



Welcome to Saint Luke's!

In Preparation for Worship

“You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving.” –Robert Louis Stevenson

Prelude

Let All You Do Be Done in Love

Jill Hudson

Lindsey Sanders, soprano, Morgan Potts, mezzo-soprano, Beth Eisenmesser, flute

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is alive! Let us all praise the Lord.

People: Let all creation sing with joy! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn* 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, your word offers us freedom to follow you, but we confess that we do not tend to live in this freedom.

We have strayed from your path, harboring malice toward enemies, struggling to honor our relationships,

Failing to fulfill our commitments to each other and to you.

Forgive us, and lead us to change of heart and mind and action.

Help us live freely as your beloved children, called to love and to serve in the way we have been shown in Jesus.

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* #608

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below, praise Holy Spirit evermore,
praise triune God whom we adore!**

Prayer for Illumination

Carol Hickey

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children via the covered sidewalk to Room 119 for "Frolic" (ages PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3's.) Since this is Family Worship Sunday all elementary children will remain in worship with their families so that they may participate in Communion. Worship books and other faith formation resources are available on the worship carts and ledges in the narthex. At the conclusion of worship, any family seeking to learn more about children and communion may come to the front of the sanctuary to learn more about communion from a pastor and receive resources to continue the conversation at home.

Anthem

The Fruit of the Spirit

Dan Forrest

Sermon

The Way to God

David Lower

Affirmation of Faith*

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.

Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

The Offering

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles, arr. Bill Wolaver

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 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* 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction*

Choral Amen

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

Postlude*

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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

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