

January 16, 2022

Welcome!

Welcome to Saint Luke's online worship this morning!

In Preparation for Worship

"I refuse to accept despair as the final response to the ambiguities of history. I refuse to accept the idea that the "isness" of man's present nature makes him morally incapable of reaching up for the eternal "ought-ness" that forever confronts him." - *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Gathering Prayer

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Hymn #833	O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go	ST. MARGARET
Prayer for the Day		
Song of Praise	Gloria Patri	
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading	John 2:1-11 (NRSV)	
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Tell Us Our Story		
Sermon	A Rockin' Party	David Lower
Music	Poor Wayfaring Stranger	
Affirmation of Faith*	from the Belhar Confession (1986)	
We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we share one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.		

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.

The Offering

All are invited to participate in the ritual of giving to support God's work in this community of faith. You may give online via <u>slpres.org/giving</u>.

Hymn #619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Benediction

Postlude

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