



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
July 5, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

Have you ever shared a meal with a stranger? If so, what did you learn from that experience? If not, can you imagine inviting a stranger to break bread with you?

Prelude

Nearer, My God, to Thee
arr. Jonathan Scott

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

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

All: There is room for everyone at the table.

Opening Hymn* 770

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Prayer of Confession*

Forgive us, Lord, for believing in our hearts that we are better than anyone else. Remind us of the value of every living being on the face of this planet. We pray you'll replace our feelings of superiority or inferiority with an understanding of equal worth. Empower us and humble us, Holy One.
(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Thanksgiving* 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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Passing of the Peace*

Psalter

Psalm 112 sung to the tune of O Worship the King

How happy are they, whose eager delight
Is none but to praise and serve God aright;
Who make, Lord, Your will their unquestioned decree,
And nurture their children Your children to be.

In presence of foes, the just will not fear,
For peace is God's vow, and ever is near;
To those who in confidence rest on God's will,
God's unmeasured mercies their vict'ry fulfill.

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Prayer for Illumination

Al Bridges

Scripture Reading

Luke 14: 7-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

*During the month of July, after Tell Us Our Story, parents may take children ages PreK and younger to child care in room 117.
Children K and older will enjoy the summer activities on our worship carts as they remain in the pew with their families.
Faith Formation classes will resume in August.*

Sermon

Choose Your Seat Wisely

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.**

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

When We Are Living
arr. Joel Raney

Kimberly Waters

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

At Your Feet
arr. Hall Johnson

Kimberly Waters

Closing Hymn* 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

Benediction*

Postlude*

Prelude I. Allegro ben ritmato e deciso
George Gershwin

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:

