



The Community Center at Gethsemane

Be sure to check out a new message from Dr. Tom Pace on the Transformed Capital Campaign: StLukesTransformed.org

What's Happening at St. Luke's

CARtoon Trunk or Treat

Today | 4:30-5:45 p.m. | South Parking Lot

Wear your favorite costume as your family walks around collecting candy and playing games at decorated car stations! There will also be music, dancing, and the Kona Ice truck on the Ellipse.

Rob Landes in Concert: "The Phantom of the Opera"

Friday, October 29 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join Artist-in-Residence Rob Landes for a screening of Lon Chaney's classic 1925 silent film "The Phantom of the Opera" accompanied by the Sanctuary organ. Free admission!

Question: Is it time to join St. Luke's? Answer: Yes!

Coffee With The Pastor | November 7 | 4-6 p.m.

You will love this casual group gathering with Dr. Tom Pace where he will share his spiritual journey and invite you to examine your own. Learn more about St. Luke's structure, vision, and mission and discover how you can be a part of the community. Sign up: StLukesMethodist.org/cwp

Creator's Workshops, A Series for Women

Saturdays, November 6 and 13 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mothers, teen daughters, girlfriends, and new friends — come have fun as we create together! Cost (\$25) for each Saturday includes both workshops and all supplies. Learn more and sign up: StLukesMethodist.org/create

Welcome to worship at St. Luke's!
Please let us know you are here.



We are so happy you're with us today! Please check in by hovering your phone's camera over this QR code, and a form will pop up.

You can also check in on the St. Luke's App. If you don't have the app installed on your phone, you can download here: StLukesMethodist.org/app

Sermon Notes

Wear the Polka Dot Jersey

Second in the series, *Finishing Strong*

Kings and queens of the mountains...

- discover they can do things they didn't think they could do.
- develop courage and grit for the next mountain stage.
- sometimes crash their bikes.
- know that Paris is at the end of the race.

Leading in Worship Today: Dr. Tom Pace, Rev. Michelle Manuel, Rev. Cliff Ritter; Shelby Olive, Pastoral Intern.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music & Fine Arts; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist; Jane Long, Megan Kessler, and Melanie Canales, SundaySing!; St. Cecilia; Chancel Choir.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in celebration of the baptism of Clara Tate Brady, by her parents Taylor and Tyler Brady and her brother, Townsend Brady; and in celebration of the baptism of Emily Anne Brogdon, by her parents Lauren and Blake Brogdon and her sister, Ashley Brogdon; and in loving memory of D. K. "Beau" Mosing II by Keith, Alice, Marshall and Nicolas Mosing, Oct. 22, 1982-Nov. 14, 2008.

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October 24, 2021 | 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
St. Luke's United Methodist Church



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Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE	Let All Mortal Flesh	Manz
CHORAL INTROIT 11:00	Come and Sing Together SundaySing!	Traditional
*HYMN OF PRAISE		
512	Stand By Me	STAND BY ME
*THE APOSTLES’ CREED UMH #881		Shelby Olive
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		
Clara Tate Brady		
Daughter of Tyler Thomas Brady & Taylor Kingshill Brady		
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 she 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 she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.		
11:00		
Kenley Allison Keener		
Daughter of Wil Henry Keener & Allison Elizabeth Keener		
Emily Anne Brogdon		
Daughter of William Blake Brogdon & Lauren Hunt Brogdon		
Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care these children whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that 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 these children with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life eternal.		

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 5:1-5	Rev. Cliff Ritter
¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.		
	Isaiah 40:28-31	
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.		
SCRIPTURE RESPONSE		
	The Word of God for the people of God.	
	Thanks be to God.	
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER		
MORNING PRAYER		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		
418	We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder	JACOB’S LADDER
OFFERTORY		
9:45	Zion’s Walls St. Cecilia	Copland
Come fathers and mothers, Come sisters and brothers, Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.		
O fathers, don’t you feel determined To meet within the walls of Zion? We’ll shout and go round the walls of Zion.		

11:00	Beautiful Savior Chancel Choir Virginia Stout, flute	arr. Cherwien
Beautiful Savior, king of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.		
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.		
Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.		
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!		
If you’d like to support St. Luke’s ministry with children, students, and adults as well as the folks we serve in our community, you can do so by giving through the St. Luke’s app, by placing your gift in the offering plates as you exit the Sanctuary, or by texting your gift to 832-669-5500.		
SERMON	Wear the Polka Dot Jersey Second in the series, Finishing Strong	Dr. Tom Pace
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT		
521	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me	SOJOURNER
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. Visit StLukesMethodist.org/cwp to learn more.		
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00		
POSTLUDE	Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense	Manz
At places marked * those who are able may stand.		
COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL MEET REV. MICHELLE MANUEL IN THE CHAPEL AT 12:05 P.M. FOR A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND HEALING PRAYER.		