



10:30 Worship Service ~ November 2, 2025
Welcome to Saint Luke's!

In Preparation for Worship

“For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.” – *Ephesians 5:8b-10*

Prelude

When We Are Living *arr. Joel Raney*

Kimberly Waters

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God,

People: **that God so loves the world.**

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God,

People: **That God gives us new life.**

Leader: We are the light of the world!

People: **Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**

Opening Hymn* 326

For All the Saints

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God, with the weepers we weep. With the peace makers, we yearn for peace. With the exiles, we yearn for home, for our hearts wander far from you. We live in an uncertain world—time and again we turn to people who promise us security. But God, you are our only source of safety. Help us turn to you, our heart's true home. We turn to you now, our helper and our strength, with the silent prayers of our own needs.

(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayers. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Passing of the Peace*

Song of Thanksgiving* 582

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Easton Brooks Buck

Joining us today are Gill and Ryan Buck (parents), Cayleigh Buck (sister), Tracey & Mark Buck (grandparents), Larry & Sandy Budd (grandparents, joining online), Brendan Buck (uncle).

All children are invited to come forward to the steps for the baptism. 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.

Response Hymn 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Welcome

Following the elder's statement the congregation shall respond...

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Easton into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support him, to share the good news of the gospel with him, and to help him to know and follow Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:33-36 (NRSV)

Sermon

Full of Light

David Lower

Litany of Remembrance (responsively)

Eternal God, not bound by time, we give you heartfelt thanks for all the saints who have gone before us, who work beside us, who live beyond us.

**Open us to their presence among us: the words of prophets on our lips,
the sweat of the saints coursing through our veins, the visions of mystics before our eyes,
the love of those who embraced poverty moving our muscles to acts of compassion.**

With all the saints, today we remember especially the members of the Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church family who died in the last year:

Jo Hutchinson

(After these names are read, you are invited to say aloud the names of deceased family and friends you are remembering.)

**May we be so caught up in their Alleluia, our lives vibrating, like theirs, with the pulse of eternity,
until the very foundations of this old world begin to rumble and give way to your new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Brandon Bush

Moment for Stewardship

Sydney Moss

Offering of Our Pledges of Stewardship

On this Stewardship Sunday, we pledge our gifts, time, and invitations toward the next year in the life of our church, by submitting 2026 pledge cards or online pledge forms. In addition to pledging support for 2026, all are also invited to give today.

Today pledges and gifts will be made with the offering baskets that are passed through the pews. If you have a 2026 pledge card, or a gift for the church, you are invited to place it in the baskets provided as they are passed.

If you have submitted pledges or gifts online, you are invited to submit a pledge card with your name, and/or the blue online giving cards available in the pews.

The Offertory

Welcome Table arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Closing Hymn* 137

He Came Down

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude*

Toccata festivo
Dennis Janzer

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.