



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

“What if the whole Bible is less a book of certainties than it is a book of encounters, in which a staggeringly long parade of people run into God, each other, life--and are never the same again?” *Barbara Brown Taylor, The Bright Cloud of Unknowing*

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude on “Hyfrydol”

Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We worship you, O God, with songs of praise.
People: **and with ears that listen for you to speak.**
Leader: We worship you in the silent spaces
People: **where we struggle for hope and for courage.**
ALL: **We long for a glimpse of your glory in the most unexpected ways.**

Hymn #193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and glory,
we confess that we often wish to spend all of our time with you on a mountain top,
where we are sure of your presence, where we feel connected to you.
We confess that when we come down from the mountain,
we struggle to see you in the face of our neighbor, and we are overwhelmed by the brokenness we see in the world.
Forgive us, O God, when our vision is limited and our actions do not live out our discipleship,
through Jesus Christ our Lord who hears 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 #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

Gerald Aldridge

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

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

Getting to Know You

Shannon Dill

Music

Who Was and Is and Is to Come

Timothy Powell

Affirmation of Faith*

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.

Hymn #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Commissioning and Blessing for Sabbatical

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on "Hyfrydol"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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)

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

