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Welcome to Saint Luke's!

## In Preparation for Worship

"All the earth is mine," says Yahweh, "and all that dwell therein" adds the 24th Psalm, and in the long run, presumably, that goes for you and me, too." - Frederick Buechner

## Prelude

Children's Song Medley

arr. Mark Hayes

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

People: Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

Leader: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

People: Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

### Opening Hymn\* 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

arr. Mark Hayes

### Prayer of the Day\*

Katie Rickell

Today as we have gathered, remembering all those who have paved the way for our faith, help us to also remember that we stand in that same long line of witnesses to your love. Give us courage and strength to serve you in all that we do. Remind us again that you are not looking for us to be perfect before we come to you, for you will take our rough edges and make them smooth. Let us place our trust and our lives in your loving care. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Song of Praise\*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Prayer for Illumination

Michelle Moebes

### Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

*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

Lost & Found

Shannon Dill

## Affirmation of Faith\*

from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

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.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

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.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Mary Martin

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

In Christ Alone

arr. Joel Raney  
Women's Ensemble

*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](http://slpres.org/giving).*
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

## Closing Hymn\* 726

Will You Come and Follow Me (Verses 1, 2, & 5)

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

Joshua 'Fit the Battle of Jericho

arr. Ron Boud

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

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to [slpres.org](http://slpres.org).

If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission), you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to [prayerrequest@slpres.org](mailto:prayerrequest@slpres.org).