

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL

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

What's Happening at St. Luke's

Let's equip a child for school with CCSC

Stop by the table in the Commons this morning and donate or text the amount of your gift and the word "school" to 832-669-5500

Your \$50 donation provides new clothing, shoes and school supplies so students start the year ready for success.

Coffee with the Pastor | Wednesday, August 24 | 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Pace will share his spiritual journey and invite you to examine your own. You will learn more about St. Luke's vision, structure, mission and what it means to be a member of our church. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/CWP

Back to School Prayer Brunch Women's Event

Friday, August 26 | 9:30 a.m. | Student Ministries Building

Join us for this special event, where we enjoy fellowship and lift up students, teachers, administrators, support staff, and anyone else in the education system. Cost \$10 per person. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/brunch

The Study: *Now That Faith Has Come: A Study of Galatians* by Beth Moore and Melissa Moore

Tuesdays | Starting August 30 | 12-1 p.m. | ES306 | Led by Jennifer Boubel

A 6-week deep dive into Galatians—wildly interesting and astonishingly relevant to our present world. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/bible-studies

Finding Faith in the Force: A Star Wars Bible Study

Thursdays | September 1-November 17 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Led by Rachel Fisher

Join us as we explore the theology of Star Wars, screening the first film of each trilogy and discussing each movie from the Skywalker Saga. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/bible-studies

Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Tuesdays, beginning September 6 | 6:30-9 p.m. | ES306 | Led by Jana Gaddy

A 34-week study that moves through the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem. Disciple emphasizes disciplined reading of and listening to the Scriptures. Students use both the Bible and the study manual to complete daily reading assignments. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/bible-studies

Save the Date September 11 for Fall Kick Off!

- Children move to their new classrooms
- Find your place at the Get Connected Fair
- Enjoy special treats, games and live music

Men's Life Fall, 2022

Becoming Men Who Build, Learning from Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesdays | September 14-November 16 | 6:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall | Led by Dr. Tom Pace

We live in a world where folks are prone to criticize from the sidelines but reluctant to get into the arena, long on problems but short on solutions. Join Tom Pace as we consider together the great rebuilding of Jerusalem and what it means for men today. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/mens-life

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

Less Anxiety, More Prayer

Third in the Series *When Less is More*

- Anxiety?
- Appreciation
- Authenticity
- Activity

Possible Best Next Steps for You

- Close every day with three things for which you are grateful.
- Sign up for Disciple Bible Study, to build a trellis of knowledge and friendship.

Leading in Worship Today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Michelle Manuel; Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears; Debbie Weymouth, Kimberly Pinckney.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music & Fine Arts; Jim Roman, Organist; Chancel Choir; Staff Singers.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of the baptism of Cindy Nias Nolingberg by her parents, Julia and Blake Nolingberg; and in loving memory of Thomas Monroe by Kendall and Will Monroe.



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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

August 21, 2022 | 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.



St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE *Meditation* Gallon
Jim Roman, organ Virginia Stout, flute

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #884 9:45 Rev. Michelle Manuel
11:00 Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in 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
Cindy Nias Nolingberg
Daughter of Blake Fredrick Nolingberg & Julia Ling Zhu Nolingberg

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child whom we this day recognize 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 Dr. Tom Pace

SCRIPTURE READING 9:45 Debbie Weymouth
11:00 Kimberly Pinckney
Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹² I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER 9:45 Rev. Michelle Manuel
11:00 Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

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
130 *God Will Take Care of You* MARTIN

OFFERTORY 9:45 *To Everything There Is a Season* Harris
Staff Singers

To ev'rything there is a season, to ev'rything there is a time;
For ev'ry purpose under heaven there is a time, a proper time.

To live and die, to plant and harvest. To kill and heal, to wreck and build;
To cry and laugh, to mourn and dance there is a time, a proper time.

A time to cast away, to bring together,
A time to be embraced, to be alone;
To find and lose, to keep and give,
There is a time.

To tear apart, to mend together,
to be silent, and to speak;
to love and hate, for war and peace,
There is a time, a proper time.

11:00 *Consider the Lilies* arr. Marshall
Chancel Choir Virginia Stout, flute
Consider the lilies and how they grow, blossoming there in the field,
'Tis not for their labor they flourish so, flowers of beauty to yield.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Every want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.
Consider a moment the birds in flight, everywhere filling the air,
With never a worry they seek the height, nourished in bountiful share.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Every want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.
Store not up in great array treasures for the coming day;
In the Kingdom first believe, and all good things you shall receive.
For more than the lilies that bloom and grow, more than the birds of the air,
Your Maker forever your need will know and feed you with heavenly care.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Every want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.

***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 *Less Anxiety, More Prayer* Dr. Tom Pace
Third in the Series, *When Less is More*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
If you would like to become a follower of Jesus Christ, or if you are interested in joining St. Luke's United Methodist Church, we would love to talk to you about what that means. Please visit the Connection Desk after the service to meet with a member of our Hospitality Team and learn more.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
534 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Tom Pace

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** 11:00
The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve LAND OF REST

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Phillips