

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *in unison*

Rev. Thomas Harper

We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who
is the true bread from heaven. So strengthen us in your service that
our daily living will show our gratitude; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*If you would like to learn more about what it means to live and love like
Jesus or if you are interested in joining St. Luke's United Methodist Church in
membership, attending Coffee with the Pastor is a great next step. Please join
us in the Gathering Room near the main entrance after the service to talk with
one of our pastors or volunteers to learn more.*

*If you would like someone to pray with you, we invite you to come forward
after the service to meet with one of our prayer volunteers.*

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bill Denham

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on COME, HOLY SPIRIT BWV 651* Bach

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Bill Denham, Rev. Thomas Harper.
Rachel Fisher, Children's Ministries Communications Specialist.

Musicians: Staff Quartet: Jake Woodson, Mike McCarver, Casey Carruth,
Jeff Van Hal; James J. Roman, Associate Organist.

Acolytes: Joshua Sauer, Emily Sauer, Kai Greer, Henry Quillin,
Reid Turlington, Cate Turlington.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving
memory of Joseph L. McGregor and in honor of Mary Lou McGregor, by
Mike, Shirley, and Ben Pearson, Elizabeth Pearson and Michel Bigelow;
and in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Dr. and Mrs. Jim and June Moore
and Leslie and Derrick Sharp, and in loving memory of Geraldine Griffin's
birthday by Cynthia and John Harper; and in celebration of the baptism of
Adelynn Beatrice Carr by Sally and Austin Carr.

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

Welcome to St. Luke's United Methodist Church where we practice Five Inside-Out Habits:

WE PRAY AND WORSHIP

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 lives 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.

Jesus said, "follow me." He invited his disciples, and you and me, to let him
show us how to live and how to love others. So, to accomplish our vision of
A city transformed by the love of Jesus, the mission of St. Luke's Church is:
To equip families and individuals to live and love like Jesus.

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 Desk in the Gathering
Room near the main entrance. To learn more, contact Kelly Grimes:
kgrimes@stlukesmethodist.org or 713-402-5015.

Sunday Morning Resources

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.

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 or
view on your app.



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JUNE 9, 2019 | 8:30 A.M.

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE *Prelude on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS* Libby Larsen

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
539 *O Spirit of the Living God* FOREST GREEN

***ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS** Rev. Thomas Harper

Leader: We live eternity here and now, in our hearts and in our lives.

All: We pray to build a closer relationship with Christ

Leader: We live eternity here and now, in our hearts and in our lives.

All: We study the Bible to learn more about God and God's love for us

Leader: We live eternity here and now, in our hearts and in our lives.

All: We seek to be in community with others with whom we can grow in our faith

Leader: We live eternity here and now, in our hearts and in our lives.

All: In these communities we share our stories about God's work in us, around us, and through us

Leader: We live eternity here and now, in our hearts and in our lives.

All: We give generously of ourselves, our time and our gifts, so that others see God in us.

We live eternity here and now, in our hearts and in our lives.

***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 Rev. Thomas Harper

TELLING THE STORY Rachel Fisher

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Thomas Harper

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:10-20 **Rev. Bill Denham**

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

SERMON *He Didn't Say That? He Didn't Do That?* **Rev. Bill Denham**
Second in the series, *Father Abraham*

OFFERTORY *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Dawson
Jake Woodson, Mike McCarver, Casey Carruth, Jeff Van Hal

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke;
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, 'til I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan's river is chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul;
There ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven and right back.

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

***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. Thomas Harper

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,
We stand before you filled with regret for our many sins and failings.
Though like Abraham and Sarah and all who have gone before us,
there is greatness in us, we have often failed to fulfill your plan for our lives. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength.
We confess that we cannot walk unaided. Be with us and teach us to walk in the light of your truth. This we pray in your holy name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving and true, showing mercy to all; forgiving iniquity, and granting pardon.
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**

333 *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* I'M GOIN' A SING

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
618 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD