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Close to Thee  
Lord, Speak to Me

CLOSE TO THEE  
CANONBURY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *in unison*

Rev. Bill Denham

Holy Father, you love us as your children, brought into the fold of grace by your unending love. We thank you for the community of your table, for the bread and the cup, and for inviting us into the family of God. Amen.

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

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The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Harper

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on “Lauda Anima”

David Lasky

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.

Sonos is a by-audition chamber group of 16 mixed voices out of Pure Sound comprised of 8-12 grade students. The name simply means “sounds” in Latin. Sonos operates as an integral part of the Pure Sound and the St. Luke’s Music and Fine Arts Ministry.

Leading in Worship today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Bill Denham; Rev. Thomas Harper; Rev. Michelle Manuel; Madison Garcia; Mary Schuler, Coordinator of Intergenerational & Senior Adult Ministries.

Acolytes: Parker Broach, Harrison Broach.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; James J. Roman, Associate Organist; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist; Pure Sound Youth Choir; Sonos.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in celebration of the baptism of Tyler Wright Wommack by Wright, Brooke, Webb and Logan Wommack; and in celebration of the baptism of Campbell Louise Crawford by Kayla and Stewart Crawford; and in celebration of the baptism of Dean Ryan Fahrbach by Lori and Joseph Fahrbach.

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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