



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

“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” – 2 Corinthians 9:8

Prelude

“O Waly, Waly”

Traditional English Folk Tune

Adam Hayes, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:
People: **Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.**
Leader: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:
People: **Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.**
Leader: And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:
People: **Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.**
Leader: Thank you, all! Thank you, God!

Opening Hymn* 619

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit everything to you, the good and the bad.
We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn.
We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.
Forgive us, we pray.
Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.
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* 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Welcome of New Members

Prayer for Illumination

Lindy Farley

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

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

Tell Us Our Story

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

Festival Piece on Nicaea

Festival Ringers
Adam Hayes, trumpet
Ron Valdes, tympani

Sermon

"Christian Commitment"

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

Allison Thornton

Offering of Our Commitments

On this Commitment Sunday, we come forward as a sign of the gifts and time we pledge toward the next year in the life of our church.

If you have a 2023 pledge card, or a blue card from the pews signifying your electronic giving, or a gift for the church, you are invited to place it in the baskets provided.

The Offertory

JLM

Bradley Phillips
The Chancel Choir

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* 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Benediction*

Postlude*

Trumpet Tune in C Major

David Johnson
Adam Hayes, trumpet

Congregational Meeting to Elect 2023 Officer Nominating Committee

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

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