

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

733

*Marching to Zion*

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**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**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00**

*Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

A LA PUERTA

**POSTLUDE**

*God the Omnipotent*

Thygerson

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, Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears; Rachel Fisher, Children's Ministries Communication Specialist

**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; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist; Julie Osterman and Devon Jones, Fine Arts Associates.

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

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019 | 9:45 & 11 A.M.**

**PRELUDE** *Meditation on ITALIAN HYMN* Smith

**\*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 9:45 Dr. Linda Christians  
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 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.**

**ANTHEM** 9:45 *Jesus Loves Me* Bradbury  
JoyfulNoise!

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** 11:00

**Henry Burnham Warner**  
Son of Jonathan Nicholas Warner and Susanne Gray Warner

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he 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 child with a community of love and forgiveness that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**WELCOME**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 58:10-12 9:45 Rachel Fisher  
11:00 Rev. Bill Denham

**SCRIPTURE RESPONSE**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

**MORNING PRAYER** 9:45 Rev. Bill Denham  
11:00 Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

**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** 11:00

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

**OFFERTORY**

9:45 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Forrest  
St. Cecilia

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun,  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

11:00 *Simple Gifts* arr. Wilberg  
Chancel Choir

Melissa Suhr, flute Virginia Stout, piccolo

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
And when you find yourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

*Refrain:*

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.  
To turn, turn will be our delight, 'til by turning, turning we come 'round right.

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be true,  
'Tis the gift to labor 'til the day is through,  
And when you find yourself in the place so fine,  
'Twill be in the cool of the birch and the pine. *Refrain*

'Tis the gift to be joyful, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the simple gift to be!  
And when you find yourself filled with pure delight,  
The gift to be simple has led you aright. *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.**

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

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Michael Lewis

**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.*