

ST. LUKE'S FIVE HABITS

WE PRAY AND WORSHIP

to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ.

WE STUDY THE BIBLE

to dig deeper and learn everything we can about God's love.

WE MAKE FRIENDS

because we are changed in community.

WE TELL OUR STORIES

to share with others how God is still at work in the world.

WE GIVE OURSELVES AWAY IN GENEROSITY AND SERVICE

as apostles, sent by Jesus to be the good news in the world.

Leading in Worship today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Bill Denham;
Rev. Thomas Harper; Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears; Rev. Michelle Manuel;
Madison Garcia; Tina Throckmorton.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Rob Landes,
Artist-in-Residence; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music; St. Cecilia;
Chancel 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 | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.



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Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE *Voluntary* Franklin Ashdown

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 9:45 Rev. Thomas Harper
11:00 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:45
Jane Claire Ellis
Daughter of Carlton Matthew Ellis and Lauren Goodnight Ellis

11:00
Emma Claire Braun
Daughter of Shaffer Edward Braun and Stephanie Presenti Braun

Madeleine Kate Cron
Daughter of Spencer Winfield Cron and Caroline Kate Gartrell Cron

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care *this/these children* whom we this day recognize as a members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that *she/they* may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *this/these children* with a community of love and forgiveness that *she/they* may grow in *her/their* service to others. We will pray for *her/them* that *she/they* may be a true disciples who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.

WELCOME

ANTHEM 11:00 *Not One Sparrow is Forgotten* arr. Hawley
Chancel Choir

Not one sparrow is forgotten, even the raven God will feed;
And the lily of the valley from His bounty hath its need.
Then shall I not trust Thee, Father, in Thy mercy have a share?
And through faith and prayer, my Mother, merit Thy protecting care?

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:12-17 9:45 Madison Garcia
11:00 Tina Throckmorton

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Bill Denham

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.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** 11:00
393 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

OFFERTORY
9:45 *Canticle to the Spirit* Eleanor Daley
St. Cecilia

Holy Spirit, giving life to all life, root of all things, washing them clean, wiping out their mistakes, healing all their wounds, you are our true life, luminous, wonderful, awakening the heart from its ancient sleep.

11:00 *Pilgrim Song* arr. Murphy
Chancel Choir

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.

My soul doth long to go where I may full know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings, and contemplates the hour
When the messenger shall say, 'Come quit this house of clay, and with bright
angels tower.'

***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.

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

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**

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS

POSTLUDE *Toccata Fiesta* Fletcher

At places marked * those who are able may stand.