

OCTOBER 9, 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  
*12th Anniversary Celebration*

**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** "Adagio di molto" (from *Trio in E Major*) J.S. Bach  
"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arr. Brent Olstad  
*Laura Dubish and Carol Dennis, Flutes*

**WELCOME & INVOCATION** Rev. Marsha Hutchinson

**\*HYMN** "God is Here" N° 660  
(sung to HYFRYDOL)

## \*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

**ANTHEM** (8:15) "Sing God a Simple Song" (from *Mass*) Leonard Bernstein  
*Mary Lucht, Vocalist; Carol Dennis, Flute*

(9:30 & 11:00) "If I Were a Butterfly" arr. Larry Haron  
*The Elementary Music Group; Gay Talbert, Director*

**PRAYER TIME** 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. Mario  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES** Mark Squire **ASSISTANT**

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

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

(8:15)

“A Joyful Canon” arr. Patrick M. Liebergen  
*Joyful Sound*

(9:30 & 11:00)

“Be Still” Mary McDonald  
*Chancel Choir*

This Patron's Fund anthem is given by Jasmine Ong in memory of her father, Ong Leng Tian, and in honor of her mother, Lee Moon Yoke.

**\*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**

Rev. Marsha Hutchinson

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

(8:15)

John Guild

(9:30)

Ryan Lampe

(11:00)

Doug Tirmenstein

**SCRIPTURE**

**2 Corinthians 3:18**

And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

**Romans 12:1-2**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**SCRIPTURE RESPONSE**

READER: The word of God for the people of God.

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

“What’s Christianity All About?”

Dr. Marcus Borg

**\*HYMN**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Nº 664

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“St. Anthony Chorale”

Franz Joseph Haydn

**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:**

**Pamela Hemmerly** on the death of her mother Sally Chipman

**John Danley** on the death of his wife Betty Danley

**Midori Fujii** on the death of Kris Brittain

**Marianne McGriff** on the death of her father James Richard Zapapas

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Andy & Theresa Vasiento** and **Jerry & Linda Luther** on the birth of daughter and granddaughter Isabella Grace Vasiento

**Jeni Underwood & Kevin**

**Pettigrew** on their wedding of October 8

**Jillian Snyder & Patrick Schmiedt** on their wedding of October 8

*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.

## Marcus Borg

This morning St. Luke's welcomes Biblical scholar and author Marcus Borg to the pulpit for the 8:15, 9:30 & 11AM worship services. Borg is the Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland OR and has authored nineteen books including his most recent, *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power and How They Can Be Restored*. Copies of his books are available in Oasis Bookstore and Gift Shop. Tickets for today's luncheon are no longer available.

## Later's 12th Anniversary

Everyone is invited to Later@St. Luke's 12th anniversary event this evening at 6PM in Robertson Chapel. Join us as we celebrate our years of history and significance with special guests the North Central Gospel Choir, Direct Connect Latin Jazz and the Fox Hill Dancers.

## Blood Pressure Screening

Stop by C110 between 9-11AM for a free blood pressure screening, offered the second Sunday of every month by St. Luke's Health Ministries. Please refrain from caffeine consumption or smoking 30 minutes prior to screening.

## 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.

## Membership Coffee

Walk-ins are welcome to attend the Membership Coffee this morning at 11AM in N101. Next opportunity to become a member of St. Luke's is Sunday, November 13.

## Couples, Inc.

This fall we're launching a new ministry for couples. Small group studies lasting five weeks will begin this month and are held most evenings of the week. Sign up this morning in the West Passage, or email [coupleslife@stlukesumc.com](mailto:coupleslife@stlukesumc.com) to register. See the Couples page at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com).

## Lost and Found Table

We are cleaning out our Lost and Found closet in the main office. Think you've lost something at church? Come see if you can find it on the table outside the main office. Everything left will be donated to the Rummage Sale.

## 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.

## Carrie Newcomer Tickets

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 in the West Passage, in the main office, and online via [www.carriewcomer.com](http://www.carriewcomer.com). Sponsored by St. Luke's Global Health Commission.

# 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.

## Rummage Sale This Week

The semi-annual United Methodist Women's Rummage Sale takes place this week. Clean out your closet. Donate items in clean, good condition. Come shop! Drop off ALL donations (large and small) at the Great Hall Wednesday, 10/12-Thursday 10/13 from 8AM-6PM, Friday 10/14 8AM-Noon. Shop the Members' Sale Friday, 10/14 from 6-8PM, or the Public Sale Saturday, 10/15 from 8AM-3PM. Volunteers are needed. See the October Communion Monthly or [www.stlukesumc.com/getinvolved/umw](http://www.stlukesumc.com/getinvolved/umw) for more info.

## We Still Want Your Picture!

If you weren't able to participate in church photos this summer but would like to submit an updated picture for our database, visit the Membership page at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com). Complete the Member Information Update form and upload your own digital image. Or, you may email your picture to Sylvia Forbes at [forbess@stlukesumc.com](mailto:forbess@stlukesumc.com).

## Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, October 16, 7AM-1PM in the Great Hall. Drop in at any time, or schedule a specific appointment time in advance at [www.donorpoint.org](http://www.donorpoint.org). Bring a picture ID, eat breakfast and drink plenty of fluids 24 hours prior to your donation. Donors as young as 16 years of age are accepted with a signed parental permission form (available at the door).