



10:30 Worship Service  
Welcome to Saint Luke's!  
June 9, 2024

## In Preparation for Worship

"To be sure, the Torah is systematically skeptical about politics. In an ideal world, Israel would be governed by God alone. Given, however, that this is not an ideal world, there must be some human power with the authority to ensure that laws are kept and enemies repelled. But that power is never unlimited. It comes with two constraints: first, it is subject to the overarching authority of God and His law; second, it is confined to the genuine pursuit of the people's interests." – Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

## Prelude

June

*Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise!

## Opening Hymn\* 461

As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn

## Prayer of Confession

O Holy God, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you:

To turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever.

Although we are not worthy to approach you, or ask anything of you,

You have approached us in Jesus Christ, and in him you have asked us to see ourselves

For the fallible people that we are, and for the righteous people we can be.

Forgive us for the wrongs we have done, and for the love we have left undone.

Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

1 Sam 8:4-22

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 across to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 120 (PreK and K). 1st through 5th graders may gather in the Chapel narthex and walk with leaders to The Dock, where parents will pick up after worship. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.*

### Music

On Eagle's Wings

Brenda Turner

Michael Joncas

### Sermon

Summer Storytime: We Want a King

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

There is a Balm in Gilead

Brenda Turner

arr. Bernd Frank

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

### Closing Hymn\* 463

How Firm a Foundation

### Benediction\*

### Postlude\*

This Is My Father's World

arr. Brent Edstrom

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

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