

### 8:45 and 9:30 Worship Services Welcome to Saint Luke's! May 5, 2024

### In Preparation for Worship

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." - Jesus

**Prelude** Bénédiction de Dieu dans la solitude

Franz Liszt

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.

**Opening Hymn\* 515** 

I Come with Joy, stanzas 1-3

# **Prayer of the Day**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Command of us what you will, and give us what you command. Give us the love that you require of us. Fill our whole heart with love for you that becomes a whole-hearted love for our neighbor. Amen.

### Song of Thanksgiving\*

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah!

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Carol Hickey

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

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

### Tell Us Our Story (8:45 only)

Shannon Dill

**David Lower** 

Sermon Abide in Love

# **Holy Communion**

#### **Invitation to Table**

## 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** Abide With Me

**Brent Edstrom** 

### **The Offering**

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\* 543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me, stanzas 1, 4, & 5

**Benediction\*** 

**Postlude\*** O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

arr. Marilyn Thomspon

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

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to <u>slpres.org</u>.

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 <u>prayerrequest@slpres.org</u>.