



St. Luke's Methodist Church

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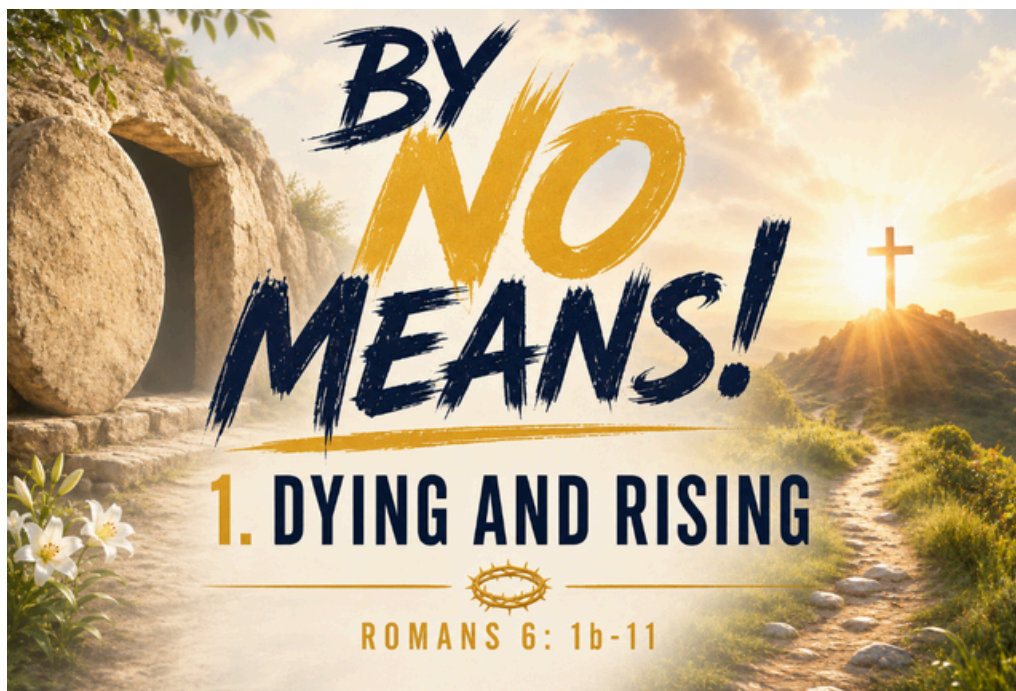
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GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

Sunday, June 21, 2026  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day



We're glad you are here as part of the St. Luke's family today.

Please let us know you are here by filling out a registration form in the pews or by using your phone's camera to scan this QR code, which will link you to our online attendance registration page. (Or go to the webpage at [www.stlukesmethodistcctx.org](http://www.stlukesmethodistcctx.org) where you can tap the Attendance Registration button and also see other news and info from St. Luke's.)



## 9 AM INFUSE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today's altar comes from John 15: 4-5:

"Abide in Me as I abide in you... I am the Vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in Me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from Me you can do nothing."

\*Please stand as you are able

### Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Songs

\*Sharing of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Prayer of Confession

\*Scripture: Romans 6:1b-11

Today's Message

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

\*Benediction

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## 10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

Infants (0-18 Months) . . . . .	105
Children (19 Months-Kinder) . . . . .	205
Grades 1-5 . . . . .	203
Grades 6-12 Youth . . . . .	201

### ADULT CLASSES

Genesis . . . . .	Moore Hall
Triangle . . . . .	109
Christians Under Construction. . . . .	211

### Have Young Children?

We have a loving staff to care for our Little Saints (infants through elementary age) during each of our worship services.

### Grow in Your Faith—Find a Class or Group

See the schedule above for Sunday Classes from 10:00-10:45 AM for all ages. We also have Bible Studies and Small Groups that meet throughout the week—see the GROUPS & STUDIES insert

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Rebekah's Cupboard Food Pantry** is the **second Thursday** of each month. Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution at St. Luke's or Casa De Oro Apts. Volunteers may contact Lynn Martinez or arrive at the church at **12:40 pm Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> to help.**

**Lay Readers** needed for the 11 am Traditional Worship Service. Typically, lay readers perform such functions as reading lessons, leading the Prayers of the People, and reading the scripture verse for the week. Openings for 2025 are available. If your interested please contact the church office to sign up.

**Ushers** are needed for both 9 & 11 am services. Responsibilities include seating guests, collecting offering, and maintaining the order and security of services.

**Greeters** are needed for both 9 & 11 am services. Responsibilities include: warm welcome to members and guests, escort people to destination, creating an atmosphere that all entering the building are never alone or lost.

**J 2 J (Grief Meals) Committee** is a caring ministry which helps with the preparation and serving of a light meal or refreshments following a funeral or church memorial service. Volunteers may contact Nancy Nesbitt (361)793-1719 to join.

**Fellowship Committee** plans social activities for the church in hopes of pulling everyone together to fellowship with each other and get to know one another better. Activities may include a church picnic, group outing, chili cookout, or Sunday Pot-Luck meals. Please contact the church office to help.

**Office Angels** assist by handling incoming phone calls, greeting visitors, folding weekly bulletins, helping with mass mail-outs including monthly newsletter, filing as needed. If you'd like to help with a few hours at a time or a full day please contact the church office to volunteer.

**Have a prayer request?** We have Prayer Warriors ready to pray! Send an email to [stlukesccprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesccprayerline@gmail.com). If you'd like to join the St. Luke's Prayer Warriors please contact the church office to volunteer.

### Your St. Luke's Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Bradley L. DeHaven, Sr. Pastor  
Amber McMahon-Baxter, Administrative Assistant  
Becky Hope, Director of Discipleship Ministries  
Fernando Fernandez, Jr., Director of Traditional Music  
Lisa DeHaven, Church Pianist  
Kimberly Botary, Custodian  
Ashley Rodriguez, BSN, RN, CCM--MHM Nurse  
Erica Garcia, LPC --MHM Counselor

### Financial Support & Stewardship

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." —Proverbs 3:6, 9-10



#### Ways to give:

- In Worship (place in offering plate or basket)
  - Mail to the Church office
  - Automatic Bank Draft (call office to set up)
  - PayPal or Major Credit Card or Debit Card
- please scan the QR Code.



Please contact the church office on Tuesdays if you have any questions (361) 854-5374

### June's Communion Rail Offering



Please consider making a generous contribution to Corpus Christi Metro Ministries through the June Communion Rail offering. This organization supports the homeless in the Corpus Christi area by uplifting them in mind, body, and spirit. It goes beyond a typical soup kitchen, focusing on transitioning individuals off the streets and into sustainable jobs and permanent housing. This program is dedicated to helping those who are eager to improve their lives and are willing to work hard for a better future.

Together, we can embody the hands and feet of Christ, bringing hope and transformation to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and for being an essential part of this mission..

# 11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**ENTRANCE** \*Please stand as you are able

**GATHERING** *Enter in God's House in Praise and Thanksgiving!*

## WELCOME AND GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We were slaves to sin, but thanks be to God, that is not the end of the story.

**We have been baptized into Christ's death, and raised to walk in newness of life.**

Dead to sin, alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Come, let us worship the Lord who gives us life!**

Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead!

**And Christ will shine on you!**

### \*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

**Merciful God, Paul's words are breathtaking: we who were slaves to sin have been freed, not to continue in sin, but to live as those genuinely raised from the dead. This is no free pass; this is a resurrection. Take our lives and let them be consecrated entirely to you, in response to a grace too deep for us to exhaust. On this Father's Day, we give thanks for all who have reflected your faithfulness through fatherly love, and we hold tenderly those for whom this day carries grief or complication. You are our perfect parent, the example of what we should be: compassionate, present, correcting with love, pursuing the lost, and delighting in our children. Meet every heart here in what it most needs today. Amen.**

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Greet one another, especially those you might not know yet!)*

### \*OPENING HYMN

OGRP 390

**"Awake, O Sleeper"**

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*(As the children come forward, please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" OGRP 155)*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE INVITATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Gracious God, we confess that we have treated your grace as permission rather than gift. We continue in the very sins you died to free us from. We have been slow to reckon ourselves dead to sin and alive in you, clinging to old ways as though the resurrection had not happened. We confess that forgiveness, fully received, would require us to change, and we have preferred to cling to our comforts and bad habits. Have mercy. Raise us again into the newness of life that is already ours in Christ. Amen. *(Silent Prayer)*

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God! Amen!**

#### PRAYER HYMN

OGRP 569

**"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" vs. 1,4, 5**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In unison)*

OGRP 700

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.

#### THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(Please complete and place Prayer Cards in offering plate.)*

#### OFFERTORY MUSIC

### \*DOXOLOGY

OGRP 682

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.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(In unison)*

Lord, your Word this morning declares what we already are in Christ – dead to sin, alive to God. By your Spirit, let that truth move from our heads into our lives. Amen.

#### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6: 1b-11

New Testament

Pew Bible Pg. 146

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven

"By No Means! 1. Dying and Rising"

### AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

#### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

OGRP 691

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

OGRP 33

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.

### THANKSGIVING

### THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

OGRP 586

**"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"**

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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### Congregation Responds:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in St. Luke's Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

