



Welcome to Saint Luke's!
June 15, 2025

In Preparation for Worship

“The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?'
But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prelude

O, Living Breath of God
Roberta Rowland-Raybold

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?
People: **We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**
Leader: How shall we answer?
People: **We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**
Leader: How shall we answer?
People: **We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can.
In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.**

Opening Hymn* 63

The Lord is God

Prayer for the Day*

Holy God,
You call us to love you and love our neighbors, and yet we struggle to do that. We struggle because at times we don't love ourselves. We struggle because at times our lives are too complicated, too busy, or too distracting. Make us bearers of your love in the world, we pray. Give us the courage to stop to help the stranger instead of leaving them.
Amen.

Song of Praise*

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

Luke 10:25-37

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

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, adult leaders will walk preschool and elementary children to class. Parents may pick up in room 120 (3's & pre-K) and The Dock (elementary) following worship. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Sermon

Pack Grace & Leave Judgement

Michael Sanchez

Affirmation of Faith*

from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons

Prayer of Ordination 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

Jesus 'Bout My Kids
arr. Ron Valdes

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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* 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Benediction*

Postlude*

Amazing Grace
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.

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.