

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

200 Years of the Texas Rangers with Justice Ken Wise Program & Luncheon | Thursday, May 9 | 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | ES314
Come learn about our Texas Rangers! Justice Ken Wise will give an overview of the 200-year history of the Rangers and help us understand what role they play in keeping Texas safe. Stay after the program for lunch with friends (\$15 payable at lunch). Register for lunch by May 5. StLukesMethodist.org/TexasRangers

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

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

Disaster Response Training

Saturday, May 18 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. | ES313/314
Would you like to be part of St. Luke's Disaster Response team? This training will enable you to:

- Connect with church members
- Work on our collections/distribution centers
- Serve on our muck and gut teams
- Compassionate care teams

Sign up and choose the St. Luke UMC's Member breakout session on the registration form.
Questions? Contact Rev. Amy Sumrall, asumrall@StLukesMethodist.org.
StLukesMethodist.org/responsetraining

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*

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Why

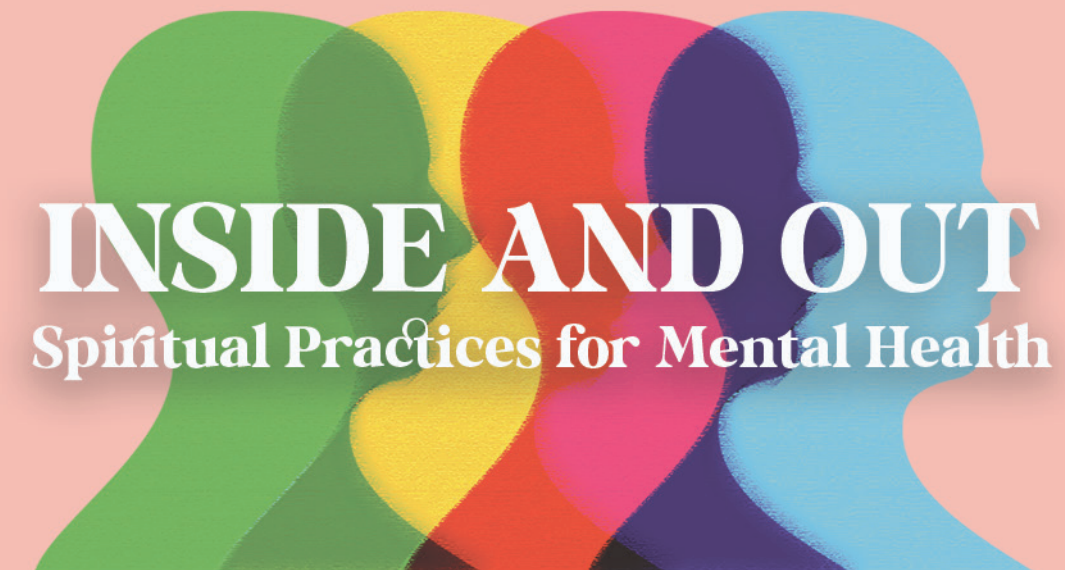
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Leading in Worship Today: Dr. Tom Pace; Rev. Amy Sumrall; Rev. Cliff Ritter.

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

Acolytes: Adair Coffman, Henry Coffman, Lillie Eichenlaub, Rachel Osterman.

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 | 9:45 & 11 a.m.



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United Methodist Church

Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

713-622-5710 | StLukesMethodist.org

PRELUDE
9:45 *Salix* Whitlock
11:00 *God Will Take Care of You* Marvin Gaspard

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
117 *O God Our Help in Ages Past* CRIMOND

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 9:45 Rev. Cliff Ritter
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.**

WELCOME Dr. Tom Pace

SENIOR RECOGNITION 11:00

RESPONSE 11:00
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.

SCRIPTURE READING 9:45 Kara Lewis
11:00 Eliot Fullmer

John 14:25-27

²⁵"I 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 9:45 Flynn Collins
11:00 Emma Vanderbloemen

SENIOR TESTIMONIES 9:45 Wyatt Quillin
11:00 Noah Velarde & Mackenzie Rice

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.**

OFFERTORY 9:45 *Not One Sparrow* Molly Ijames
Veritas

Not one sparrow is forgotten, e'en the raven God will feed.

And the lily of the valley from his bounty hath its need.

Then shall I not trust Thee, Father, in Thy mercy have a share?

And through grace and faith, my Savior, merit Thy protecting care.

11:00 *I'll Make Music* Karl Jenkins
Chancel Choir

Lord and Master, I'll sing a song to you,
on the ten-string lyre, I'll make music.
Lord and Master, let your thoughts fall like rain
and just like showers on new grass.

We'll play for you with harps and trumpets
We'll sing some psalms in praise of you.
Lord and Master, let your words descend like dew
And just like droplets on tender leaves.
I shall make new music,
I shall make music for you.

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 *Healthy Minds* Dr. Tom Pace
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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** Dr. Tom Pace

POSTLUDE 9:45 *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises* Karg-Elert
11:00 *Pomp & Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1* Elgar
Recessional Martin

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE CHAPEL AT 12:05 P.M. FOR HOLY COMMUNION