



10:30 Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
May 25, 2025

In Preparation for Worship

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love” – *St. Francis of Assisi*

Prelude

Brother James' Air
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us.
All: May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!
Leader: Let all people praise you, O Lord.
All: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.
Leader: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.
All: Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing. AMEN.

Opening Hymn* 288

Spirit of the Living God

Prayer of Confession*

Lord,
You know how easy it is for us to sit here,
tethered to our darkness and fear.
We get bound up by chains of mistrust.
We dare not hope,
for so many times before we have been disappointed.
So, we sit here and wonder where you are.
We pray for peace.
The deep peace that only you can bring.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Thanksgiving* 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, who 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

John 14:23-29

Carol Hickey

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

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

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.

Music

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
arr. Mark Hayes

Lindsey Sanders

Sermon

Peace

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.

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

Molto Lento, Op. 68, No. 30
Robert Schumann

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* 3

Womb of Life and Source of Being

Benediction*

Postlude*

Canto de Esperanza
arr. Anthony Giamanco

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.