



**Clothed  
in Love**  
**lent 2026**

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026



10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
WELCOME TO SAINT LUKE'S!  
MARCH 1, 2026

### In Preparation for Worship

“The word “kindness” means more than being nice to someone. Throughout the Bible, this kindness (oiktirmos), sometimes translated as “mercy,” describes God’s essential nature. Here we are invited to “put on Christ,” by imitating the God who shows kindness to us regardless of whether we deserve it.”

-Presbyterian Association of Musicians

### Prelude

Sonata K. 208  
*Domenico Scarlatti*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion,  
People: **Clothe yourselves with kindness, clothe yourselves with humility,**  
Leader: Clothe yourselves with meekness, clothe yourselves with patience,  
People: **Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**  
Leader: God is love.  
All: **Those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

### Opening Hymn\* 798

All with Joyful Exultation

### Prayer of Confession\*

from Child of Blessing Liturgy

(Leader reads, People repeat.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy  
People: **Hear our prayers. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness\*

### Song of Praise\* 425

Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace

Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most holy,  
to your presence we have come; give us now your love.

### Passing of the Peace\*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 25:1-39

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

### Tell Us Our Story

Rev. Jody Andrade

*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**

Clothed With Kindness

Rev. Dr. David Lower

**Sung Affirmation of Faith\*** based on the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God: holy and mighty,  
maker of the humble earth and heaven high above,  
known in all creation, hidden in all wonder.  
Come, Lord, eternal, clothe us in your love.

We believe in one God: Jesus our Savior  
light of light and truth of truth, a child of human birth,  
word in flesh among us, crucified and risen.  
Come, Christ, in glory; judge and rule the earth.

We believe in one God: Lifegiving Spirit,  
glorified and worshiped by the church in ev'ry place,  
speaking through the prophets, pouring out forgiveness.  
Come, Spirit, bring us endless life and grace.

Praise to God the Maker, holy and mighty.  
Praise to God the Savior, Jesus Christ, beloved Son.  
Praise to God the Spirit, source of life forever.  
Glory and honor to the Three-in-One.

**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**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
*arr. Greg Scheer*

Victoria Blaire, Morgan McCray &  
Kimberly Waters

**Moment for Mission**

Megan Brown

**The Offering**

Lord of All Hopefulness  
*arr. Jocelyn Hagen*

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 in the narthex,
  - 2) Scan the QR code or 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.

To give:



**Closing Hymn\* 70**

What Does the Lord Require of You

Chancel Choir

**Benediction\***

**Choral Amen\***

**Postlude\***

Prelude on "I Am Thine, O Lord"  
*Monte Thomas*

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](mailto:prayerrequest@slpres.org).