

## 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. Michelle Manuel; Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears;  
Madison Garcia.

**Musicians:** Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Jennifer Crippen.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in celebration of the baptism of Carter Larry McQuien by Kendall and John McQuien; and in celebration of the baptism of Caroline James Compton by the Cornerstone Sunday School class; and in celebration of the baptism of Caroline James Compton by Stephanie and Trae Compton; and in celebration of the baptism of Henry Hudson Koester by Cindy and Stephen Koester.

**12:05 p.m. Communion in the Chapel:** Rev. Thomas Harper

## 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](mailto: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](http://StLukesMethodist.org/livestream)

To watch sermons and listen to podcasts on your computer go to:  
[StLukesMethodist.org/sermons](http://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 19, 2020 | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.



Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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**PRELUDE** *Abide With Me* Wood

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
147 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 9:45 Rev. Bill Denham  
11:00 Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

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  
**Caroline James Compton**  
Daughter of Curtis McKinley Compton III & Stephanie Wilkinson Compton

11:00  
**Henry Hudson Koester**  
Son of Stephen Micah Koester and Cindy Smith Koester

**Carter Larry McQuien**  
Son of John Marshall McQuien and Kendall Repka McQuien

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**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17  
1 Timothy 4:4-5 **Madison Garcia**

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

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**MORNING PRAYER** 9:45 Rev. Michelle Manuel  
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  
189 *Fairest Lord Jesus* ST. ELIZABETH

**OFFERTORY** *Wondrous Love* arr. Walters  
Jennifer Crippen, soloist

What wondrous love is this, O my soul.  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, O my soul.  
When I was sinking down He lay aside His crown,  
He lay aside His crown for my soul.

**\*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** *Enjoy!* **Dr. Tom Pace**  
Third 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**  
140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Wood

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. The vestments and paraments are green, which signify growth and bountifulness.