

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

St. Luke's is an  
**open community  
of Christians**

gathering to **seek,**  
**celebrate, live and**  
**share** the love of God  
for all creation.

We envision being  
transformed by God and  
**transforming the**  
**world** into a  
compassionate,  
just, inclusive,  
Christ-like community.

**ST. LUKE'S SERVICES:** 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00AM, Sanctuary

**GARDEN UNPLUGGED** at Oak Hill: 9AM

**THE GARDEN** at Beef & Boards Theatre:  
8:15, 9:15 and 10:15AM

**THE GARDEN** at Oak Hill: 10:15AM

**FAMILY FUEL:** 10:45AM, Robertson Chapel  
*1st Sunday of the month beginning October 2*

**CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZÉ SERVICE:** 5:00PM, Sanctuary  
*Third Sunday of the month*

**LATER@ST. LUKE'S:** 6:00PM, Robertson Chapel

**"BEGINNINGS" SERMON SERIES with REV. ROB FUQUAY**

SEPTEMBER 4: Beginning with the Obvious

SEPTEMBER 11: Beginning with the Past

SEPTEMBER 18: When Will We Get There?

SEPTEMBER 25: The Toughest Part of Beginning

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE:** Worship services will be held at 8:00,  
9:30 & 11:15AM on Sunday, September 25 as we celebrate the  
official installation of Rev. Fuquay at those services.

**ST LUKE'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**GENERAL WORSHIP INFORMATION:**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We're glad you're here and hope you feel the presence of God in this worship service. Stop by our Visitor Center for information and a gift, and please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following each service. If you wish, fill out an Information Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate so that we can be of service to you. We look forward to having you worship with us again. ••• For our hearing-impaired friends, personal earphones may be purchased for \$7, or hearing aids may be borrowed for the service at the Information Desk. For our visually impaired friends, ushers have large print bulletins with hymns. ••• **PARENTS: Childcare and Sunday School available for children who are newborn to 5th grade;** stop at the Info Center in the East Wing to find a classroom. Children are welcome in our services. If they become restless, you may continue to worship with them in the Narthex. ••• **ARRIVING LATE?: Wait until prayers and musical selections are concluded before being seated.** ••• Food or beverages are not welcome in the Sanctuary. ••• **Communion available every Sunday, 9:15AM-12:30PM.** Enter in silence. The elements are consecrated and placed in the Prayer Chapel for all to include in their worship experience.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Both the 9:30 and 11:00AM services are **Web broadcast live in real time at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com).** Copies of last week's sermon are available at the information desk or our website. The entire service is available on CD (\$4) and DVD (\$10). To order or purchase, pay online via credit card or PayPal at [www.stlukesumc.com/worship/sermonarchives](http://www.stlukesumc.com/worship/sermonarchives), or stop by the Information Center for an order envelope. Specify the service you would like copied.

**VOLUNTEER:**

Looking for ways to get involved at St. Luke's? Volunteers are always needed in a variety of areas. Visit our Volunteer Opportunities page, [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com). There's a place for you at St. Luke's!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" Johannes Brahms

**INTROIT** (9:30 & 11:15) "Cry Out and Shout" Knut Nystedt  
*Chancel Choir*

**OPENING WORDS & INVOCATION** *(see insert)*

**\*HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" N° 57  
*(stanzas 1-3, 5 & 7)*

**\*CREED**  
LEADER: **Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.**

LEADER  
& PEOPLE: **We believe** in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. **We believe** in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. **We believe** in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. **We believe** in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. **We believe** in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. **We believe** in the Church as the fellowship, for worship and for service, of all who are united to the living Lord. **We believe** in the kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society, in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*GLORY TO GOD** *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.* N° 70

**PRESENTATIONS & INTRODUCTIONS** *(see insert)*

**ANTHEM** "The Time for Turning" Craig Courtney  
*New Song; Cheryl West, Director*

**BAPTISMS** (9:30)

**PRAYER TIME**  
(8:00) Rev. Jamalyn Peigh Williamson  
(9:30 & 11:15) Rev. Marsha Hutchinson  
(9:30 & 11:15) Dr. Marion Miller  
**Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer 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.

\* Congregation standing

*Today's altar flowers are given in honor and celebration of*

September 25, 2011  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
*Kingdomtide: Green*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:00) "Love Grows Here" Don Besig  
*Joyful Sound*

(9:30 & 11:15) "This Is a Day of Rejoicing" Allen Pote  
*Chancel Choir*

### \*PRAISE TO GOD

Nº 95  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,  
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

(8:00) Rev. Jamalyn Peigh Williamson  
(9:30) Rev. Marsha Hutchinson  
(11:15) Dr. Marion Miller

### SCRIPTURE READERS

(8:00) Terri Coe  
(9:30) Mary Katherine Schnitz  
(11:15) Julia Johnson

### SCRIPTURE

**Joshua 3:14-17**

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

### SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

READER: The word of God for the people of God.  
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "The Toughest Part of Beginning" Rev. Rob Fuquay

\*HYMN "Trust and Obey" Nº 467

\*BENEDICTION Dr. Kent Millard

POSTLUDE "Galleries Ancien" Dennis Janzer  
*Joseph Huang, Organist*

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

### PRAYER REQUEST LINE:

Call 317-846-7300 to leave a prayer request. If you leave your phone number someone will call within 48 hours to pray with you. The Prayer Chapel is available for silent prayer and meditation when the church is open.

