

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.

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.

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

Acolytes: Parker Broach, Harrison Broach

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Ryan Jones, Fine Arts Associate; James J. Roman, Associate Organist; Veritas; Chancel Choir.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in celebration of the baptism of Hudson James Yee by Maggie and Justin Yee.

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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St. Luke's United Methodist Church
January 26, 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

9:45 *Give Me Jesus* Rinehart
11:00 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* George Shearing

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

92 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 9:45 Rev. Thomas Harper
11:00 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
Hudson James Yee
Son of Justin Allen Yee and Maggie Melancon Yee

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.

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES 11:00 **Julie Ellerbrock**

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:44-46 & 19:21-22
9:45 Rev. Bill Denham
11:00 Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

ANTHEM 11:00 *Open Thou Mine Eyes* John Rutter
Chancel Choir Justin Bair, conductor Devon Jones, soloist

Refrain:
Open thou mine eyes and I shall see:
Incline my heart and I shall desire:
Order my steps and I shall walk
In the ways of thy commandments.

Refrain
O Lord God, be thou to me a God.
And beside thee let there be none else,
No other, nought else with thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee
According to thy commandments,
In truth of spirit, in reverence of body,
In blessing of lips, in private and in public.

Refrain

MORNING PRAYER 9:45 Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears
11:00 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
549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ST. PETER

OFFERTORY
9:45 *Psalm 23* Craig Courtney
Veritas

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

11:00 *Through Love to Light* Elaine Hagenberg
Chancel Choir

Through love to light! Oh, wonderful the way
That leads from darkness to the perfect day!
From darkness and from sorrow of the night
To morning that comes singing o'er the sea.
Through love to light! Through light, O God, to thee,
Who art the love of love, the eternal light of light!

***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 *Give!* **Dr. Tom Pace**
Fourth 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**
399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* MESSIAH

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00
Amen James Roman

POSTLUDE
9:45 *Postlude on "Dix"* Charles Callahan
11:00 *Come Thou Fount* Jason Payne

At places marked * those who are able may stand.