

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. Thomas Harper; Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears; Rev. Michelle Manuel; Madison Garcia; Monica Griffin.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist; St. Cecilia; Chancel Choir.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God ...

12:05 p.m. Communion in the Chapel: Rev. Michelle Manuel

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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St. Luke's United Methodist Church
January 12, 2020 | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.



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United Methodist Church

Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE *Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"* Young

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
715 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* GOPSAL

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 Rev. Thomas Harper

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

RECOGNITION OF HOUSTON PROJECT RECIPIENTS 11:00

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:3-9 & Philippians 4:4 9:45 **Monica Griffin**
11:00 **Madison Garcia**

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER 9:45 **Madison Garcia**
11:00 **Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears**

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

185 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

MINISTRY MOMENT Catherine Washington

OFFERTORY

9:45 *I Will Worship* Dyson
St. Cecilia

I will worship toward thy holy temple,
And praise thy name for thy loving kindness and truth.
All the kings of the Earth shall praise thee.
They shall sing in the ways of the Lord,
That great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord is high,
Yet hath he respect unto the lowly.
And though I walk in the midst of trouble,
Yet thou shalt refresh me,
And thy right hand shall hold me.

11:00 *I Will Be a Child of Peace* Elaine Hagenberg
Chancel Choir

O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.

***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 *Rejoice and Praise* **Dr. Tom Pace**
Second in the series, *Forty Days of Joy*

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**

89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00

Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT

POSTLUDE *Recessional on "St. Anne"* Young

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

When Are We? Navigating the Church Calendar

In the context of the church calendar, we are in a season called "Epiphany." This period celebrates several landmark moments in the life of Jesus, including the visit of the Magi, the presentation of Jesus at the temple, the baptism of Jesus by John, and the Transfiguration, all leading into Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent in February. On this Sunday, we celebrate the baptism of the Lord Jesus by John, which was the impetus for his public ministry. The vestments and paraments are white, which signify a season of celebration and the light that is now in the world.