

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *in unison*

Drew Scoggins

Teach us, good Lord,
to serve as you deserve
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

#570 Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola

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**

130 *God Will Take Care of You* MARTIN

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Cliff Ritter

POSTLUDE *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises* Karg-Elert

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

What's Happening at St. Luke's

May Collection

No kids sleeps on the floor in our city! Help by supporting our Sleep in Heavenly Peace collection! Contribute financially to build more beds this fall or donate NEW twin bedding sets. StLukesMethodist.org/giveSHP

General Conference recap with Dr. Tom Pace
May 13 | branches building & Online | 6:30 p.m.

Practicing the Way Course

Tuesday, May 7–June 25 | 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. | branches building
Join us for eight sessions of teaching, guided conversation, and spiritual practices designed to lay a foundation for lifelong apprenticeship to Jesus. The Course can be an on ramp to people new to following Jesus, and a needed refresher for all people seeking to become more like him. brancheshtx.org/ptw

Working Faith Breakfast

Wednesday, May 15 | 8 a.m. | Hines Baker Room
Be inspired by Dr. Rachel Schneider, Director of the Religion and Public Life Program at Rice University. Her presentation is "Taking faith to Work: How do Christians practice faith at work and see work as calling?"
StLukesMethodist.org/MayWorkingFaith

Second Saturday Food Drive | May 11 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Drop off non-perishable foods at the main entrance porte-cochere on the south side of the Westheimer campus. Volunteers will collect grocery bags from your car. Want to volunteer to staff the food drive?
Sign up: StLukesMethodist.org/FoodDrive2024

Jump into the best week of the year as a VBS Volunteer! | June 10–14

As a classroom teacher, you'll share the Bible story, facilitate games and crafts, and escort children to other activities like worship, playground/gym, and science. Lesson plans and materials are provided, and you'll have a partner and 2-3 teen helpers to complete your team!
StLukesMethodist.org/vbsvolunteer

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

Healthy Minds

First in the Series, *Inside and Out: Spiritual Practices for Mental Health*

What

Why

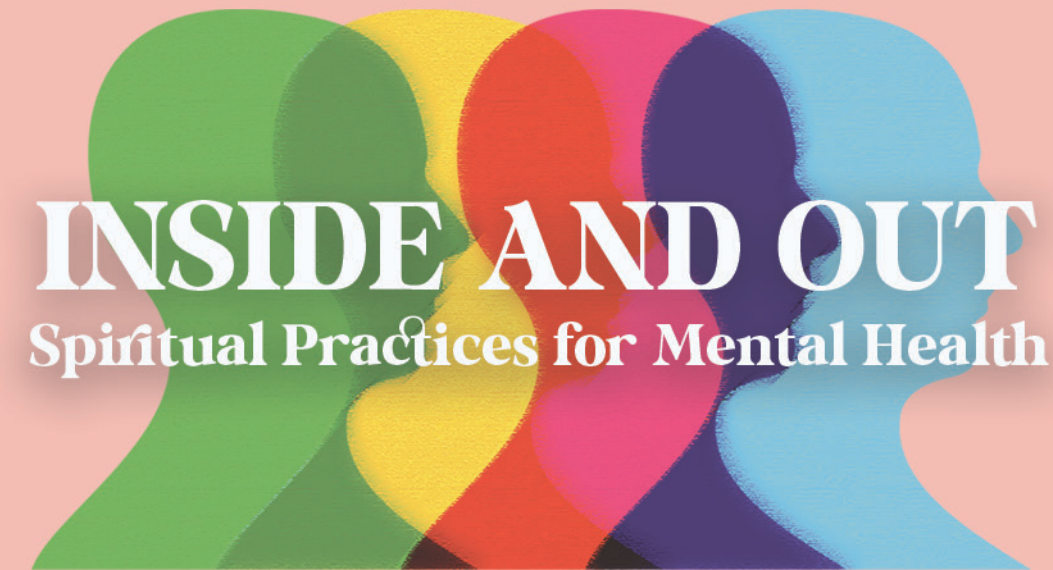
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Leading in Worship Today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Cliff Ritter; Drew Scoggins, Pastoral Intern.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music & Fine Arts; Victoria Shorokhova, Organ Scholar; B.B. Bamberg, Accompanist; Pure Sound.

Acolytes: Alex Hansen, Zachary Hansen.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Hallie Lorita Gee by her parents, Laura and Ronald Gee.



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024 | 8:30 a.m.



St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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PRELUDE *Salix* Whitlock

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 Drew Scoggins

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.

WELCOME Dr. Tom Pace

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:25-27
Evan Killian

²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Romans 12:1-2

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Wyatt Quillin

SENIOR TESTIMONY Trinity Aguila

SERMON *Healthy Minds* Dr. Tom Pace
First in the Series, *Inside and Out: Spiritual Practices for Mental Health*

OFFERTORY *Kyrie from Mass in G* Schubert
Pure Sound Emmerson Weiss, soloist

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison

*Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy*

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Cliff Ritter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,
You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
And turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
For we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
And great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
Neglected justice,
And ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

God is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,
overflowing with loyal love and faithfulness.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...the pastor continues

we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Jim Roman

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est.

...the pastor continues

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

...the pastor continues

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

A - men A - men A - men

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**

2051 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* WATERLIFE

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old,
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

We are guests at Christ's table which is open to all. Receive the wafer in your hands, and the server will say, "The body of Christ, given for you," and your response could be, "Amen." Then dip the wafer into the juice and the server will say, "The blood of Christ, given for you," and again you may respond, "Amen."

Gluten-free wafers and pre-filled cups are available. Indicate your need to your server. Offerings left at the communion rail will be directed to the Member Care Fund, which aids our friends in need.