

OCTOBER 2, 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

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.** 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, 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. There's a place for you at St. Luke's!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE (8:15) "Ave Verum" Everett Titcomb
(9:30 & 11:00) "Hymn to Joy" arr. Michael Keller
"Grace Alone" Tammy Waldrop
Wesleyan Ringers; Mike Keller, Director

WELCOME & INVOCATION

(8:15 & 9:30) Rev. David Williamson
(11:00) Rev. Marsha Hutchinson

***HYMN** "In Christ There Is No East or West" N^o 548

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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^o 70

ANTHEM (8:15) "The Hand of Heaven" Bell & Maule
Sandy Clark, Vocalist

(9:30 & 11:00) "Too Splendid for Speech" Frederick Swann
Chancel Choir

PRAYER TIME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Congregation standing

CLERGY Rev. Rob Fuquay, Dr. Linda McCoy, Rev. Marsha Hutchinson, Dr. Marion Miller
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES Mark Squire **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** [Name obscured]

October 2, 2011
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Kingdomtide: Green

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:15) "Hymn to Joy" arr. Michael Keller
Wesleyan Ringers

(9:30 & 11:00) "Praise to the Lord" F. Melius Christiansen
Chancel Choir

***PRAISE TO GOD**

*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.*

Nº 95

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

SCRIPTURE READERS

(8:15) Karen Hobson
(9:30) Fred Ficklin
(11:00) Sara Cobb

SCRIPTURE

II Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE

"Ambassadors of Christ" Rev. Rob Fuquay

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercy. We thank you for your presence in this meal and for offering us your unconditional acceptance and love. We surrender ourselves and our concerns into your loving hands. In Christ's name, Amen.

(Elements will be distributed in the pews.)

*After the breaking of each loaf and prayer in native tongue,
the congregation will reply: "Lord, draw us into your presence."*

HYMNS

"One Bread, One Body" Nº 620
"Many Gifts, One Spirit" Nº 114

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Sonata in C Major: Allegro" Felix Mendelssohn

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:

Friends and family of

Gleela Baldwin

Dick Tully on the death of his

mother Ruth Tully

Pat Bane on the death of her

husband Bill Bane

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

John & Leslie Babione on the birth
of their daughter Brienne Annalise

Katherine Scott &

Bryan Strawbridge on their
wedding of October 1

*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.

World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels. According to www.umc.giving.org, "As U.S. demographics continue to change, the church must prepare leaders to serve an increasingly diverse population, and the scholarships funded by the World Communion Sunday nurture new leaders for church and society."

This morning, if you wish, you may use the offering envelope provided to make a gift to the World Communion Sunday program. The offering provides Crusade Scholarships for international and U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority graduate students, supports Ethnic Scholarships for undergraduate students, and funds Ethnic In-Service Training Program scholarships for racial- and ethnic-minority persons seeking second careers in church-related vocations.

Food Pantry Drive

St. Luke's United Methodist Women's semi-annual Food Pantry Drive is underway. Your help is crucial to many families in Indianapolis. Donations may be left in the wooden bins in the West Passage throughout October. If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation; make checks payable to St. Luke's with "food pantry" on the memo line.

Pumpkin Time!

Youth are selling pumpkins, gourds and other fall items to raise funds for mission trips, retreats and youth activities. Profits go directly to teen scholarship accounts. The patch is open 4-6:30PM Mon-Fri, 8AM-6:30PM on weekends.

Fish Fry Tickets

This annual United Methodist Men's event takes place Thursday, October 6, 4:30-7PM. Tickets (\$10/adults; \$5/kids ages 5-12) may be purchased in the East and West Passages this morning or at the door.

Carrie Newcomer Tickets

Hoosier singer/songwriter Carrie Newcomer has a new CD, "Everything Is Everywhere" which she will debut at a concert at 2nd Presbyterian on Saturday, October 15, 7:30PM. The concert is a benefit for the Interfaith Hunger Initiative. Tickets (\$18/person in advance, \$20 at the door, \$50/person for reserved package) are available this morning and next Sunday between services in the West Passage, in the main office, and online via www.carrienewcomer.com. Sponsored by St. Luke's Global Health Commission.

Hearing Screening

Have your hearing checked for free today in room C110 from 9-11AM. Sponsored by St. Luke's Health Ministries.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Marcus Borg Here Next Sunday

Biblical scholar and author Marcus Borg will be preaching at the 8:15, 9:30 & 11AM worship services next Sunday, October 9, and will be staying for lunch to further share his thoughts and participate in a Q&A session. Borg is the Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland OR and has authored nineteen books including *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. His most recent book is *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power and How They Can Be Restored*. On-line pre-registration for the luncheon is required; cost is \$15. Deadline is Thursday, October 6 at Noon.

Habitat for Humanity

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

World Missions "Lite"

For individuals or couples who would like to take part in a World Missions experience without buying a round-trip ticket to Mumbai . . . on Saturday, October 8, 8AM-4PM, World Missions will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County in Cicero, IN. Lunch will be provided. Contact Dave Duba at 339-2481 for more info.

Membership Coffee

St. Luke's encourages you to make a commitment to become part of our church family. Whether you've only started attending recently, or if you've been coming for years but never made your relationship with St. Luke's "official," we invite you to attend one of our Membership Coffees (tea, water and juice fans also welcome!). They are held the second Sunday of each month at 11AM in N101; the next class is Sunday, October 9. Register online at www.stlukesumc.com, or contact Sylvia Forbes.

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 Branic 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 or in the main office.