



Welcome!

Following CDC guidelines, wearing masks is optional.
Thank you for being careful and gracious toward one another as we live into these times.

In Preparation for Worship

"In life and death, we belong to God. And so does our stuff." - Robyn Davis Sekula

Prelude

"Largo" from Xerxes

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Friends, these are the things that are of God,
People: **a love that never ceases,**
Leader: a creativity that designed the universe,
People: **a hope that cannot be quenched,**
Leader: a pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:
People: **so let God's things be ours.**
Leader: Let us be renewed by God and rejoice!

Opening Hymn* 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer of Confession*

Loving God,
You are the God of generosity.
You gave all of yourself through Christ Jesus so that we could have life.
Forgive us for not following your example.
Continue to call us to a life of generosity.
Show us daily how we may meet the needs of others
and be good stewards of all that you have given.
Hear now the prayers on our hearts...
(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)
Leader: Lord, in your mercy
People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise* 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 85:6-13

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

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

Tell Us Our Story

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents will walk children across courtyard to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 119 (PreK and K). 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to 252Kid and 252Preteen. Parents will pick up from The Dock and The Lighthouse. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Anthem	My Eternal King The Chancel Choir	Jane Marshall
Sermon	"Renew & Rejoice"	David Lower
Affirmation of Faith*	The Apostles Creed	

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 Commitment		Leslie & Shawn Hamlin
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The Offering	Bist du bei Mir	J. S. Bach
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All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

- 1) Giving envelopes, cash, or checks may be placed in the offering plates as passed or available in the narthex after worship,
- 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* 449	Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love	
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Benediction*

Postlude*	Rigaudon	Andre Campra
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Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

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