



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
June 7, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

“Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place.”

— Henri J. M. Nouwen

Prelude

The Poet's Harp
Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Adult Leader: The Bible has many words about God and about how we should respond to God's love. Today's call to worship helps us think about those words. When I gesture to you, please ask the question out loud, “What does that mean?”

All: What does that mean?...

Opening Hymn* 409

God Is Here!

Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, Jesus welcomed people with mercy and joy.
But sometimes we are slow to welcome others. Sometimes we decide who belongs and who does not.
Sometimes we forget that everyone needs your love and mercy.
Forgive us. Help us live like Jesus, with open hearts, open hands, and tables wide enough for all.
Call us again into your circle of care, and teach us to follow you.
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!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Passing of the Peace*

Prayer for Illumination

Terri Potter

Scripture Reading

Luke 5: 27-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalter

Psalm 108 sung to the tune of *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

My heart, O God, is now attuned
To offer songs of praise!
Awake, my soul, the dawn resounds
With joy throughout my days!

O may my tongue be never still
To speak my grateful part
To God, who reigns above the clouds,
Yet dwells within my heart.

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*please stand

Tell Us Our Story

Rev. Jody Andrade

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

Grace Has a Guest List

Rev. Dr. David Lower

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.**

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

Give Me Jesus
arr. Tom Trenney

Victoria Blaire

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

Testify to Love
Paul Field, Henk Pool, Ralph van Manen, and Robert T. Riekerk

Victoria Blaire

Closing Hymn* 751

From the Nets of Our Labor

Benediction*

Postlude*

Here I Am, Lord
arr. Jack Schrader

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:



*please stand