



10:30 Worship Service  
Welcome to Saint Luke's!  
July 6, 2025

## In Preparation for Worship

“Seems like everybody wants to attain perfection. Nobody wants to be different and face rejection.”

– Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

## Prelude

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
*arr. Jack Schrader*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.  
People: Surely, God is in this place  
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.  
Leader: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.  
People: That we may share God's love and life,  
may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.  
Leader: The living Christ is with us.  
People: Praise the Lord!

## Opening Hymn\* 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

## Prayer of Confession\*

God,  
meet us at the wells  
where we are lonely  
where we are forgotten  
where we are hurt by others  
and give us to drink  
of the grace that brings life again  
Renew all that we are and have been  
fill us with a new future  
a future where we offer water not suspicion, love not hate, and acceptance not shame.  
*(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\* 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 4: 4-26

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

## Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

*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

Pack Acceptance & Leave Shame

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

### The Offering

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

## Closing Hymn\* 743

Oh God, You Are My God

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

Sonata No. 50 in D major, I. Allegro con brio  
*Joseph Haydn*

**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).