

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *in unison*

Rev. Michelle Manuel

Loving God,
We thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
United us with Christ,
And given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
In your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
To live and work to your praise and glory,
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you would like to learn more about what it means to live and love like Jesus or if you are interested in joining St. Luke's United Methodist Church in membership, attending Coffee with the Pastor is a great next step. Please join us in the Gathering Room near the main entrance after the service to talk with one of our pastors or volunteers to learn more.

If you would like someone to pray with you, we invite you to come forward after the service to meet with one of our prayer volunteers.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

540 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Harper

POSTLUDE

Epilogue Mark Williams

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

Leading in Worship today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Bill Denham;
Rev. Thomas Harper; Rev. Michelle Manuel; Madison Garcia.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; James J. Roman, Associate Organist; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist. Pure Sound Youth Choir.

Acolytes: Kai Greer, Mary Catherine King, Rachel Osterman, Tessa Throckmorton.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving Memory of Moody P. Pearson, by Shirley and Michael P. Pearson, Ben Pearson, and Elizabeth Pearson and Michel Bigelow; and in celebration of the baptism of Jane Claire Ellis by Lauren and Carlton Ellis; and in celebration of the baptism of Madeleine Kate Cron by Caroline, Spencer and Clay Cron.

12:05 p.m. Communion in the Chapel: Rev. Bill Denham

Welcome to St. Luke's!

We are so glad you are here. Worship is at the heart of everything we do and we hope that you and your family find this service to be uplifting and transformational. Whether you are a first-time guest or a regular attendee, please join us in the Gathering Room near the Main Entrance for refreshments and fellowship after the service.



Want to learn more about St. Luke's? Drop by the Connection Desk near the Gathering Room and ask about *Coffee with the Pastor* with Dr. Tom Pace or contact Kelly Grimes at kgrimes@stlukesmethodist.org.

For Families with Children

A Family Room with Livestream is open all morning in the Chapel Parlor located out the left front door of the Sanctuary.

We offer loving and safe Nursery care for children ages 2 months – Pre-K while parents attend any of our morning worship services and Sunday School classes.



At 9:45 a.m., we offer Children's Sunday School for 2-year olds through 5th grade. For children in 6th through 12th grades, Student Ministries offers a unique worship experience in their own building.

During most 11:00 a.m. services, we offer Children's Church for children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade in room ES213 on the second floor of the Johnson Building, Main Entrance.

Sunday Morning and Beyond Resources

Download the St. Luke's App to watch online when you can't be with us, view sermons, listen to podcasts, find a small group, check in your children and more. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search St. Lukes UMC Houston. To watch the livestream on your computer, go to StLukesMethodist.org/livestream To watch sermons and listen to podcasts on your computer go to: StLukesMethodist.org/sermons

Assisted hearing devices and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.



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St. Luke's United Methodist Church
October 13, 2019 | 8:30 a.m.



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Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE *Prelude on "St. Thomas"* Willan

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
539 *O Spirit of the Living God* FOREST GREEN

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 Rev. Michelle Manuel

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
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** UMH #70 MEINEKE

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.

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:12-17 **Madison Garcia**

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Thomas Harper

SERMON *Greater Works* Dr. Tom Pace
Third in the Series, The High Impact Life

OFFERTORY *Al Shlosha D'varim* Allan Naplan
Pure Sound David Berry, soloist

Al shlosha d'varim haolam kayam, al haemet v'al hadin v'al hashalom.
The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace.

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95 OLD 100TH

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Bill Denham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
We have broken your law,
We have rebelled against your love,
We have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

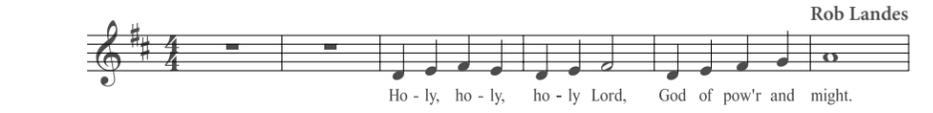
WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
Who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins
To all them that with sincere repentance and true faith
turn to you:
Have mercy on us;
Pardon and deliver us from all our sins;
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness;
And bring us to everlasting life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

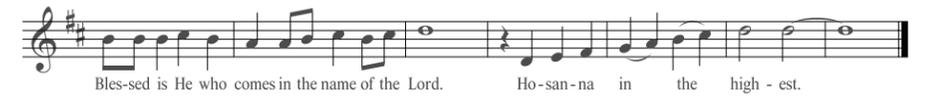
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...*the pastor continues*
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.


Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est


Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

...*the pastor continues*
...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.


Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen, Christ will come a - gain!

...*the pastor continues*
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.


A - men, A - men, A - men.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

We are guests at Christ's table which is open to all. Receive the bread in your hands, and the server will say, "The body of Christ, given for you," and your response could be, "Amen." Then dip the bread into the juice and the server will say, "The blood of Christ, given for you," and again you may respond, "Amen."

Gluten-free wafers are available. Indicate your need to your server.

Offerings left at the communion rail will be directed to the Member Care Fund, which aids our friends in need.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

393 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

295 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN
290 *Go to Dark Gethsemane* REDHEAD 76