



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

“Being without fear, knowing the source of your treasure — that is, your identity, your worth — makes it possible to be prepared for and an actual participant in God’s kingdom.” – Karoline Lewis, *Working Preacher*

Prelude

Simple Gifts *Arr. Wilbur Held*

Jill Hudson

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* #817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Prayer of the Day*

Gracious God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you offer yourself to us completely and call us to your life. Yet we are afraid, for your Way demands much of us. We confess that we are often quick to judge and slow to forgive. We confess that we choose that which does not satisfy, even as you offer us abundant life. When our fear overrides your call, forgive us. When we act from our own limited love rather than your expansive grace, forgive us. Reach down to us again and cast out our fear and fill us with the breath of your Spirit, that we may live the love we see in Jesus the Christ, in whose perfect name we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise* #581

Glory Be to the Father

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-34

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

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 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 with a leader to the Dock. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Special Music

Create in Me

Anna Jean Lower, Sydney Moss, duet

Jill Hudson

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 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.

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**

When Jesus Walked on Galilee
Clara Edwards

Morgan Potts, Mezzo Soprano

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* #250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Benediction***Postlude***

Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

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

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

