



10:30 Worship Service  
Welcome to Saint Luke's!  
May 4, 2025

## In Preparation for Worship

"Never forget that justice is what love looks like in public." – Dr. Cornel West

## Prelude

KELVINGROVE  
*arr. Joshua Evanovich*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: Christ asked Peter, "Do you love me?"  
People: Peter responded, "You know I love you."  
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People: Peter responded, "You know everything, so you know I love you."  
Leader: Christ told Peter that love is active, that it is feeding the sheep and caring for the lambs.  
People: May we respond with active love.

## Opening Hymn\* 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

## Prayer of Confession\*

Lord, save us from ourselves.  
We continue to do the same things over and over,  
expecting different results.  
Lord, save us from doing too much.  
We go fishing every day,  
not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.  
Lord, save us from doing too little.  
We say we love you,  
and yet so often we neglect your sheep.  
Lord, save us from ourselves.  
Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."

Leader: Lord, in your mercy  
People: Hear our prayers. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness\*

## Song of Praise\* #246

Christ Is Alive! *stanza 5*

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## Prayer for Illumination

Rebecca and Nora Miller

## Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

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 Sanctuary to learn more about communion from a pastor and receive resources to continue the conversation at home.*

## Sermon

Sitting with Jesus

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

Here I Am, Lord *and* I Love You, Lord  
*arr. Lloyd Larson*

Michelle Moebes, flute

### The Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee  
*arr. Richard Kingsmore*

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

### Closing Hymn\* 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

### Benediction\*

### Choral Amen\*

### Postlude\*

Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
*arr. Jack Schrader*

**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).