



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

“To be baptized is a sign that everything we are – work and play, personality and character, commitments and passions, family and ethnicity – is gathered up and given shape and definition by our identity as one of God's own children.” — Thomas G. Long

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Jill Hudson

William Bradbury, arr. James Koerts

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* #450

Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of the Day* (unison)

Loving, almighty, and everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you created us to seek you,
so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.
Grant us goodness of heart and strength of purpose
that no selfishness would hinder us from knowing your will,
and no weakness from doing it.
In your light may we see life clearly
and in your service find perfect freedom;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise* #581

Glory Be to the Father

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sacrament of Baptism for Isabel Grace Hawkins

Joining us today are parents Lacey & Stephen Hawkins; brother Isaac Hawkins; grandparents, Lisa & Rob Schanilec, and Helen Dooley & David Hawkins; and standing for Isabel's baptism will be Aunt & Uncle Cole & Sarah Schanilec; Cousin Grant German (joining online).

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

Hymn #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Isabel 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.

Special Music

Ave Maria

Lindsay Sanders, Soprano

arr. Franz Abt

Sermon

Paying Attention

David Lower

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* #321

The Church's One Foundation

Benediction*

Postlude*

Voluntary V, Andante Largo

Jill Hudson

John Stanley

Please join us after worship for fellowship and conversation! For the latest Saint Luke's news and info, go to slpres.org.

