

**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**

390

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

DETROIT

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Cliff Ritter

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata sur le Veni Creator*

Litaize

At places marked \* those who are able may stand.

**What's Happening at St. Luke's**

Help us stay in touch and update your account. Online or stop by the Commons today! [my.StLukesMethodist.org/MyAccount](http://my.StLukesMethodist.org/MyAccount)

In case you missed it, you can view Dr.Pace's General Conference Recap by visiting [StLukesMethodist.org/Church-Updates](http://StLukesMethodist.org/Church-Updates)

**May Collection | Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

*No child sleeps on the floor in our city!*

In October, our goal is to build and deliver 50 more beds to the Gethsemane/Sharpstown community. Help make that goal a reality by contributing financially: [StLukesMethodist.org/giveSHP](http://StLukesMethodist.org/giveSHP)  
Save the date for our next bed build on October 5 at Gethsemane!

**Coffee with the Pastor | Sunday, June 2 | 4 p.m. | Hines Baker**

Are you interested in learning more about St. Luke's? Ready to begin the path to membership? Attend Coffee with the Pastor, meet Dr. Tom Pace, hear his story, and learn more about St. Luke's values and vision.  
Register: [StLukesMethodist.org/CWP](http://StLukesMethodist.org/CWP)

**San Jacinto Flood Relief efforts:**

Go to [StLukesMethodist.org/disasterresponse](http://StLukesMethodist.org/disasterresponse) to donate online. Make checks payable to the Texas Annual Conference, memo line: "Disaster Fund", they can be placed in the offering plate.

**Love Does by Bob Goff | led by Rev. Amy Sumrall**

**Wednesdays, June 5-26 | 6-7:30 p.m. | ES310**

Looking to be inspired and challenged to put your love for God into action? Join us for an energizing discussion and leave with practical ideas to use your unique gifts and experiences to share God's love in your daily life.  
Register: [StLukesMethodist.org/lovedoes](http://StLukesMethodist.org/lovedoes)

**Rotunda Artists of the Month**

We're pleased to host the Houston Civic Arts Association in the Rotunda Gallery during the month of May. Meet members in the gallery today following the 11:00 service or visit the gallery any time during business hours to view their work.

**The Garden: Our New Community Youth Center**  
Gethsemane Campus | 6856 Bellaire Blvd.

**Service of Worship and Consecration | Sunday, June 2 | 2 p.m.**

Join Bishop Cynthia Fiero Harvey and District Superintendent Dr. Elijah Stansell as we dedicate The Garden as a space where all youth experience community and belonging.

**Ribbon Cutting and Community Celebration | Thursday, June 6 | 11 a.m.**

Come see the new community youth center and join the fun with games and refreshments!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

We need your help with these amazing events. There are many options to choose from. We will provide all the information and instructions you will need. Volunteer Check In will be in Room 101 of The Garden.

Sign up: [StLukesMethodist.org/TheGardenOpening](http://StLukesMethodist.org/TheGardenOpening)

**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](http://StLukesMethodist.org/app).

**Sermon Notes**

*The Breath of God*

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

Locked doors

A gift to receive

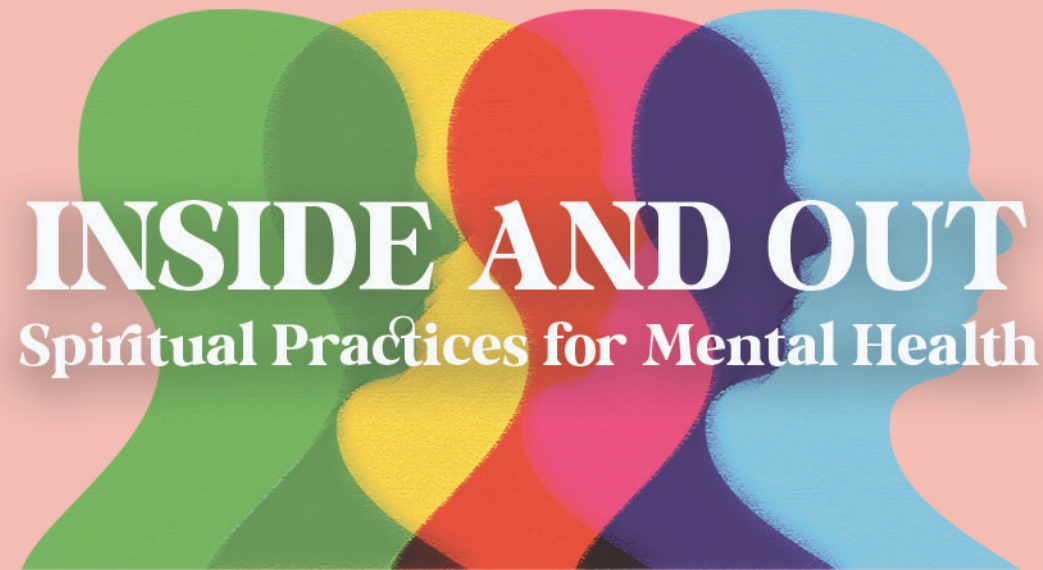
The power of mission

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

**Musicians:** Sid Davis, Director of Music & Fine Arts; Jim Roman, Organist & Artist-in-Residence; B.B. Bamberg, Accompanist; Staff Singers; Pure Sound.

**Acolytes:** Lillie Eichenlaub, Rachel Osterman.

**The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God** and given in loving memory of James A. Elkins III and Isabel James Davis by their family.



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

May 19, 2024 | 8:30 a.m.



**St. Luke's**

United Methodist Church

Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### PRELUDE

*Veni Creator Spiritus*

Benoit

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Drew Scoggins

Acts 2:1-13

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

<sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

539

*O Spirit of the Living God*

FOREST GREEN

### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH #881

Rev. Cliff Ritter

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 20:19-22

Drew Scoggins

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

### SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

### MORNING PRAYER

Drew Scoggins

### SERMON

*The Breath of God*

Dr. Tom Pace

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

### OFFERTORY

*Zadok the Priest*

Handel

Pure Sound & Staff Singers

Zadok the priest

And Nathan the prophet

Anointed Solomon king

And all the people

Rejoiced!

And all the people

Rejoiced, rejoiced, rejoiced and said:

God save the king

Long live the king

God save the king

May the king live forever

Amen, amen, alleluia, alleluia, amen, amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen!

*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

Eternal God,

In whom we live and move and have our being,

Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

And whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

And deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,

That with reverent and humble hearts

We may draw near to you,

Confessing our faults,

Confiding in your grace,

And finding in you our refuge and strength;

Through Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

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

420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

### 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.*

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

528

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

BETHANY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *in unison*

Drew Scoggins

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,

Having received the gift of your Son,

Teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are,

That we may praise you, not with our lips only,

But with our whole lives,

Turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days

Into a living sacrifice to you;

Through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.