

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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POSTLUDE

9:45

Fanfare

Mathias

11:00

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven Sue Mitchell-Wallace

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

When Are We? Navigating the Church Calendar

We are approaching the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, which is a reminder that our life is but a vapor, an instant, yet within it abides eternal echoes. It's a reminder that we are the dust of the stars and shall yet again be claimed by the earth (Gen. 3:19, Ecc. 3:20, 7:2, Psalm 103:14). There is no time to lose. Jesus calls us to peel back the layers of burden life has heaped upon us, and to meet him with our true, unburdened selves. The paraments will be purple to signify penitence and preparation.

Leading in Worship today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Bill Denham; Rev. Thomas Harper; Rev. Michelle Manuel; Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears; Madison Garcia; Anne Culver, Director of Advancement.

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; Credo; Chancel Choir.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of Georgia and T.J. Arnold, W. Buck Arnold, Tom and Grace Arnold, and Dan Arnold, by their families; and in celebration of the baptism of Thomas Daniel Cowling by Erin and Clay Cowling; and in celebration of the baptism of Emilia James Ergenbright by her grandparents and Caley and Austin Ergenbright; and in celebration of the baptism of Olivia Rose Tippit by Shirin and Trey Tippit; and in celebration of the baptism of Jonathan George Sprague by Abbie and Jonathan Sprague.

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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February 23, 2020 | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.



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PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Hopson
Chancel Bells

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 9:45 Rev. Michelle Manuel
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
Thomas Daniel Cowling
Son of Joseph Clayton Cowling and Erin Michelle Cowling

11:00
Emilia James Ergenbright
Daughter of Austin Ergenbright and Caley Dawson Ergenbright

Olivia Rose Tippit
Daughter of Nathaniel George Tippit III and Shirin Farahani Tippit

Jonathan George Sprague
Son of Jonathan Andrew Sprague and Abbie Gallimore Sprague

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 *he/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 *he/they* may grow in *his/their* service to others. We will pray for *him/them* that *he/they* may be a true disciples who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.

WELCOME

ANTHEM 11:00 *God of Life* Haydn
Chancel Choir

God of life! God of might! Merciful God!
Honor, laud, and praise to you, infinite, merciful God!
Merciful God, infinite God, almighty God!

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 6:1-5 & Proverbs 14:10
9:45 Anne Culver
11:00 Rev. Thomas Harper

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER 9:45 Rev. Thomas Harper
11:00 Rev. Michelle Manuel

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
451 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

OFFERTORY
9:45 *Ubi Caritas* Timothy Paul Banks
Veritas

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.

11:00 *Os Justi* Bruckner
Credo

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam,
et lingua ejus loquetur judicium.
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius:
et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.
Alleluia.

*The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
and his tongue speaks what is just.*
The law of his God is in his heart;
and his steps will not be impeded.
Alleluia.

***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 *Know Your Boundaries* Dr. Tom Pace
Third in the series, *Better Parents, Better People*

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**
2222 *The Servant Song* THE SERVANT SONG

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

***BENEDICTION**