



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
June 21, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

“The practice of hospitality gives witness to the power of the gospel to create community. Christians open their doors to one another.... By receiving outsiders at our table, we declare the power of reconciliation to a fragmented society. Perhaps it is time to revive the practice of evangelical hospitality.”

— from *The New Interpreter's Bible*, Vol IX, Luke John.

Prelude

By the Mark
Gillian Welch and David Rawlings

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Aurora Adams

Please respond to the child's question each time by saying:

All: Jesus is for everyone!

Opening Hymn* 625

How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Confession*

Lord, though we know we have more than enough, we sometimes hide our extra bread and fish. We are taught to share, but we often save the very best for ourselves. Forgive us God for rushing ahead of others to be the first to choose our seat. Forgive us God for taking the best slice for ourselves. We know You love us all equally. Help us share in a way that shows we love others as much as we love ourselves.
(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!

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Passing of the Peace*

Psalter

Psalm 145 sung to the tune of *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

You are gracious, full of mercy,
Slow to anger, quick to love;
Saints below may glimpse Your kingdom
In the lofty skies above.
In this life, the best I savor
Is but common fare to me;
All the riches earth can harvest
Cannot match Your majesty.

For the Lord is ever faithful
To supply our deepest need;
Justice grows from every judgment,
Wholesome bread from every seed.
God is ne'er too far to hear us,
Never deaf to our demands;
Those who love and trust the promise
Rest secure within God's hand.

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Prayer for Illumination

Kay Loerch

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:10-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Christ's Faith in Us

Rev. Jody Andrade

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

Abide with Me

arr. Meghan Tourgée

Closing Hymn* 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Benediction*

Postlude*

Thank you to Meg Tourgée and Sydney Moss for their gift of music this morning!

Worship note: Printed copies of today's sermon are in the Narthex for those who like to follow along or take one home.

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