



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
February 15, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

“Why is it important that you are with God and God alone on the mountain top? It's important because it's the place in which you can listen to the voice of the One who calls you the beloved. To pray is to listen to the One who calls you 'my beloved daughter,' 'my beloved son,' 'my beloved child.' To pray is to let that voice speak to the center of your being, to your guts, and let that voice resound in your whole being.”

- Henri Nouwen

Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
arr. Carol Lynn Mizell

Festival Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

adapted from Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the people tremble!

People: **God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

People: **Holy, holy is the Lord!**

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God.

People: **Worship at God's footstool! Holy is the Lord!**

Opening Hymn* 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Prayer of Confession*

Lord, there are so many voices of influence in our daily lives. Though we know You should be our focus, we turn aside from the path of discipleship, distracted by what we hear in the world. Sometimes we willingly choose what we know is unholy. More often our minds and hearts simply wander, avoiding your call to work for justice, love, and peace. Forgive our distraction, Holy One. Beckon us to the mountaintop so we may be close to you and clearly hear whom You would have us be.

(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer. 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, 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.

Passing of the Peace*

Highlights:



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To give:



Prayer for Illumination

Linda Elliot

Scripture Reading

Psalm 99:1-6, 9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Rev. Dr. David Lower

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children to Room 119 for "Frolic" (ages PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3's.) 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to 252Kid and 252Preteen. Parents will pick up from The Dock and The Lighthouse. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Special Music

He Is Exalted
arr. Joel Raney

Kimberly Waters

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Listen to Him!

Rev. Jody Andrade

Affirmation of Faith*

The Theological Declaration of Barman 8.11-12, 14

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.... As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

Prayers of the People and 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

Hail, Holy Light
Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

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 inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate.
- 2) Give online via slpres.org/giving or scan the QR code.
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

Closing Hymn* 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude*

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Eleanor Whittsett

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

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.

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