



10:30 Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
May 12, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

"You were my mom; you were my dad. the only thing I ever had was you, it's true, and even when the times got hard you were there to let us know that we'd get through" - "Thank you, Mom" - Good Charlotte

Prelude

Violin Concerto, Op. 77: II. Adagio
Johannes Brahms

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: God, gather us for worship.

People: Gather us like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.

Leader: Our God, loving, nurturing.

People: In love, God saves and supports us, teaching us the way we should go.

Leader: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

People: Let us praise God together.

Opening Hymn* 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

Prayer of Confessions

O God, you knit us together in our mother's wombs. You know us better than we know ourselves. You know our strengths and our faults. You love us and call us by name from the moment we first breathe. As a parent tenderly holds their children close, so you hold us. Lord, in a world of division, conflict, and war we pray that we too can love another as you first loved us.

(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayers. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Thanksgiving*

Halle, Halle, Halle

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

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 17:6-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents will walk children to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 120 (PreK and K). 1st through 5th graders will gather in the Chapel 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	Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine <i>James Koerts</i>	Chancel Choir
Sermon	Mother of All Love	Michael Sanchez
Affirmation of Faith*	Adapted from Psalm 139	

Lord, we believe that you have been with us since the beginning. It was your craftsmanship and artistry that gave us life. We believe that you made each of us thoughtfully, intentionally, and wonderfully. No part of us is hidden from you, and still, you pray for us, reign in prayer for us, and love us. In your eyes, we are beloved and have been since before any of our days had yet existed.

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.

Moment for Mission	Caring Hands Offering	Allison Thorton
The Offering	I Want to Know You <i>arr. Phillip Keveren</i>	

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* 765	May the God of Hope Go with Us
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Benediction*

Postlude*	To God Be the Glory <i>arr. Victor Labenske</i>
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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.