



**ST. JOHN'S**

**A United Methodist Congregation**

**4th Sunday in Lent**

**March 10, 2024**

# LUKE

## JESUS AND THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS, AND OUTLAWS

Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! Please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

**Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.**

*Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89*

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Church office hours: Monday -Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes  
Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick  
Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark  
Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel  
Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez  
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman  
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick  
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### The Week Ahead

Sun., March 10	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	3:00 pm - 4:00pm	Confirmation
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group - Foundry Youth Room
	5:00 pm - 6:30pm	Y'All
Wed., March 13	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thurs., March 14	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Small Group Study - Foundry Youth Room
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Cindy Riddick's home & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
Fri., March 15	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study - Adult Classroom
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., March 16	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

### Sermon Notes

1. Read Luke 17:11-19. Why is Jesus surprised at the Samaritan man's return? Why do you imagine the nine other men didn't return? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you most often express gratitude to other people? What's the most powerful way someone has expressed gratitude to you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How much direct contact have you had or do you have with people on society's margins? How does or could your congregation minister with people on the margins? \_\_\_\_\_

### Lord hear our prayers...

- 2-11 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Butch & Joyce Canada, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Elgin Vyvial
- 2-18 Bruce Austin, Mike Cook, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Peggy Jakubik, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin
- 2-25 Family & friends of Dolores Boatman, Family & friends of Ann Crainer, Cheryl Dewey, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dorian Magee, Linda Masters, June Simpson
- 3-3 Debbie Collins, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Mikala Langford, Judy Miller, Denise Murff, Marika Simpson

**Those in Care Facilities:** J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

**Those Who are Homebound:** Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louis Ovesny

## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Glorious Day</i> <i>Battle Belongs</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		Luke 17:11-19
Sermon	"On the Journey to Jerusalem"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Reflection Song	<i>Make Room (I Surrender All)</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

\*Please stand as you are able

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>The Wayfaring Stranger</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>O Lord How Majestic is Your Name</i> arr. Northam	Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		
We gather to praise and give thanks to God, glorifying God's name.		
<b>We gather to look for the coming of God's kingdom.</b>		
We gather to ask from God the bread we need for today.		
<b>We gather in confidence and assurance that whoever seeks, finds, and to every one who knocks, the door is opened.</b>		
We gather to ask and receive forgiveness for our wrongs and to forgive those who have wronged us.		
<b>We gather to follow Jesus, who will lead us in the way that leads to life.</b>		


\*Hymn of Praise *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee* UMH # 263

\*Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from Luke 1:46-55)  
**With all my heart, I glorify the Lord! In the depths of my soul, I rejoice in God my savior. God has looked with favor on those of low status. The mighty one has done great things for us. God shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next. God scatters those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations, and welcomes sinners and outcasts. God pulls the powerful down from their thrones and lifts up the lowly. God fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty-handed. There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent, when those who are lost have been found. For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.**


\*Gloria Patri  
 Generosity Moment

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		Chancel Choir
Offertory Anthem	<i>The Wondrous Story</i> arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i>	UMH # 375
*Scripture		Luke 17:11-19
Sermon	"On the Journey to Jerusalem"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	UMH # 593
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Shalom To You</i>	UMH # 666
<b>Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.</b>		
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> arr. Jones	Sophie Chapman, piano

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The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,  
by Paul & Sharon Rouleau  
in celebration of the birthday of Kaitlyn Stennett.





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**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 We Need Candy!

**We need LOTS of candy!**

Please bring a bag...or two...or three,  
 of individually wrapped candy and place them in the donation bin.