

Welcome to St. Luke's United Methodist Church!

We are so glad you are joining us today. Whether you are a first-time guest or a regular attendee ready to take the next step, we invite you to drop by the Connection Center as you exit the Sanctuary. During the week, contact Kelly in Connecting Ministries at 713-402-5015 or kgrimes@stlukesmethodist.org to learn more.

A Family Room with TV simulcast is open in the Chapel Parlor.

Assisted hearing devices and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

Sermon videos and podcasts can be found at StLukesMethodist.org/sermons or on the St. Luke's UMC app.

When you can't join us in person, watch the Livestream of 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00 a.m. services. Go to StLukesUMC.TV or StLukesMethodist.org/livestream or view on your app.

WE PRAY

to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ.

WE STUDY THE BIBLE

to dig deeper and learn everything we can about God's love.

WE MAKE FRIENDS

because we are changed in community.

WE TELL OUR STORIES

to share with others how God is still at work in the world.

WE GIVE OURSELVES AWAY IN GENEROSITY AND SERVICE

as apostles, sent by Jesus to be the good news in the world.

Leading in Worship today: Dr. Tom Pace, Rev. Bill Denham, Rev. Thomas Harper; Suzi Pitts, Director of Communications; Marti Kruse, Lay Reader

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts; Ryan Jones, Fine Arts Associate; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence, organ; Will Strieder and Danny Kirgan, Trumpets; Gavin Reed, Horn; Mark Holley, Trombone; Mark Barton, Tuba; Jim Vassallo, contractor.

Acolytes: Lauren Porter, Mae Montgomery, Emma Freeman, Elizabeth Yow, Catherine Yow.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in celebration of the baptism of Julia Kimball McConathy by Thomas and Elizabeth McConathy; and in celebration of the baptism of Madeline Margaret Smith by Lynton, Ashley, and Anderson Smith; and in loving memory of Larry Burrow on his 75th birthday by Julie, Kenny and grandsons Thomas, Benjamin and William Dorbandt; and in loving memory of Dr. Harold T. Baber, Jr. by his wife Rosalind, children Jonathan Baber and Roseanna Baber Hill and Jason Hill and granddaughter Isabelle.

12:05 p.m. Communion in the Chapel: Rev. Thomas Harper

We are one family in Jesus, putting faith to work in love.



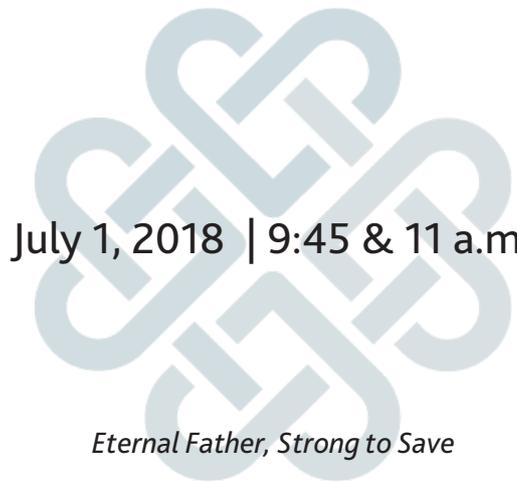
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ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



July 1, 2018 | 9:45 & 11 a.m.

PRELUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

arr. Kerstetter

*HYMN OF PRAISE

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God of the Ages

NATIONAL HYMN

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH #881

9:45 Rev. Bill Denham

11:00 Rev. Thomas Harper

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

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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 **Julia Kimball McConathy**

Daughter of Thomas Eugene McConathy and Elizabeth Tyson McConathy

11:00 **Charlotte Winsome Manley**

Daughter of Timothy Spencer Manley and Lauren Elizabeth Straker Manley

Madeline Margaret Smith

Daughter of Andrew Lynton Smith and Ashley Durrett Smith

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care *this/these* children whom we this day recognize as a members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that *she/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 *this/these* children with a community of love and forgiveness that *she/they* may grow in *her/their* service to others. We will pray for *her/them* that *she/they* may be a true disciples who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING UMH #795 Psalm 72:1-8

9:45 Suzi Pitts
11:00 Marti Kruse

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

9:45 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Bradbury

11:00 *Psalm 131* Jeffrey Van
Chancel Choir

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me,
But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast;

Like a child that is quieted is my soul. O Israel, O hope in the Lord
From this time forth and forevermore.

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Bill Denham

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.

SINGING THE PSALMS

Sid Davis

SERMON *Sea to Shining Sea* Dr. Tom Pace
Last in the series, *How to Pray the Psalms*

OFFERTORY

9:45 *America the Beautiful* arr. Landes
Kayla Wright, Lauren Ruhl, Jake Woodson, Randy Murrow

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America, America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Oh, beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America, America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

Oh, beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

11:00 *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Ringwald
Chancel Choir Randy Murrow, soloist

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damp.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. *Refrain*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on. *Refrain*

*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 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 come forward **after the service** to meet with our Christian Friends.*

If you would like someone to pray with you, you are invited to come forward after the service and meet with one of our prayer volunteers.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

696 *America the Beautiful* MATERNA

*CHALLENGE

Dr. Tom Pace

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00

POSTLUDE *Patriotic Medley* TRADITIONAL

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

St. Luke's Friends of Music

Today's brass ensemble was made possible in part through the generosity of St. Luke's Friends of Music. If you would like to contribute or become a member of The Friends of Music, please make your check payable to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, and note Friends of Music in the memo line.