You are invited to attend a membership gathering on a Sunday morning with Rev. Jessica Rooks and Renae Parra. This is a chance to learn about membership at St. Luke's.
5. **Being** the Church... **Joining** St. Luke's: Membership with the community of St. Luke's is foundationally about recognizing our shared need for belonging to one another. **We come together** as a group but listen to you as an individual. **We want to know who you are**, what you are about and where you need this community as an active participant in your life. **For more information** on membership contact Rev. Jessica Rooks, jessica@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x109

The Commitment

- To worship regularly.
- To grow in faith by participating in a small group.
- To participate in hands-on mission to the congregation, the community, and the world.
- To reach out in care and hospitality.
- To grow in generosity through giving to our shared life.



The Meaning

We who call St. Luke's our spiritual home join to form an inclusive church, challenging one another to grow toward full humanity as we see it in the life of Jesus Christ. We seek to live lives that are invitational, relational, missional and spiritual.

When you take the step of belonging to St. Luke's, you will enjoy a **NEW CONNECTION**. The great heresy of American popular religion is the notion that religion is a private affair, a purely personal matter of opinion. We are fragmented into lone individuals, a nation of strangers, each person zealously guarding his or her rights while feeling little or no responsibility for other persons. We, United Methodists, are committed to meeting human need, together.

You will enjoy a **NEW COVENANT**. You will be grafted to a family, a worldwide people whose membership transcends national boundaries and divisions for race and class, age and creed. Because we are a connected church, we are prodded beyond the confines of our own individual spiritual journeys, and invited to share the burden of the world's need.

You will enjoy the **GIFT OF GRACE**, God's unconditional, unmerited, irresistible love. You are God's gracious gift to us. We are delighted to share the journey of faith with you as, together, we grow to reflect the life of Christ.

Peace,
St. Luke's Clergy Team:
Rev. Jessica Rooks
Rev. Sallie Suby-Long
Rev. Ryan Canaday

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