

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

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

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.

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. | Bi-Lingual Worship 7 p.m.

Two Lenten Studies:

"Forgiveness" | Led by Rev. Andy Noel

Sundays in person | February 18 - March 24 | 4-5:30 p.m.

How to forgive others, self-examination, repentance, beginning again

"Unanswered Prayer" | Led by Louise McEvoy | February 8 - March 28

Wednesdays in person | Thursdays online | 7-8:30 p.m.

How am I going to get through this? Why aren't my prayers being answered? Where is God when things are silent?

Woodshop Grand Opening

Sunday, February 18

Join us to celebrate the completion of this capital campaign project.

Stop by anytime from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm for a tour and treats.

Ribbon cutting and prayer of dedication at 12:30 pm.

Coffee With the Pastor

Sunday, February 25 | 4-6 p.m. | Hines Baker

Be a part of this casual group gathering with Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor. He will share his spiritual journey and invite you to examine your own. Learn more about St. Luke's vision and what it means to be a member of our church. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/cwp

Lenten Music for Meditation and Reflection

Thursdays, February 15–March 28 | 12 p.m. | Chapel

Join us in the Chapel every Thursday at noon during Lent for 30-minute musical offerings from a diverse group of professional musicians.

VOCES8 | Scholars | Lyyra in Concert

February 16 & 18 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us for two spectacular evenings of choral music as the internationally-acclaimed and Grammy-nominated ensemble VOCES8 is joined by the VOCES8 Scholars and the new female ensemble Lyyra. StLukesMethodist.org/voces8

Welcome to worship at St. Luke's!

If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church,
please stop by the Connection Desk for a welcome gift.

Tell us 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

What's Love Got to Do with It?

Last in the Series, "Love Our City"

Fruiting (v 16)

Friending (v 15a)

Sacrificing (v 13)

Sharing (v 15b)

Leading in Worship Today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears; Rev. Cliff Ritter; Rev. Amy Sumrall; Drew Scoggins, Pastoral Intern.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Jim Roman, Organist and Artist-in-Residence; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist; St. Cecilia; Staff Singers; Chancel Choir.

Acolytes: Viane Eicken-Zelko, Baker Wood.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of the baptism of Preston Bruno Franzen by his parents, Elizabeth and Christopher Franzen and brother, Harrison Franzen; and in celebration of the baptism of Preston Bruno Franzen by his grandparents, Yolanda and Jerry Franzen, and godfather, Matthew Franzen; and in celebration of the baptism of Lyla Kate Pfluger by her parents, Carson and Meredith Pfluger.



St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

713-622-5710 | StLukesMethodist.org



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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

PRELUDE *Meditation on "The Gift of Love"* Rob Landes

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
62 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 9:45 Drew Scoggins
11:00 Rev. Amy Sumrall

**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

11:00

Preston Bruno Franzen

Son of Christopher George Franzen & Elizabeth Tomasi Franzen

Lyla Kate Pfluger

Daughter of Carson Robert Pfluger & Meredith Michelle Pfluger

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care these children whom we this day recognize as a members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in their 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 Dr. Tom Pace

50TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

ANTHEM 11:00 *All Day, All Night* arr. Armstrong
Lydia Jackson, soloist

All night, all day, angels watchin' over me, my Lord.
All night, all day, angels watchin' over me.

Day is dying in the west, angels watchin' over me, my Lord.
Sleep, my child, and take your rest, angels watchin' over me.

All night, all day, angels watchin' over me, my Lord.
All night, all day, angels watchin' over me.

Now I lay me down to sleep, angels watchin' over me, my Lord.
Pray the Lord my soul to keep. Angels watchin' over me.

SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Cliff Ritter

John 15:12-17

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER 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
408 *The Gift of Love* GIFT OF LOVE

OFFERTORY
9:45 *I Will Worship* Dyson
St. Cecilia

I will worship toward thy holy temple,
And praise thy name for thy loving kindness and truth.
All the kings of the Earth shall praise thee.
They shall sing in the ways of the Lord,
That great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord is high,
Yet hath he respect unto the lowly.
And though I walk in the midst of trouble,
Yet thou shalt refresh me,
And thy right hand shall hold me.

11:00 *Sacred Earth* Ken Medema
Staff Singers

Sing of wild terrestrial place,
of nascent and yet infinite space!
Of cathedral free of mortared span,
No trace of human scheme or plan.
No colored glass but dappled leaves,
no pew or loft but arboreal eaves.
And winged and whiskered congregants,
sweet fragrant meadow's residents.
Of chick-a-dee's chant over flow'ring plain,
And time-smoothed stone as river's refrain,
Of meteor-ribboned firmament
that serves primeval sacrament.

For all the canticles yet unsung
by snowcapped peaks at rising sun
and irrepressible antiphons
from ocean waves when day is done,
we're tasked by hallowed homily
to hold this place's sanctity.
Come, let us guard this glorious space,

from feast of pow'r that would deface.
And sing with hosts as yet unborn
for souls who here will be transformed.

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.

SERMON Dr. Tom Pace

What's Love Got to Do with It?
Third in the Series, "Love Our City"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
If you would like to become a follower of Jesus Christ, or 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 to learn more.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ST. PETER

***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!'"