



10:30 Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
July 7, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

“At least one of the purposes of church is to remind us that God has other children, easily as precious as we.”

– Barbara Brown Taylor

Prelude

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
arr. John Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: O praise the Lord with me.

People: **Let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: For the Lord is a gracious God,

People: **whose mercy is everlasting, and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

Opening Hymn* 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,

We confess that we have tried to hide from you; we have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors, and not shared their burdens.

We have kept distance from the pain of the world, and left many hungry, poor, and oppressed.

In your mercy, forgive us, and free us from our self-centered ways,

So that we may instead choose your will, and walk humbly with you.

We also pray the silent prayers on our hearts...*(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*

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children to Room 120 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 Chapel narthex. At the conclusion of worship, any family seeking to learn more about children and communion may come to the front of the Chapel to learn more about communion from a pastor and receive resources to continue the conversation at home.

Sermon

Summer Storytime: Settling Down?

Michael Sanchez

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 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

Partita No. 4: V. Sarabande
J.S. Bach

The Offering

Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho
arr. Lloyd Larson

Kelly Sloan & Jen Weier

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* 177

I Will Come to You

Benediction*

Postlude*

House of the Lord
Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith

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.