

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Solid Rock" Phillips

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

When Are We?

In the context of the church calendar, we are in the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost during a season called "Ordinary Time," which simply means we are "ordained" with freedom to choose thematic worship elements. It's the longest span in the liturgical year, falling between Pentecost and Advent, with Advent serving as the beginning of the new liturgical year. The vestments and paraments are Liturgical Green to represent growth, vitality, and hope.

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

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; James J. Roman, Associate Organist; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts; St. Cecilia; Chancel Choir.

Acolytes: Viane Eicken-Zelko, Harrison Broach, Parker Broach.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, given in honor of the founding of St. Luke's Methodist Church, November 11, 1945 and in loving memory of our beloved parents, brother-in-law and husband: Lurlyn and Durwood Fleming, Virginia and Kenneth Shamblin, Kenneth Shamblin, Jr., Doris and Ben Curtis, and Loraine and Roy Lindberg by: Jon Hugh and Cheryl Lindberg Fleming, Pamela Fleming Shamblin, and Steve and Marty Fleming Curtis.

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

Welcome to St. Luke's!

We're so glad you're 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.

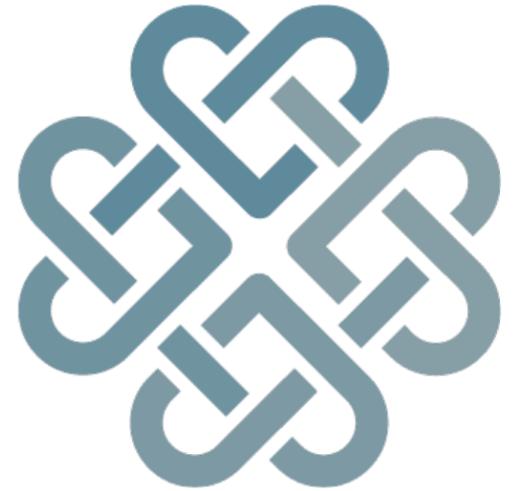
Sunday Morning and Beyond Resources

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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November 10, 2019 | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.



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Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE *Prelude on "Duke Street"* Callahan

HANDBELL PROCESSIONAL *Psalm 66* Barbara Semmann

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
157 *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 **Madison Garcia**

**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
Townsend Patrick Brady
Son of Tyler Thomas Brady and Taylor Kingshill Brady

11:00
Jackson Thomas Gawlik
Son of Coby Ray Gawlik and Megan Elizabeth Gawlik

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he 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 child with a community of love and forgiveness that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.

WELCOME

ANTHEM 11:00 *Precious Lord* arr. Helvey
Chancel Choir Conductor, Jake Woodson

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near,
When my light is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone;
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-32 9:45 Rev. Michelle Manuel
11:00 Rev. Bill Denham

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER 9:45 Rev. Bill Denham
11:00 Rev. Thomas Harper

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
368 *My Hope Is Built* THE SOLID ROCK

OFFERTORY
9:45 *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Smith
St. Cecilia
The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one lord, one, faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them,
The meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee. Amen.

11:00 *Safe in the Arms of Jesus* arr. Barnett
Chancel Choir

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels, borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory, over the jasper sea.

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations, sin cannot harm me there.
Free from the blight of sorrow, free from my doubts and fears;
Only a few more trials, only a few more tears!

Jesus, my heart's dear refuge, Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages, ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience, wait till the night is o'er;
Wait till I see the morning break on the golden shore.

***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 *Today and Tomorrow* Dr. Tom Pace
Second in the Series, Next

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**
707 *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE