



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
May 31, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

“The world is charged with the grandeur of God.” – Gerard Manley Hopkins

Prelude

Cantata BWV 147: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Each time prompted by the child leader, the call and response is:

Child Leader: What did Jesus bring?

All: Joy for everyone!

Opening Hymn* 401

Here in This Place

Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, you fill the world with good gifts, like water and bread, music and laughter, friends and family. But sometimes we see joy running out and do not know what to do. Sometimes we do not notice when someone is sad, lonely, tired, or left out. Sometimes we keep your gifts to ourselves. Sometimes we forget to speak and share joy. Forgive us. Help us live like Jesus, with generous hearts, open hands, and love that gives good gifts. We pray in Jesus name... *(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise* 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

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Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons

Elders: Brady Anderson, Jo Beth Cup, Tim Cutler, Rob Davis, Christy Keohane, Wells Waller

Deacons: Bailey Dean, Lilly Hamlin, Billy Martin, PJ Rohall, Daniel Schaeffer, Cheryl Wellford

Passing of the Peace*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalter

Psalm 36 sung to the tune of Just As I Am, without One Plea

Your gifts, O Lord, surpass the heav'ns,
Your faithfulness, the clouds above;
How matchless is Your righteousness;
How dear is Your redeeming love.

Beneath the shadow of Your wings
All people banquet at Your board;
They drink the cup of pure delights
And taste the pleasure of the Lord.

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Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, adult leaders will walk preschool and elementary children to class. Parents may pick up in room 120 (3's & pre-K) and The Dock (elementary) following worship. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Sermon

When Joy Runs Out

Rev. Dr. David Lower

Special Music

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Tom Trenney

Sally Harvey

Affirmation of Faith*

from A Brief Statement of Faith for Summer 2026

**We trust in God, Creator of all, who makes a world meant for sharing and joy.
We trust in Jesus Christ, who came among us, ate with friend and stranger, welcomed the outcast,
forgave the sinner, and revealed God's grace at the table.
We trust in the Holy Spirit, who gathers us into one body,
feeds us with love, and sends us to seek our neighbors, share what we have, and build community in love.
In life and in death, we belong to God and are called to live with generosity, humility, and joy. Amen.**

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

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.

Offering Music

Fill My Cup

Closing Hymn* 699

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Benediction*

Postlude*

Trumpet Voluntary
Jeremiah Clarke

Highlights:



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:

