



10:30 Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
August 3, 2025

In Preparation for Worship

“Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.” –Psalms 30:5b

Prelude

Three short meditations on Irish Airs
Nigel Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Saint Luke's Little Saints

Stephanie McGoldrick

Call to Worship*

Leader: Let us worship together, the young and the old.
People: **The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons and songs, and rest.**
Leader: Let us worship together, every generation.
People: **We come with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways.**
Leader: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.
All: **Let us worship God with joy!**

Opening Hymn* 805

Come Sing to God

Prayer of Confession*

Generous God, every new transition and new start is a reminder of your goodness,
for you are always creating fresh, amazing things in us and through us.
When we feel stuck, open our minds with a willingness to be changed in unexpected ways.
When we feel helpless, bless our hands to reach out to help, welcome, and care.
When we feel upset, help our mouths speak words of life and connection.
Make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we give ourselves to you, now also
doing so with the silent prayers on our hearts...
(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* 314

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Prayer for Illumination

Ann Richardson

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

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

Tell Us Our Story & Blessing of the Backpacks

Catherine Anne Thomas & Shannon Dill

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

From Mourning to Dancing

David Lower

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

Communion Music

Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 2
Franz Schubert

The Offering

Holy Spirit
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, arr. Paul Campbell

Hannah Brown

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* 157

I Danced in the Morning

Benediction*

Postlude*

Ellacombe
Albert L. Travis

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.