



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!

June 14, 2026

The rosebud on the pulpit is in honor of Cecilia Marie Rickman, born on May 30, 2026, to Amanda (Humer) and David Rickman.

In Preparation for Worship

“Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family.” — *Henri J. M. Nouwen*

Prelude

As We Gather at Your Table
arr. Joshua Evanovich

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Adult Leader: Today we remember a meal at Simon's house, where Jesus sat at the table, and a woman came near with tears, tenderness, and love.
When the child leader asks, “What does Jesus see?” please respond, “Jesus sees love.”
All: Jesus sees love....

Opening Hymn* 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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* 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!

Welcome New Members

Passing of the Peace*

Prayer for Illumination

Terri Potter

Scripture Reading

Luke 7: 36-50

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalter

Psalm 5 sung to the tune of *The Glory of These Forty Days*

O hear the words I speak, my God,
To my unuttered sighs attend;
And from Your overwhelming throne
To my frail spirit, grace extend.

For early shall my prayers ascend
Like incense rising to the sky;
In confidence, I make my plea,
And in Your faithfulness rely.

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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

What Love Sees

Rev. Dr. David Lower

Anthem

Jesus Shall Reign
arr. Sandra Eithun

Festival Ringers Ensemble

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.

Ordination and Installation of New Elder

Elder: Austin Olive

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

Nocturne Op. 27, No. 2
Frédéric Chopin

Closing Hymn* 769

For Everyone Born

Benediction*

Postlude*

Jazz Fantasy on Mozart
arr. Fazil Say

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