



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

“I am not a saint; unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying.” – Nelson Mandela

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. John Longhurst

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

People: **Welcome to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.**

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,

People: **Welcome to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.**

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy and hope,

People: **The table where we are fed, the abundant feast we share with many more than we see.**

Leader: Welcome, friends, and let us be renewed and rejoice in our worship of God.

Opening Hymn* #511

Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven

Prayer of the Day*

Almighty God, we are yours and you have called us in the midst of daily lives to follow you,
to serve you, and to spread your good news, in the way the saints gone before have shown us.

We want to do so, but Lord we often feel unworthy and not holy at all.

Calm our fears, dry our tears, that we may know deep within ourselves your love, grace, and forgiveness.

Empower us to follow you, to serve you, and to tell others the good news.

Help us discover again that what has been in them lives strong in us, too.

In Jesus' holy name, we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise* 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Haggai 1:12 – 2:9

Jessica Hussain

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children via the covered sidewalk to Room 119 for “Frolic” (ages PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3’s.) Since this is Family Worship Sunday all elementary children will remain in worship with their families so that they may participate in Communion. Worship books and other faith formation resources are available on the worship carts and ledges in the narthex. At the conclusion of worship, any family seeking to learn more about children and communion may come to the front of the sanctuary to learn more about communion from a pastor and receive resources to continue the conversation at home.

Sermon

“Where the Temple Is”

Rev. Jeremy Lewis & David Lower

Litany of Remembrance (responsively)

We praise you, O God, for all the saints who have gone before us:
the reformers and theologians, the hymn writers and the preachers,
the pilgrims and pioneers, who have witnessed to your calling.

**We praise you, O God, for all the saints of our day and age:
those who take a stand for what is right,
those who live out of compassion for others,
those whose life of faith is an inspiration to us.**

We praise you, O God, for all the saints who are yet to come:

**who will witness to your love,
who will pass on the faith we share,
who will inspire future generations to believe in you.**

For all the saints who now worship forever in your presence, we praise you!

With all the saints, today we remember especially the members of the Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church family who died in the last year:

Elizabeth (Libba) Flowers Ashworth
John Alfred Bradley, Sr.
Patsy Allen Bradley
Joyce Lee Johnson
Dr. Louis Cossitte LaMotte, Jr.
Don Gene Mayhall
Ruth Bernard Pynn
Plato Shields Rhyne, Jr.
Charlene Wilkerson Thurman
Lenore Cottongim Tuggle

*(After these names are read, you are invited to say aloud
the names of deceased family and friends you are remembering this year.)*

Living God, we give you thanks for calling forth our blessed ones.

Because of their faithful living, may we also live faithfully.

And may all your children help usher forth the kingdom on earth that eagerly approaches us from heaven.

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

Moment for Commitment

Caitlin & Jeff Phillips

The Offering

Sine Nomine

The Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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* #805

Come Sing to God

Benediction*

Postlude*

Festal Trumpets

Noel Rawsthorne

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

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to slpres.org or scan the QR code for the latest Highlights.

