



10:30 Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
June 29, 2025

In Preparation for Worship

“Don't look at your feet to see if you are doing it right. Just dance.” – Anne Lamotte

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Gary Norian

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great!
All: **God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.**
Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good!
All: **God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.**
Leader: Let us worship God today,
All: **Because we are God's people.**

Opening Hymn* 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession*

Dear Creator God, we are often too caught up in the day-to-day grind of life to see your majesty all around us. We too often fail to slow down and stand in awe of you. We live in a world that doesn't always allow us to slow down. Lord, we come to you in confession seeking balance. We pray that you give us eyes to see the wonder all around us even in the hustle and bustle of life. We pray that you will help us find time to stop and simply stand in your awesome presence. It is in and through the power and love of Christ that 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* 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

1 Timothy 6: 6-12; 17-19

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.

Anthem

For All Things Worth Praising
David Bjorlin

Chancel Choir Ensemble

Sermon

Pack Abundance and Leave Scarcity Behind

Shannon Dill

Affirmation of Faith*

from A Brief Statement of Faith

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and
blessing the children,
healing the sick and
binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and
calling all to repent and believe the gospel. 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

A Red, Red Rose
arr. Jonathan Scott

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* 24

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Benediction*

Postlude*

Concerto, Op. 7, No. 4
William Felton

Please join us for an ice cream social immediately following worship!

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.