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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild: Sarah Caverhill

Open/ Close: Roby Price

Sound: Bob Burroughs

Ushers: Leslie and Sean Hamlin, captains; Dwight and Sally Shelton, Owen and Lily Hamlin

LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Kay Loerch (*Clerk of Session*), Florence Luranc, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan, Steve Thornton, Brad Troha, Casey Singley (*Youth Elder*)

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell, Tracy Coffie, Val DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty, Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

Class of 2022:

Rosemary Armstrong-Burton, Sylvia Jackson, Julie Lee (*Asst. Clerk of Session*), Tom Mangum, Nancy Moore, Cathie Rogers, Dustin Waller, Justin Wilkes

DEACONS

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cummiskey, Ron Davis, Mark Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson Cummiskey (*Youth Deacon*)

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Carol Hickey, Janis Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy King, Molly Naugher (*Vice Moderator*), Gena Spears, Steve Wassell

Class of 2022:

Tricia Bridges, Donna Crutchfield, Chas Davis, Lindy Farley, Janis Kilgore, David Strickland, Angela Thayer, Miles Young



BASE CAMP

exploring faith foundations
summer sermon series

July 14, 2019 10:30 am

July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green is used for all other time periods (called Ordinary Time) not marked by a specific festival or season.

Flowers: *The flowers today are given by Louise Lewis in memory of her parents Bill and Mary Rauch.*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:15am Chapel Communion Service
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service

MISSION

Responding to God's
astonishing grace,
we love God,
love each other,
and love our neighbors
near and far.

VISION

Boldly following Jesus,
we will love all people
and work to build a compassionate,
just, and peaceful world.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

DURING the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

AFTER the worship service, please join us outside the Sanctuary where our Pastors or a church officer will be available to answer questions and provide you with a loaf of freshly-baked bread.

FOR MORE information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424, or visit our website: slpres.org.

THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

ASSISTIVE A hearing loop is accessible by switching hearing aids to T-coil. Also, large print hymnals and back cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



CHILDREN are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship activity sheets and tactile activities are available on the blue Worship Carts in the back of the sanctuary. Each week, children are invited to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).



SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

For information on all activities and events at Saint Luke's, please go to slpres.org.

PRAYERS FOR MASSANETTA MISSION TEAM

—Please keep our Massanetta mission team in your prayers as they travel, July 16-19: Phil Brown, Clair Cummiskey, Madeleine Douglass, Marshall Douglass, Reed Harvey, Ellie Hull, Katie Hull, Elizabeth Lee, Matthew Lower, Owen Mangum, Walker Mangum, Elliott McGoldrick, Katie Miller, Logan O'Donnell, Emma Parker, Hannah Price, Jack Riordan, Erin Rugh, Claire Shelton, Julia Strickland, Eliza Thatcher, Audrey Thompson, Jack Troha, Jake Valdes, Pearson Vivian, Walker Wellford and Anna Wills.

CHILDREN'S WAX MUSEUM ON AUG. 18—

This year's children's Wax Museum at Saint Luke's is "Shareable Parables." Through costumes, props and simple spoken words, our kids will share with museum visitors some important stories Jesus told as he taught about grace and compassion. Our museum is scheduled for Sunday, August 18 from 9:15 until 10:15 am. Characters should arrive at 8:45 am. For more information or to sign up, visit slpres.org.

CHURCH-WIDE BREAKFAST ON AUG. 10th—

Join us on August 10 at 8 am for a church-wide breakfast featuring Mr. College Football, Tony Barnhart, who will give his prognostications on just what we might expect from our favorite and not-so-favorite teams. Put on your college colors and come enjoy a delicious breakfast! ALL are welcome! RSVP by Aug. 7 to bobschultz1@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: 50th ANNIVERSARY— Join us on **September 15**, as we celebrate 50 Years of Faith & Family at Saint Luke's!

CALL FOR ART— In honor of Saint Luke's upcoming 50th anniversary, we're calling artists of all ages to create a visual representation of Saint Luke's. All submissions will be displayed on September 15 and included, if desired, in a silent auction. Questions? Contact lindsaymoss@slpres.org.

JUNE/JULY KIDS' SUNDAY SCHEDULE —

- 8:15 - 9:15 - Child care for all ages
- 9:15 - 10:15 - No Sunday School;
Child care for all ages
- 10:15-11:30 - Child care for younger children continues; kids in PreK through 1st grade are invited to Faithful Friends for a Whirl video and Bible lesson after Tell Us Our Story in 10:30 am worship.

Offering

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

Voluntary in B-flat *Sir Edward Elgar*

Song of Thanksgiving #607*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

Closing Hymn #459*

O Word of God Incarnate

Benediction*

Postlude*

Toccata in C *Jose Antonio Carlos*

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In Preparation for Worship

“In Jesus Christ God came to us in a human being and put God’s stamp of approval on human life. Christmas means that what God wills and accomplishes in the world is not the creation of religious people but the creation of human people; not just the salvation of our souls but the renewal of our flesh-and-blood humanity; not the ability to escape from our human existence but the ability thankfully to accept and courageously to live an authentically human life both now in this world and in the new heaven and earth to come. God’s coming to us in a human being means that God supports and participates in every religious and secular movement that enables human life to be more fully human and frees people from all the forces within and around them that enslave and dehumanize them. Ever since the first Christmas, whoever is against human beings (any of them) is against God, for in Jesus God took up the cause of humanity to make it God’s own cause.”
– Shirley Guthrie, *Christian Doctrine*

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude in A *Charles Callahan*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

People: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

Leader: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

People: By faith, we follow where God leads.

Leader: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

People: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

Processional Hymn #2* *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be...

(silence is kept for personal reflection...)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #598*

Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 1:14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children 3 and younger to their classrooms in Sheppard Hall. Pre-K, K and 1st graders may gather in the narthex, make a nametag, and follow your teacher up to The Harbor for Faithful Friends.

Music

Hymn Charles Callahan

Beth Eisenmesser, flute

Sermon

"Exploring Faith Foundations: Incarnation"

Erin Rugh

Hymn #3*

Womb of Life and Source of Being

Affirmation of Faith*

adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)*

People: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

Leader: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

People: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Leader: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

People: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer for the Day and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.