

# Worship Guide

Youth Sunday - April 23, 2023

#### Welcome to Saint Luke's!

### In Preparation for Worship

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road..." - Luke 24:32

**Prelude** Energizer

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

People: The road between fear and hope,

Leader: the road between the place where all seems lost

People: and the place of resurrection.

Leader: Like the disciples walking along the road,

People: Jesus, break bread and stand among us during this hour of worship.

# Opening Hymn\* 251

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

# **Prayer of Confession\***

Jesus, sometimes we are so busy that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions and doubts. As we look at our lives and the world around us and we see only to-dos and tasks that need completing. We pray that you open our eyes to see you along the road. Help us to see you more clearly in our daily lives and in our neighbors. With gratitude we pray, now also the prayers on each of 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\* #243 Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 Elli McGoldrick

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

#### **Tell Us Our Story**

Anna Jean Lower & Lilly Hamlin

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** "His Mercy is More" Keith & Kristyn Getty

Sydney Moss, Anna Jean Lower, Haley Cantwell,

Wells Waller, and Copper Waller

**Sermon** Senior Reflections Jack Troha, Rebecca Miller, and Jake Valdes

**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.

The Offering "Build My Life" Pat Barett

Sydney Moss, Anna Jean Lower, Haley Cantwell, Wells Waller, and Copper Waller

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- 1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed.
- 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\* 252 Day of Arising

**Benediction\*** 

Postlude\* Ecossaise in G Major Ludwig van Beethoven

Brady Anderson, Piano

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

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