

Worship Guide

January 22, 2023

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

"We all have different gifts, so we all have different ways of saying to the world who we are."

- Rev. Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers)

Prelude: Adagio Cantabile from Violin Sonata #3 J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Jesus comes alongside us and calls us by name, and says

People: Follow me.

Leader: This is a simple call, but a hard call, because following requires leaving,

Leaving what we know.

People: But we have come this far,

to this place,

where we can listen and be transformed.

Opening Hymn* 41

O Worship the King

Prayer of Confession*

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your light. We live focused on ourselves and fail to see the signs of your presence all around us. We worry about everything we must do each day, but we spend very little time receiving each day as a gift from you. You call us to follow Jesus, but we are afraid. You call us to be one in Christ, but we continue to quarrel and fight. We idolize what's familiar to us and fear others who differ from us. Forgive us; give us grace to reach out to each other. As you have sent a Savior to us, send us out as witnesses: to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear now also 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

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story Shannon Dill

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.

Sermon "Jumping In" Michael Sanchez

Anthem By Name I Have Called You Carey Landry

The Chancel Choir Beth Eisenmesser, flute

Celebration of the Confirmation Class & Mentors

Prayers of the People

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

"Allegretto" from Royal Water Music

G. F. Handel

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* 673

Jesus, Light of Joy

Benediction*

Postlude* Festal Trumpets Noel Rawsthorne

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

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