

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *in unison*

Rev. Bill Denham

Gracious God,  
You have made us one with Christ and have gathered us at your table to share your bread and cup together. Help us to now carry your salvation and joy with us into our city and the world beyond. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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 one of 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

733

*Marching to Zion*

MARCHING TO ZION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Minister: Beloved, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love. **People: We rejoice and bid you welcome to St. Luke's United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.**

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Linda Christians

POSTLUDE

*Toccata on MARCHING TO ZION*

Young

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

**Leading in Worship today:** Dr. Tom Pace, Dr. Linda Christians, Rev. Bill Denham, Rev. Thomas Harper; Jennifer Boubel, Chief of Staff.

**Musicians:** Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts; Ryan Jones, Fine Arts Associate; James J. Roman, Associate Organist; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist.

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Yow, Catherine Yow, Lauren Patton, Camille Gibbons, Henry Quillin, Wyatt Quillin

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in celebration of the baptism of Henry Burnham Warner by his grandmother, Noralyn Carpenter; and in thanksgiving for James Daly Wilkens on his fourth birthday by his grandmother, Sandy Wilkens; and in loving memory of Patricia Osborne by Dee Osborne and family.

12:05 p.m. Communion in the Chapel: Rev. Bill Denham

## ST. LUKE'S FIVE HABITS

**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.

### 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 [kgrimes@stlukesmethodist.org](mailto:kgrimes@stlukesmethodist.org) or 713-402-5015 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 on the St. Luke's app or at [StLukesMethodist.org/sermons](http://StLukesMethodist.org/sermons).

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

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



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United Methodist Church

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A CITY **TRANSFORMED**  
BY THE LOVE OF JESUS

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 | 8:30 A.M.

**PRELUDE** *Trompette Prelude* James Kimball

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Matthew 9*

Leader: Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

**All:** **When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.**

Leader: Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**All:** **Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to chase them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These twelve Jesus sent out.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
155 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* DIADEM

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 58:10-12 Jennifer Boubel

**SCRIPTURE RESPONSE**

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

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

**MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Bill Denham

**SERMON** *The City* Dr. Tom Pace  
First in the series, *A City Transformed*

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Michael Lewis

**OFFERTORY** *Lead Me, Lord* Will Todd  
Pure Sound Lauren Zieske, soprano

Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness.  
Make your Way clear before my face.  
Only my Lord brings me safety so lead me, Lord.

**\*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** Dr. Linda Christians

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of love and light,  
You have said that a city built on a hill cannot be hid. And you have placed us here to be a beacon to the world around us. Forgive us when we lose sight of your vision for your Church, for ourselves, and for our city. Keep us mindful of the tasks you have set before us and empower us to bring hope and light to all. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
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:*

Rob Landes  
  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

  
Heav-en 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.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

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

*Gluten-free wafers 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.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

427 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY  
Stanzas 1 and 6

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

568 *Christ for the World We Sing* ITALIAN HYMN  
294 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM