

#### In Preparation for Worship

"And you are loved; you're capable of lives of great joy and meaning. It's what you are made of. And it's what vou're here for. Take care of vourselves; take care of one another." - Anne Lamott, Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith

#### **Gathering Prayer**

#### Prelude

Gather Us In arr. Jeffrey Honore

#### Welcome and Announcements

At this time, please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping online with us by sharing your name in the "comments" on our video feed, as well as filling out the online friendship pad at slpres.org.

We Gather Together

## The Light of the Hour

Worshippers are invited to light a candle with us, a reminder that we are connected by the Holy Spirit. #SaintLukesConnected

## Hymn #336\*

\*Hymns will be provided on the screen.

# **Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, your grace calls us toward growth and service in you. Forgive us when we sin against you through our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us when we neglect to think, speak, and do as you have called us to do. Renew and restore us, O God. Help us to live out the good news of Jesus with perseverance, patience, and passion. Hear also our personal confessions that we offer in silence... (Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

#### **Song of Praise**

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.

#### **Passing of the Peace of Christ**

We encourage you to pass the peace with your fellow worshipers in the "comments" of the video feed and to take time today to reach out and share Christ's peace with your friends, neighbors and family.

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### **Scripture Reading** Philippians 4:4-9 The Word of the Lord. Leader: **People:** Thanks be to God. **Tell Us Our Story Catherine Anne Thomas** Sermon Half-Truths:

God Wants Me To Be Happy **Musical Reflection** Praise the Lord Almighty

Shannon Dill

**Dustin Waller** 

#### Gloria Patri

# Affirmation of Faith

The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God's kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord's favor upon all creation.

Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

## **Moment for Mission**

The Kitchens Family

## **The Offering**

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. During this interesting time in our world, we encourage you to continue to share your time, talent and treasure. You may also "Text to Give" to **73256**. The body of the text needs to start with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

## Prayers of the People 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.

## Hymn 39,\* verses 1 and 2

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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#### **Benediction**

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Larry Shackley