

OCTOBER 30, 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

**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*

**CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZÉ SERVICE:** 5:00PM, N103/104

*Third Sunday of the month*

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

**MIDWEEK ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE:**

Tuesday, November 1, 7PM in Robertson Chapel

**SERMON SERIES**

OCTOBER 16: Letting Go and Gaining Faith

OCTOBER 23: Letting Go and Gaining Generosity

OCTOBER 30: Letting Go and Gaining Purpose

NOVEMBER 6: Letting Go and Gaining Peace

NOVEMBER 13: Letting Go and Gaining Satisfaction

*Letting Go*  
2012 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**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** "Toccatina in D Minor" J.S. Bach

## WELCOME & INVOCATION

(8:15 & 9:30)  
(11:00)

Rev. Marsha Hutchinson  
Rev. Rob Fuquay

**\*HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" N° 110

## \*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

"Dance in the Rain" David S. Gaines  
*New Song, Cheryl West, Director*

## PRAYER TIME

(8:15 & 9:30)  
(11:00)

Rev. Marsha Hutchinson  
Rev. Rob Fuquay

**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

*Today's altar flowers are given in loving me...*

**CLERGY** Rev. Rob Fuquay, Dr. Linda McCoy, Rev. Marsha Hutchinson, Dr. Mario  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES** Mark Squire **ASSISTANT**

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

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

(8:15)

“Consecration”  
*Ken Knowles, Vocalist*

John Ness Beck

(9:30 & 11:00)

“Jubilate Deo”  
*Chancel Choir; Chris Ludwa, Guest Conductor*

Benjamin Britten

**\*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**

(8:15 & 9:30)

Rev. Marsha Hutchinson

(11:00)

Rev. Rob Fuquay

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

(8:15)

Becky Sondgeroth

(9:30)

Bev Gallagher

(11:00)

Susan Frick

**SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 22:1-3**

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

**SCRIPTURE RESPONSE**

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

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

“Letting Go and Gaining Purpose” Rev. David Williamson

**\*HYMN**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Nº 581

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“The Phantom Toccata”

Andrew Lloyd Webber

## 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.

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**CONDOLENCES TO:**

**Sally Pearson** on the death of  
her mother Frances Peeler  
Hartman Parker

**Charlie Conrad** on the death of his  
mother Patricia Conrad

**Betsy Woodward** on the death of  
her mother Ocal Sweet

**Trey Holland** on the death of his  
mother Sara Antibus

**Berniece Carlino** on the death of  
her sister Janet Becker

**Mike Miller** on the death of his  
mother Emma Jean Miller

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Lauren Ranck & Marc Williams**  
on their wedding of October 29

*mory of Freddie Mae Brown from her family.*

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.

## Letting Go

This morning we continue our month-long stewardship campaign series "Letting Go." 2012 Gratitude Commitment Cards are available in the pews, and additional "Letting Go" journals are at the Information Desk. You may also download the journal at [www.stlukesumc.com/get-involved/giving/annualfund](http://www.stlukesumc.com/get-involved/giving/annualfund). We ask that the congregation return their Gratitude Cards as a community on Sunday, November 13, but if you have already turned it in or are unable to do so on November 13, we will of course gratefully accept it at any time. You may also make your gift electronically through our website. We hope this sermon series and the journal will inspire you to give prayerful consideration to what you gain in life by letting go!

## Pumpkin Sale - Final Day

Today is the final day that St. Luke's youth will be selling pumpkins. Load up your car with pumpkins and give us what you think is fair! No offer will be rejected! Your donation will help teens go on mission trips, retreats and activities. Taking the pumpkins will help make sure that they are used and not left behind. Thank you.

## Human Trafficking Event Sign Up

St. Luke's UMW is sponsoring a Human Trafficking Event on Saturday, November 5, 10:30AM-Noon in N101/102. The speaker is Kallyn Vandenack, Outreach Services Specialist for the Indiana Attorney General's office. Also at this event, the project by Tavi will have items for sale. by-Tavi supports women in Cambodia who make purses, bags, scarves, etc. in order to have income so they do not have to sell themselves or their daughters to sex traffickers. Sign up for this class today in the West Passage.

## Poverty 101 Sign Up

Poverty 101 is a course designed to help you understand how the impoverished see, interpret and interact with the world around them. The class will be held Tuesdays, 7-8:30PM, November 8-December 20 in Robertson Chapel and will be taught by Tim Streett of Shepherd Community Center, whose work in this area was recently featured in the *Indianapolis Star*. Stop by the table in the West Passage this morning or next Sunday, or sign up at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com). Registration requested to ensure the availability of materials. There is no cost for the class. Passage, or online at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com).

## Speaking Christian

The Sunday morning New Perspectives class will begin a discussion of *Speaking Christian*, Marcus Borg's most recent book, today, 11AM-Noon in E105. All are welcome.

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## All Saints' Day Service

Honor those saints who have gone before us at this special service, which features a video remembrance, beautiful music, and the reading of names with the tolling of the bell. Tuesday, November 1, 7PM in Robertson Chapel. Led by Rev. Marsha Hutchinson and Rev. David Williamson.

## Jews & Christians in Conversation

Join with others from St. Luke's, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, and 2nd Presbyterian Church for study and conversation of the scriptures as we explore what Jews and Christians should know about each other and their sacred texts. November 2 at Beth-El Zedeck: "The Binding of Isaac: What if the Angels Came too Late?" November 16 at St. Luke's: "Psalms and Healing in Jewish & Christian Tradition." November 30 at Beth-El Zedeck: "Reading Isaiah: Jewish & Christian Perspective." All classes meet from 7-9PM. Register online at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com).

## Group Meetings with Rev. Fuquay

St. Luke's is offering the congregation the opportunity for small group Listening/Getting Acquainted sessions with Rev. Fuquay in the next few months. Get more information and sign up this morning or next Sunday at the table in the West Passage, or online at [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com).

## November Communion Monthly

This November, don't be a turkey! Stuff yourself with all the savory information contained in the new Communion Monthly. Carve out time for a special event, class, book study, etc. Stay abreast of what's new. Gobble up an enrichment opportunity. Go on a personal pilgrimage. Ask yourself, "Wattle I do this month that adds blessing to my life and the lives of others?" Call your Uncle Jib and say, "Jib, let's do that Thanksgiving service project!" Enjoy the feast of spiritual opportunities on the table this month at St. Luke's.

## Attention Flutists

The third St. Luke's Advent Flute Choir welcomes all flutists (high school level and beyond) to join in preparation for their performances in worship and between services the morning of December 11. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, 9:30-11AM in W125, beginning November 6. For more info, contact Carol Dennis, 317-259-1978 or [clrdennis@aol.com](mailto:clrdennis@aol.com).

## Fletcher Place Christmas Shopping

St. Luke's United Methodist Women will be collecting donations for the Fletcher Place Christmas Shopping Program November 1-28. This program serves nearly 125 families and 400 children. All donations must be new and unwrapped. For more info, see the November Communion Monthly.