



Welcome to Saint Luke's!

In Preparation for Worship

“To possess God in full in the beatific vision is to have our powers fully realized, fully perfected, and to find them at rest, in perfect happiness for all eternity.” – St. Thomas Aquinas

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

arr. Peter Hilliard

Allie Hearn, violin

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: We journey in the presence of God.

People: **And we do not journey alone.**

Leader: Like our ancestors, we are blessed to be a blessing.

People: **Let us give our thanks and give our lives and give our songs in praise!**

Opening Hymn* 172

Blest Are They

Prayer of the Day*

God of Blessing, by your power we are made, and by your love we are redeemed.

Forgive us for what we have done for ourselves, and for what we have left undone.

Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service and purpose.

Help us to live each day with love for one another and for you.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song of Praise* 605

Praise to God the Father

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.

Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high. Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

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

Blessed are Y'all

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.

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

Zdes Khorosho ("How fair this spot")
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Allie Hearn, violin

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* 647

Give Thanks

Benediction*

Postlude*

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

arr. Brad Nix

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

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to 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.