



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
July 26, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

"The Eucharistic resonance of the meal (on the shore) is unmistakable: Jesus takes bread and gives it to them."
— Gail R. O'Day

Prelude

Abide With Me
arr. Dan Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Jay and Emmett Favero

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

All: Jesus welcomes us with grace.

Opening Hymn* 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Prayer of Confession*

Risen Christ, you come to us in the morning light, but we often miss you.
You call to us from the shore, but we keep trying the same old ways.
You give more than we can carry, but we live as though grace is scarce.
You invite us to come and eat, but we forget to receive your care.
Forgive us, Lord. Meet us in our weariness. Feed us with your mercy.
Open our eyes to your presence, and help us go where you are waiting for us.
In Jesus' name we pray...(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 114 sung to the tune of *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

When the bonds of God's elect
Shattered were by God's own hand;
Judah's house became a throne,
Israel, God's chosen land.

At their feet, the sea withdrew;
Through the tides they safely passed;
Hills and mountains skipped as lambs,
Long in exile, home at last.

Why do earth's dominions shake,
Floods subside, and shackles fall?
Why, indeed? Like us, they know
Jacob's God is Lord of all.

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Prayer for Illumination

Ann Richardson

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**please stand*

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.

Special Music

Mac Olive

Sermon

Grace On The Shore

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.**

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

David Clark & Kay Loerch

Closing Hymn* 500

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Benediction*

Postlude*

Sonata Op. 31, No. 2, III. Allegretto
Ludwig van Beethoven

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:

