



St. Luke's Methodist Church

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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.stlukemethodistcctx.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 Matthew 28:19:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Songs

*Sharing of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Prayer of Confession

*Scripture: Romans 12: 1-8

Today's Message

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

*Benediction

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

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, September 10th** 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 stlukescpprayerline@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

August's Communion Rail Offering

Our communion rail offering for August is to help support CCISD's Kid's Closet (Students in Transition). This initiative aims to provide essential resources and support for students in need within the community. Contributions will help fund school supplies, clothing, and other necessities to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed in their educational journey. By coming together as a community, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of these students, fostering a supportive and nurturing environment for learning and growth. Your generosity can inspire hope and open doors to new possibilities for young minds. Please prayerfully consider your offering.



Please silence your cellphone during worship.

11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THIRTEENTH 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 formed by God, deformed by sin, and conformed to the world. But that is not the end of the story.
We are being transformed by the renewing of our minds, by the mercy of God, by the power of his Spirit.
Present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. This is your spiritual worship.
Have thine own way in us, Lord. Thou art the potter, we are the clay.
We come to be transformed. We come to discern.
We come to worship the God who makes us new.

***OPENING PRAYER** *(In unison)*
Merciful God, the apostles present a plea that is both urgent and personal: in view of the mercies we have received, to give ourselves entirely to the One who gave everything to save us. Not a partial offering, not a convenient sacrifice, but a living one, wholly yours. We confess that the world has done its deforming work on us, and we have not always resisted. But you are still the potter. Take our lives – our gifts, our minds, our bodies – and shape them for your purposes. Transform us, that we may know and do your good and perfect will. Through Christ, to whom all things belong. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Greet one another, especially those you might not know yet!)

***OPENING HYMN**

OGRP 388

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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)*
Lord, we confess that we have been more conformed than transformed. We are shaped by the patterns of this world more than by the renewing of our minds. We have offered you partial devotion when you asked for a living sacrifice. We have used our gifts for our own purposes rather than for the building up of the body. We have forgotten who we are, whose we are. In your mercy, remind us. Renew us. And grant us the peace that comes not from comfort, but from surrender. Amen. *(Silent Prayer)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. 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 343

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” vs. 1-2

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 today calls us to transformation; not by our own effort, but by the renewing that only your Spirit can do. As Scripture is opened now, do that work in us. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 12: 1-8

New Testament

Pew Bible Pg. 151

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven

“Transformed!”

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.



## GROUPS & STUDIES

## CHURCH INFORMATION



# SERMON NOTES

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**Thank you for  
worshiping  
with us today.**

St. Luke's  
Methodist Church

