

Worship Guide

November 20, 2022

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

"All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well." Julian of Norwich

Prelude Introduction & Chorale on *St. Margaret* arr. Alice Jordan

O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Children of God: come and worship!

People: We worship the one through whom all things were created, Leader: We worship the one in whom all things are held together.

People: This is our God! Let's worship together.

Opening Hymn* 336 We Gather Together

Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

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

Prayer for Illumination Mitchell Davis

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:11-20

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 O Love Elaine Hagenburg
The Chancel Choir

Sermon "You've Got This" Shannon Dill

Affirmation of Faith*

from A Brief Statement of Faith

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.

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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.

The Offering Blessed Assurance arr. Hal Hopson

Lindsey Sanders, soprano

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* 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Benediction*

Postlude* Aria in F Major G. F. Handel

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

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