



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
June 28, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

"Our appointment with life is in the present moment. If we do not have peace and joy right now when will we have peace and joy--tomorrow, or after tomorrow?"

—Thich Nhat Hanh, *Peace Is Every Step: The Path of Mindfulness in Everyday Life*

Prelude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
arr. Jim Martinez

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

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

All: To glorify God and enjoy God forever!

Opening Hymn* 510

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Prayer of Confession*

Holy One, forgive us for worshipping "effort." We are so tired of trying so hard. We want to be perfect Christians. We are afraid of failing. We wrongly believe that if we do every single thing right, we will earn love. Forgive us for forgetting that we can do nothing to earn Your love or to lose Your love. Forgive us for not accepting the gift of your endless mercy and grace. Guide us toward sitting at Your feet rather than performing for You and others.

(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* 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Passing of the Peace*

Psalter

Psalm 15 sung to the tune of O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Lord, who may in Your temple dwell,
Upon Your holy hill abide?
Those who show love instead of hate,
Humility in place of pride.

A blameless life help me to live,
Free from contempt and selfish will;
When I through mortal frailness fail,
God deigns by grace to love me still.

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Prayer for Illumination

Ann Richardson

Scripture Reading

Luke 10: 38-42

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

To Glory God and Enjoy God Forever

Rev. Jody Andrade

Special Music

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

arr. Pete Huttlinger

Mark Rogers

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

Gottes Zeit ist die allerbest Zeit, BWV 106, I. Sonatina

J.S. Bach

Closing Hymn* 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Benediction*

Postlude*

Toccata No. 4 on Holy Manna

Joel Raney

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