

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Tom Pace

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'"

People: "And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'"

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00

426 *Behold A Broken World* MARSH CHAPEL

Bring, Lord, your better world to birth,
Your kingdom, love's domain,
Where peace with God, and peace on earth,
And peace eternal reign.

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Minor* Mark Williams

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL

MEET IN THE CHAPEL AT 12:05 P.M. FOR HOLY COMMUNION

What's Happening at St. Luke's

February Collection

St. Luke's is collecting "NEW" shoes for the Covenant House clothing closet. Covenant House provides shelter for homeless, abused and abandoned youth ages 18 – 24. Non-slip work shoes are needed for men (sizes 8-13) and women (sizes 7-10, no high heels). Drop off shoes in the Donations Bin in the Gathering Room. Contact Karen McCarver (kmccarver@StLukesMethodist.org) with questions.

Love Our City's Refugee Neighbors

Sunday, February 11 | 10 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Hear from FAM Houston, an incredible organization focused on building an empowered community! Discover a way to develop ongoing relationships through FAM's Pamoja program. Pamoja (Swahili for "together") pairs resettled refugee families with Houstonian families to form relationships and walk alongside each other through all of life's ups and downs. Questions? Contact Rev. Amy Sumrall (Asumrall@StLukesMethodist.org).

Ash Wednesday | Wednesday, February 14 | All Campuses

Westheimer | 7:30 a.m. Chapel | Noon and 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary branches | 7:30-8:30 a.m. on the lawn | 6 p.m. branches Gethsemane | Ashes To Go 7-9 a.m. | Tri-Lingual Worship 7 p.m.

Annual Shrove Tuesday Luncheon | Tuesday, February 13

11a.m.-1:30p.m. | St. John the Divine | 2450 River Oaks Blvd.

The women of St. John the Divine Episcopal and St. Luke's United Methodist Church welcome special guest speaker, Henrietta Mutegwaraba. Henrietta lived through the inconceivable execution and aftermath of, the 1994 Genocide against the Rwandan nation's Tutsi people. Henrietta serves as a board member for OneTribe, a non-profit peace building organization serving in East and Central Africa. Purchase tickets at StLukesMethodist.org/shrove

February Rotunda Artist of the Month: Lenore Prudhomme

We're pleased to welcome artist Lenore Prudhomme to the Rotunda Gallery for the month of February. Meet her in the gallery following the 11:00 service or visit the gallery any time during business hours to view her work.

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

1. Is this your first visit?

Please text *iamnew* to 97000 to let us know you are worshipping with us today!

2. Check in on the St. Luke's App.

If you don't have the app installed on your phone, you can download it at: StLukesMethodist.org/app.

Sermon Notes

Gardeners of God

Second in the Series, "Love Our City"

Who is my neighbor?

What causes me to pass by?

What would move me to compassionate action?

How can I go and do likewise?

Leading in Worship Today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears; Rev. Cliff Ritter; Rev. Amy Sumrall.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Jim Roman, Organist and Artist-in-Residence; Justin Bair, Associate Director of Music and Worship; Victoria Shorokhova, Organ Scholar; Veritas; Chancel Choir.

Acolytes: Lillie Eichenlaub, Rachel Osterman.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of the baptism of Noelle June Eng by her parents, Emily and Alexander Eng; in celebration of the baptisms of Merritt Alexandra King by her parents, Zoe and David King, and the baptism of Simone Dawson, by Zoe and David King; in loving memory of Joseph L. McGregor by Mary Lou McGregor, Mike and Shirley Pearson, Elizabeth Pearson and Michel Bigelow, and Ben Pearson and Lynsey McDonald.



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United Methodist Church

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February 4, 2024 | 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE
9:45 *Andante tranquillo from Sonata No. 3* Mendelssohn
11:00 *Aria* John Dixon

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 9:45 Rev. Amy Sumrall
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
Anna Rose Klinker
Daughter of Matthew David Klinker & Victoria Anne Gatlin Klinker

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this children whom we this day recognize as a members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in her 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
Noelle June Eng
Daughter of Alexander Daniel Eng & Emily Wick Eng

Merritt Alexandra King
Daughter of David Paul King & Zoe De Lacey King

Simone De Lacey Dawson
Aunt and Godmother of Merritt King

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care these people 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 people 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 Dr. Tom Pace

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Cliff Ritter

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
572 *Pass It On* PASS IT ON

OFFERTORY
9:45 *God Be in My Head* John Rutter
Veritas Mike McCarver, soloist

God be in my head, And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, And in my looking;
God be in my mouth, And in my speaking;
God be in my heart, And in my thinking;
God be at mine end, And at my departing.

11:00 *Beyond the River* Sean Ivory
Chancel Choir

Jesus keep me near the cross. There a precious fountain.
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
'til my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God! Born of his spirit, washed in his blood.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day, with its shadows o'er me.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
till I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river.
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

As an alternative to the offering plate, text gift amount to: 832-669-5500.

***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.

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

²⁵An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

SERMON Dr. Tom Pace & Rev. Amy Sumrall
Go and Do Likewise
Second in the Series, "Love Our City"

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**
432 *Jesu, Jesu* CHEREPONI