



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

“When I think of those who have influenced my life the most, I think not of the great but of the good.” – John Knox

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Scottish folk tune selections

Yvonne Miller, recorder

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

People: **They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.**

Leader: We are claimed, called, freed, and grounded in love,

People: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

Processional of Pipes and Tartans

Highland Cathedral

Introduction to the Service of Reformed Heritage

Alan Miller, Beadle

Celebration of Tartan Trot and The Byron Brown Award

Shannon Dill

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding.

You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ.

Yet we still pass by the ones you want us to notice:

People who are poor and hungry, people who weep.

We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded.

In our comforts we tend to be complacent.

Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel.

We pray for our sake and for the sake of your world, also with the quiet prayers of our hearts...

(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise #581

Glory Be to the Father

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:17-26 (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	Heritage	David Lower
Anthem	Shine Like the Sun	arr. Karen Black Chancel Choir

Affirmation of Faith*

The Scots Confession (1560)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to Whom we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship, and in Whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
We most surely believe
that God preserved, instructed, multiplied, honored, adorned, and called from death to life His Kirk in all ages
since the beginning until the coming of Christ Jesus in the flesh. 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 support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

- 1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate in the narthex,
- 2) Give online via slpres.org/giving,
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

Recessional Hymn #649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Benediction

Postlude

Amazing Grace

arr. George Shearing

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

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