



10:30 Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
November 24th, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
Revelation 1:8

Prelude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
arr. Jason D. Payne

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**
Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and the courts with praise.
People: **Give thanks to God, bless God's name.**
Leader: For the LORD is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,
People: **And God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Opening Hymn* 643

Now Thank We All Our God

Prayer of Confession*

Sovereign God, ruler of all creation, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth: that you alone are the Lord of life.
Help us to listen always to his voice so that we may proclaim his realm of justice, peace, and endless love;
through Christ, who reigns forever, hear now the prayers of 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* 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

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

Tell Us Our Story

Michael Sanchez

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 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.

Special Music

Trio, Op. 45, II. Andante
Louise Farrenc

Michelle Moebes, Jacob Moebes, & Jen Weier

Sermon

What Is To Come Has Always Been

Shannon Dill

Affirmation of Faith*

from The Belhar Confession (2016)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.
And we believe that this unity of the people of God
must be manifest and active,
in that we love one another;
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,
that we all share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,
which is the height and the breadth and the depth
and the love of Christ, forever and ever. 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

Let All Things Now Living
arr. Katherine K. Davis

Chancel Choir

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* 384

Soon and Very Soon

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude*

Toccata No. 3, Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
arr. Joel Raney

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.