



**Clothed
in Love**
lent 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026



10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
WELCOME TO SAINT LUKE'S!
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Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Carol Sweigert.

In Preparation for Worship

“Rather than false modesty, the call to clothe yourself in humility (*tapeinosune*) is an invitation to realize that you are not always the main character in the story.”

- Presbyterian Association of Musicians

Prelude

I've Got Eyes
Mark Burrows

Cherub Choir

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* 800

Sometimes a Light Surprises

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

Carol Hickey

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 5:1-19a

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 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 The Dock. Parents will pick up from The Dock. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Music

You Say
Lauren Daigle

Anna Jean Lower, Sydney Moss,
Cooper Waller & Wells Waller

Sermon

Clothed With Humility

Rev. Dr. David Lower

Sung Affirmation of Faith* based on the Nicene Creed

to the tune of Holy, Holy, Holy

**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.**

Prayers of the People 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.**

The Offering

Spirit, Open My Heart
arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Chancel Choir & Festival Ringers

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,
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Closing Hymn* 442

Just as I Am, without One Plea

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude*

I Love Thee, My Lord
George Shearing

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.

To give:



