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Welcome!

Saint Luke's currently requires masks to be worn indoors at all times regardless of vaccination status.  
Thank you for the care you give others by doing so throughout the entirety of the service.

### In Preparation for Worship

"As kids we sat in grass, Fished our hands into the dirt. We felt that damp brown Universe writhe, alert & alive, Earth cupped in the boat of our palms. Our eyes waxed wide with wonder. Children understand: Even grime is a gift, Even what is mired is miraculous, What is marred is still marvelous" - *Amanda Gorman*

### Gathering Prayer

#### Prelude

Andante Tranquillo from *Sonata*

Felix Mendelssohn

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

People: **All people can find refuge in God's embrace.**

Leader: In Christ we behold the light of God.

People: **In Christ we see the signs that reveal God's presence and power.**

Leader: In this holy place, let us seek and see.

#### Hymn #409

God Is Here

#### Prayer for the Day

#### Song of Praise #314, refrain

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Tell Us Our Story

For the time being, children are asked to remain in their pews for Tell Us Our Story.

#### Sermon

Mission and Vision

Erin Rugh

#### Solo

My Soul Thirsteth for God

Felix Mendelssohn  
Lindsey Sanders, soprano

#### Celebration of Confirmation Class

## 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 place a gift in the offering plate upon leaving the sanctuary, or give online via [slpres.org/giving](https://slpres.org/giving).

## Hymn #317

In Christ There Is No East or West

## Benediction

## Postlude

Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou

Marcel Dupré

**Please remain masked upon leaving the sanctuary.  
Please join us in the courtyard for fellowship and conversation!**

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**Confirmation Recognition**— During the fall semester the Confirmation class worked through a series of topics around being faithful Christians in the Presbyterian Church (USA). They learned together, asked insightful questions, and wrote statements of faith. Please join us in celebration of the good reflective work they did this semester! Today we welcome those from the class who feel called to be Active Members at Saint Luke's. Please join us in welcoming them with open arms.

The members of this year's confirmation class are: Haley Cantwell, Mason Douglass, Owen Hamlin, Christian Lee, Anna Jean Lower, Sydney Moss, Brodie Munn, Yates Parker, Sophie Price, Eli Rickell, Anna Kate Shelton, and Miles Thayer.