



Welcome!

Following 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

“I am your neighbor!!” – Walker F., Grade 6

Prelude

Verset

Léon Boëllmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.
People: **May the Lord give strength to the people!**
Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!
People: **God is our refuge and strength.**

Opening Hymn* #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

Prayer of Confession*

God of mercy, your command for us to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons.
Yet we often respond with suspicion, fear, and judgment that hinders us from loving how you call us to love.
Forgive us, we pray, and give us a right heart, so that we might embrace one another and our neighbors,
And believe in you and always pray in your holy name.

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.

Song of Praise* #581

Glory Be to the Father

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Children are welcome to come forward, with masks optional, for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children across courtyard to childcare rooms. 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.

Special Music

Spirit of God *Arr. Kurt Meyer*

David Clark, handbells

Sermon

Erin Rugh

Affirmation of Faith*

from the Belhar Confession (1986)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.
And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active,
in that we love one another;
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,
that we share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,
which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. 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.

Closing Hymn* #41

O Worship the King

Benediction*

Postlude*

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan

Johann Pachelbel

(Whate'er My God Ordains is Right)

Please join us in the church courtyard for fellowship and conversation!

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

