



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 share your weakness is to make yourself vulnerable; to make yourself vulnerable is to show your strength.”

— Criss Jami

Prelude

Beach Spring
Arr. Wilbur Head

Jill Hudson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: On this day we gather again to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us.

People: **Let us draw near in full assurance of God's endless love and mercy.**

Leader: We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ,

People: **who carries our burdens, holds our sorrows, heals our wounds, and sets us free to be fully alive.**

Leader: To the God in whom we find true life, let us sing our praise.

Opening Hymn* #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Prayer of the Day*

Faithful God, you called all creatures into being, and you care for each one.
Send your grace upon your people gathered here,
that we may follow your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love,
proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
for all to hear and all to know. Amen.

Song of Praise* #609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:1-5

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 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.

Anthem

Offertory
John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Becoming Real”

David Lower

Affirmation of Faith*

from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" 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.

Moment for Mission – Tartan Trot

TJ McGoldrick

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* #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Benediction*

Postlude*

Strong Deliverer

arr. Phil Lehenbauer

Please join us in the Great Hall for brunch, a fun skit, and information about activities at Saint Luke's!

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

