

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bill Denham

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal Joshua Evanovich

At places marked * those who are able may stand.

Leading in Worship today: Rev. Bill Denham, Rev. Thomas Harper, Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears. Rachel Fisher, Children's Ministries Communications Specialist; Jennifer Boubel, Chief of Staff.

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Worship and Fine Arts; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Worship and Fine Arts; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Barbara Bamberg, Accompanist.

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 | 9:45 & 11 A.M.

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE *Faith of Our Fathers* Young

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

***ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS** 9:45 Jennifer Boubel
11:00 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM 11:00

Adelynn Beatrice Carr

Daughter of Austin Brent Carr and Sally Beckett Carr

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 she 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 she may grow in her

service to others. We will pray for her that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.

WELCOME 9:45 Jennifer Boubel
11:00 Rev. Thomas Harper

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

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

TELLING THE STORY Rachel Fisher

OFFERTORY

9:45 *Filled With the Spirit's Power* David Cherwien
St. Cecilia Choir Virginia Stout, flute

Filled with the Spirit's power,
With one accord the infant church confessed its risen Lord.

O Holy Spirit, in the church today

No less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire.

Give joy and peace, give faith to hear your call,

And readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit,

To embrace in your strong care all those of every race.

Like wind and fire, with life among us move,

Till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.

11:00 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Rob Landes

Chancel Choir Molly Mayfield, clarinet

Love divine all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;

Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

O Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;

Suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

***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.

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*

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.