### PRAYER CONCERNS & INFORMATION:

If you have a prayer concern, change of address or other information you would like the church office to know, fill out a card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

### CONDOLENCES TO:

**Clarice Jenness & Drew Runion** on their wedding of September 24

**James & Sarah Swanson** and **Jeff & Sue Hanthorn** on the birth of daughter and granddaughter **Carly Marie**

### TODAY'S BAPTISMS:

**Blair Elizabeth Feldmann**, daughter of Derrick & Elizabeth Feldmann  
**Anthony Joseph Foyt V**, son of Anthony & Casey Foyt  
**Elizabeth Tucker Groves**, daughter of Jason & Emily Groves  
**Lincoln Grant Isaacs**, son of Roland & Lauren Isaacs  
**Benjamin Paul Smith**, son of Ray & Rebecca Smith

*the installation of Rev. Rob Fuquay as St. Luke's Senior Pastor.*

on Miller, Rev. Stan Abell, Rev. David Williamson, Rev. Jamalyn Peigh Williamson  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES / ORGANIST** Charles Manning

*If you desire prayer, a pastor will be available immediately following each service by the baptismal font.*

# TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

*The following is a list of events occurring today at St. Luke's. For other events and upcoming information, pick up a COMMUNION MONTHLY, available at the end of the pews and at the Information Desk in the Narthex.*

## Installation Service

Welcome to today's special service, when Rev. Rob Fuquay will be officially installed as St. Luke's fifth senior pastor in its 58-year history. District Superintendent Rev. Bert Kite will lead the Service of Installation, and will be assisted by St. Luke's former Senior Pastors, Rev. Bill Imler (1953-59), Rev. Dick Hamilton (1959-67), Dr. Carver McGriff (1967-93), and Dr. Kent Millard (1993-2011). We also welcome Rob's parents, Robert and Julie Fuquay, and Susan Fuquay's parents, Bishop Richard and Julia Wilke.

Interested in St. Luke's history? Copies of the 50th anniversary booklet are available at the Information Desk, in the main office, and can also be viewed online at [www.stlukesumc.com/about/history](http://www.stlukesumc.com/about/history).

## Special Music

Joseph Huang is an eighth grade organ student of Dr. Charles Goehring. The Chancel Choir's anthem "This Is a Day of Rejoicing" by Allen Pote was commissioned by St. Luke's for the dedication of the current Sanctuary in 1999, and continues to be sung at significant moments in the life of the congregation. New Song's anthem this morning is sung in honor of our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Rob Fuquay.

## Pedal for Peace Registration

St. Luke's United Methodist Women invite you to join or donate to our Pedal for Peace Team. You don't have to be a member of UMW or a woman—all are welcome! We are collecting donations in memory of Minnietta Millard and wish to honor her at this event that she and Kent helped sponsor. Proceeds benefit the Interfaith Hunger Initiative. Pedal for Peace takes place Oct. 1, 4-8PM at the Major Taylor Velodrome. Visit [www.pedalforpeace.org](http://www.pedalforpeace.org) for more info.

## Food Pantry Drive Begins

St. Luke's United Methodist Women kick off the month-long semi-annual food drive this morning with the distribution of grocery sacks that include lists of most-needed items for food pantries. Your help is crucial in keeping the shelves stocked at Brightwood Community Center, First Baptist Church, Fletcher Place Community Center, and Vida Nueva Hispanic Ministries. Donations may be left in the wooden bins in the West Passage throughout October. Monetary donations also accepted; make checks payable to St. Luke's with "food pantry" on the memo line. Thank you for helping feed members of our community in need.

## Fish Fry Tickets

The United Methodist Men's annual Fish Fry takes place Thursday, October 6, 4:30-7PM. Last year, we served over 800 people and raised \$2,500 to support rebuilding efforts in Fondwa, Haiti.; proceeds this year will again benefit that community. Men, if you're interested in helping, contact Matt Roop at 447-4057 or [mkroop66@gmail.com](mailto:mkroop66@gmail.com). Tickets

(\$10/adults; \$5/kids ages 5-12) may be purchased in the East and West Passages this morning and next Sunday, or at the door. Includes all the fish and chicken you can eat, sides and drinks. Drive-through service will be available.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Jesus Christ Superstar Concert

St. Luke's Music Ministries will present a concert production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" in the Sanctuary on Saturday, October 15, 7:30PM and Sunday, October 16, 3PM. Matt Branich will reprise his memorable and moving portrayal of Jesus, and the rest of the talented cast includes many St. Luke's favorites along with members of the Indianapolis theatre community. The production will also feature the full St. Luke's Orchestra directed by Bob Zehr. Tickets (\$35/ reserved seating, \$20/adults, \$10/children 12 & under) can be purchased at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com) or in the main office.

### Habitat for Humanity

St. Luke's will join with other Central Indiana UMC volunteers to build Serah Njeri and her three young children a decent, safe and affordable Habitat for Humanity home. Volunteers are needed for the 7:30-11:30AM and Noon-4PM shifts on Thursday, October 6, the Noon-4PM shift on Saturday, October 15 and Noon-4PM on Friday, October 21. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Contact Kristin Rogers at 317-502-8490 or [kristinrogers@mac.com](mailto:kristinrogers@mac.com).

### October Communion Monthly

It may not be faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, or able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, but the October Communion Monthly is a superhero of publications! Sure, it appears mild-mannered on the outside, but inside its pages you'll discover classes, events, opportunities and experiences that may lead to that special cape and tights feeling. Let your spiritual superhero take wing and fly this fall. Extra copies are available in the Narthex and online at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com).



### QR Code

You've probably started seeing these codes around and may be wondering, "What in the world is that?" Well, THAT is a QR (or Quick Response) Code. When scanned by a QR Code reading app, it takes your smart phone to a designated internet location. We'll be using QR Codes in different ways to quickly enable you to receive more information. This QR Code will take you to the home page of our website. For those of you without smart phones, you can always get there the "old-fashioned" way by typing [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com) in on your keyboard.