



Welcome!

Those who are fully vaccinated and are comfortable doing so may remove their masks while seated.

Those who are not fully vaccinated please remain masked at all times.

Thank you for being careful toward one another.

In Preparation for Worship

“You never so touch the ocean of God's love as when you forgive and love your enemies.” – Corrie Ten Boom

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude on the Introit for the Epiphany

Maurice Duruflé

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus promised us that God is kind

People: **Even to the ungrateful, even to the wicked, even to us.**

Leader: Trusting in God's kindness and love,

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

Choral Hymn #386

Come, Worship God

Prayer for the Day

Welcome of New Members

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 6:27-38 (NRSV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Children are welcome to come forward with masks on for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children across courtyard to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 119 (PreK and K).

1st through 3rd graders may gather in the narthex, make a nametag, and then walk to the Dock (located above the preschool classrooms in Sheppard Hall), where parents pick them up after worship.

Of course, all children are welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Sermon

The Hardest Love

David Lower

Music

Will You Come and Follow Me

Tom Trenney

Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.

Congregational Hymn #295

Go to the World

We ask that everyone regardless of vaccination status please mask while singing.

Benediction

Postlude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

David Cherwien

Please wear masks upon leaving the sanctuary, to help keep each other well.

Please join us in the courtyard for fellowship and conversation! (gathering unmasked ok outdoors)

The red rose on the pulpit is in honor of Eleanor Susan "Ellie" Lawton, born on December 19, 2021 to Emily and Andy.

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to slpres.org.

