



Welcome!

Following new CDC guidelines, wearing masks is optional.

We encourage everyone to wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk.

We recommend those who are unvaccinated and have not had COVID in the last 90 days mask to protect yourself and others.

Thank you for being careful and gracious toward one another as we live into these times.

In Preparation for Worship

“This Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” - Zechariah 9:9

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Love Unknown

Matthew Corl

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: It is holy to gather. It is holy to sing.

People: **It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.**

Leader: It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.

People: **It is holy to shout, “Hosanna!”**

Leader: It is holy to remember. It is holy to gather. It is holy to sing.

People: **Here and now, let us do all of these things.**

Processional Hymn #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Prayer for the Day

God of street parades and hosannas,
we know that you are counting on us to speak out against what is wrong,
to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear, but so often we are silent.
We worry that we'll say the wrong thing, so we don't say anything at all.
We worry that we'll offend, so we keep our convictions to ourselves.
We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard, so we stay silent.
And meanwhile, the parade marches on. Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us.
Give us the courage to yell, “Hosanna!”
O Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism for Eleanor Susan Lawton

Joining us today are parents Emily and Andy Lawton; grandparents, John and Judy Hughes, and Bob and Connie Lawton; aunt Katie Jackson and uncle Joshua Jackson; and joining us virtually are aunt Carolyn Kyker and uncle John Kyker, and cousins Ben Kyker and Colton Kyker.

Children are welcome to come forward, with masks optional, for the Baptism.

Hymn #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

After the Baptism, 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 always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Ellie into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support her, to share the good news of the gospel with her, and to help her know and follow Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Julie Knotts

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Sermon

Full to the Brim with Rescue

David Lower

Affirmation of Faith*

from A Sanctified Art

We believe in a God of surprises. We believe in a God with a sense of humor.

We believe that there are things we may never understand, but we believe that even in the mystery, God is there.

We believe in giving what we have. We believe that actions of generosity change us.

We dare to believe that these small acts can change the world. We believe in a God who is a miracle-maker.

We believe in a God of good news. We believe this good news is so good that we cannot help but sing.

We believe there will be forces that try to silence what is just, good, hopeful, and generous.

We do not believe those voices will have the last word. We believe, at the end of the day, love will find a way.

We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

All Glory, Laud and Honor

arr. Caleb French

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 #361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on "Ellacombe"

Robert Powell

Please join us in the courtyard for fellowship and conversation!

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