



10:30 Worship Service  
Welcome to Saint Luke's!  
June 22, 2025

## In Preparation for Worship

“Whatever it means to be a Christian, it at least involves the discovery of friends you did not know you had.”

– Stanley Hauerwas

### Prelude

Arioso  
*J.S. Bach*

George Atwell

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: We gather as God's beloved children –

All: **However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community.

All: **We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other –**

Leader: So, come! Let us worship God!

### Opening Hymn\* 300

We Are One in the Spirit

### Prayer of Confession\*

You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. Yet, we often live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we are not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. And so, we seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation that we may follow in the way you would have us go. It is in and through the power and love of Christ we pray this prayer together and now silently... *(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\* 581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

Romans 12: 3-8

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, 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.*

## Sermon

Pack Unity and Leave Division Behind

Shannon Dill

## Affirmation of Faith\*

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father.**

**In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

The Grace Divine

Myles Green & George Atwell

*arr. Roger Price*

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

## Closing Hymn\* 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

Rigadaun  
*Andre Campra*

George Atwell

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

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