



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

The nomination process for our 2022 Governance Committees is currently open. Governance Leaders at St. Luke's are entrusted with the strategic planning, decision-making and policy implementation that enables the congregation to carry out the ministries of the church. The 2021 Lay Leadership Committee will recommend a 2022 slate that will be voted upon at the January 2022 Church Conference. Learn more by visiting stlukesmethodist.org/nominations or contact Jamie Broach Byrd: jbyrd@stlukesmethodist.org.

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 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

World Premiere of Howard Goodall's Unconditional Love
Sunday, November 14 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary | Free Admission

St. Luke's UMC presents the world premiere of a new major work by Howard Goodall, Unconditional Love, conducted by the composer. This special piece was born out of the COVID-19 pandemic and additionally focuses on the theme of Thanksgiving. Commissioned and sung by the Chancel Choir of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, featuring soprano Grace Roman, and accompanied by full orchestra. Free admission, no reservation required.

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

Sightsee in Holland

Third in the series, *Finishing Strong*

The "no go" zone

"Lee ho"

The finish line

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; Ryan Jones, Associate Director of Music & Fine Arts; Veritas; Chancel Choir.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in celebration of the baptism of Isabelle Cape Prugar, by her parents Caroline and Christopher Prugar and her brother, Robert Prugar II.

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October 31, 2021 | 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE Meditation on "Arlington" Bock

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 Rev. Cliff Ritter

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
Isabelle Cape Prugar
Daughter of Christopher James Prugar & Caroline Echols Prugar

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.

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING James 4:13-17 Rev. Michelle Manuel

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money." ¹⁴ Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER 9:45 Rev. Cliff Ritter
11:00 Shelby Olive

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
452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET

OFFERTORY
9:45 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Veritas Dan Forrest

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your God and King adore,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing and triumph evermore!
Lift up, your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, Rejoice!
His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er the earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, Rejoice!
Rejoice in glorious hope, Our Lord and judge shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home!
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, Rejoice!

11:00 Deep Peace Elaine Hagenberg
Chancel Choir

Deep peace, peace to you.
Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.

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 Sightsee in Holland Dr. Tom Pace
Third in the series, Finishing Strong

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

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 Toccata in D minor Bach

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL
MEET REV. CLIFF RITTER IN THE CHAPEL AT 12:05 P.M. FOR A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND HEALING PRAYER.