

The Offering

Noel X
Claude Louis D'Aquin

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* 87

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Benediction*

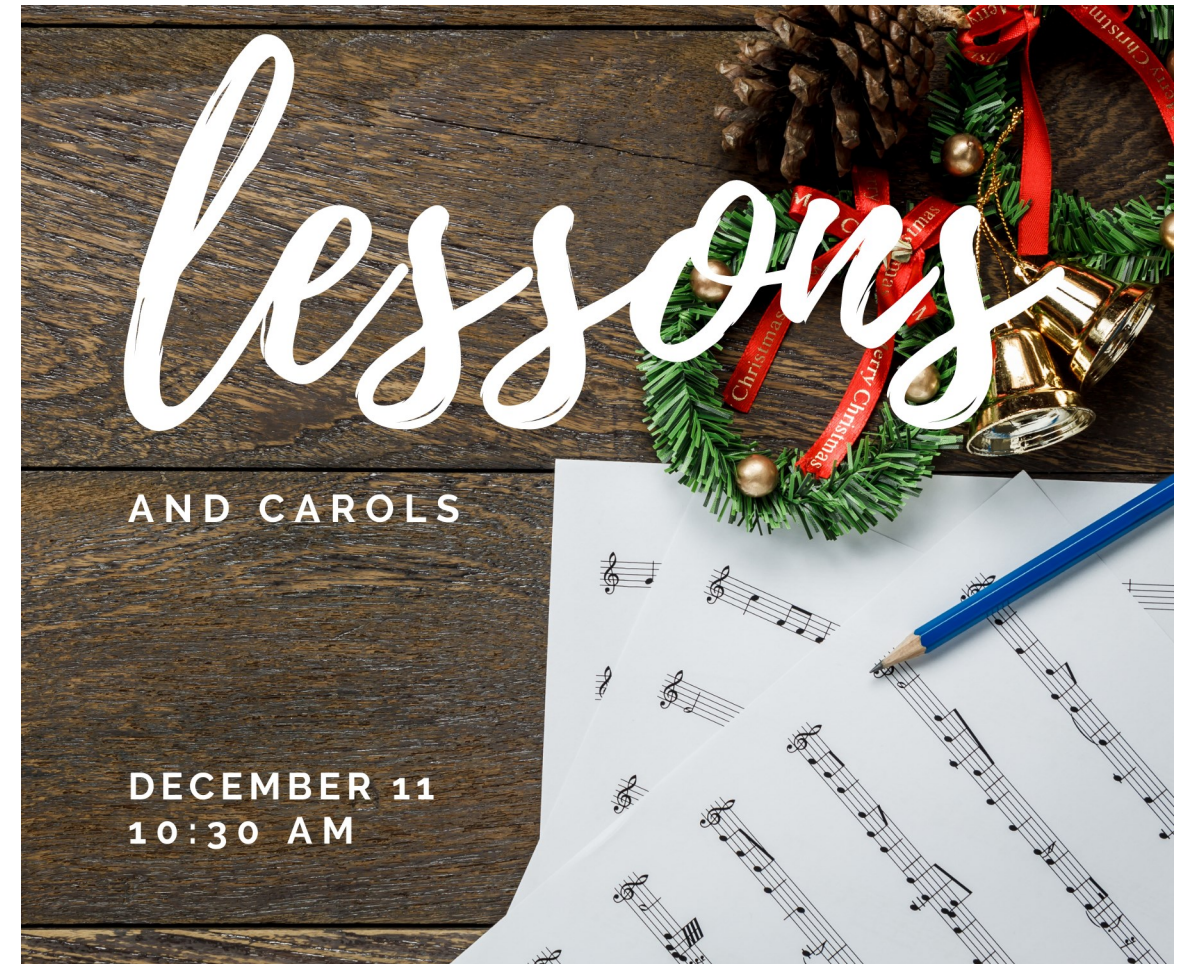
Postlude*

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Gordon Young

Worship note: Many thanks to Randy Romig, Interim Director of Music!

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SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In Preparation for Worship

“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” – *The Lord’s Prayer*

Prelude

Wexford Carol
arr. Nicholas Palmer
Angele Lawless, violin
Kevin Chaney, violin
Joli Wu, viola
Charae Krueger, cello

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn* 140

Once in Royal David’s City
Stanza 1, Hannah Brown, soloist
Stanzas 2 - 4, choir and congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Kennedy Family

Song of Praise* 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Advent Meditation

David Lower

Lesson

Psalm 145

Rabbi Spike Anderson
Temple Emanu-El

Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,11-13

Carol

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Gustav Holst

Lesson

Isaiah 9:2,6-7

Carol

Wonderful Peace
Gustaf Nordquist
Jill Hudson, piano

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.

Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-4a,6-7

Carol

Suo-Gan
arr. Bradford Barlow

Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-11

Carol

How Great Our Joy!
arr. Craig Courtney

Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-11

Carol

The First Nowell
arr. Mack Wilberg

Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Carol

See Amid the Winter’s Snow
arr. Dan Forrest

Lesson

Luke 1:39-58

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Carol

Voluntary on Angels
arr. Douglas Wagner
Festival Ringers

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 Thornwell