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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 be a part of the community. Sign up by 3 p.m. today:
StLukesMethodist.org/cwp

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 brass, organ, and piano. Free admission, no reservation required.

Visit the Holy Land with Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears November 5-16, 2022

Learn more at StLukesMethodist.org/holyland2022 or contact Karen Smith: ksmith@stlukesmethodist.org or 713-402-5086.

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

Use the Peleton

Final in the series, *Finishing Strong*

1. Choose to draft

2. Find a pacer

3. Be a "domestique"

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

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music & Fine Arts; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music & Fine Arts; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist; St. Cecilia; Chancel Choir.

Acolytes: Wyatt Quillin, Rachel Osterman, Mackenzie Rice

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in honor of the founding of St. Luke's Methodist Church, on November 11, 1945 and in honor and memory of our beloved parents, brother-in-law and husband: Lurlyn & Durwood Fleming, Virginia & Kenneth Shamblin, Doris & Ben Curtis, Kenneth Shamblin, Jr. and Loraine & Roy Lindberg by Jon Hugh and Cheryl Lindberg Fleming, Pamela Fleming Shamblin, Steve & Marty Fleming Curtis.

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November 7, 2021 | 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

St. Luke's United Methodist Church



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Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE *Abide with Me* Robert Hobby

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
711 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE 9:45 Rev. Cliff Ritter, Shelby Olive
11:00 Rev. Cliff Ritter, Rev. Michelle Manuel

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Tom Pace

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.

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19-25, 12:1-3 9:45 Lavonne Baker
11:00 Lynda Isensee

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 11:00**
557 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

OFFERTORY
9:45 *No Time* arr. Brumfield
St. Cecilia

Rise, oh fathers rise, let's go meet 'em in the skies, We will hear the angels singing in that morning. Oh I really do believe that just before the end of time, We will hear the angels singing in that morning.

Rise, oh mothers rise... No time to tarry here, no time to wait for you, No time to tarry here, for I'm on my journey home. Brothers, oh fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home. Sisters, oh fare ye well...

11:00 *The Souls of the Righteous* Geraint Lewis
Chancel Choir

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
And the pain of death shall not touch them.

To the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish,
But they are in peace.

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 *Use the Peleton* Dr. Tom Pace
Final in the series, *Finishing Strong*

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
709 *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* FOREST GREEN

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 *For All the Saints* Robert Hobby

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.

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**