



SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

October 11, 2026



10:30 am Worship Service
Welcome to Saint Luke's!
October 11, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

“God identifies who God is: ‘I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery’ (Exodus 20:2). These words describe why God deserves our devotion. They explain that God is not the oppressive Pharaoh who wants to exploit them. This is the rescuing God who takes them out of the worst experiences of their lives. Why obey these commandments? Why do the right thing? Because God is one who saves and redeems.”

–Dr. Matthew Schlimm, *WorkingPreacher.org*, Oct 8, 2023

Prelude

Like a River Glorious
Lauri Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

from *Child of Blessing* liturgy

Nora Miller

Leader: Which commandment is greatest? Love!

People: **Love the Lord your God.**

Leader: Love.

People: **Love with all your heart.**

Leader: Love.

People: **Love with all your soul.**

Leader: Love.

People: **Love with all your mind.**

Leader: And the second commandment? Love!

People: **Love your neighbor as yourself. Together, let us worship God!**

Opening Hymn* 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Prayer of Confession*

Jesus taught us to love God with all our heart. But we give our love to our possessions and our comfort. Forgive us, God, for not loving you with all our heart. Jesus taught us to love God with all our soul. But we give our soul to money and achievement. Forgive us, God, for not loving you with all our soul. Jesus taught us to love God with all our mind. But we give our minds to division and greed. Forgive us, God, for not loving you with all our mind. Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. But we focus more on our own needs than on the struggles of our neighbors. Forgive us, God, for not loving our neighbors as 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* 582

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Passing of the Peace*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 19: 3-7; 20: 1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Rev. Dr. David Lower

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children to Room 119 for "Frolic" (ages PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3's.) 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to 252Kid and 252Preteen. Parents will pick up from The Dock and The Lighthouse. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Anthem

Grace
Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Covenant and Commandments

Rev. Jody Andrade

Affirmation of Faith*

adapted from The Westminster Confession of Faith, The Shorter Catechism

Leader: What did God at first reveal to humans for the rule of obedience?

People: **The rule which God at first revealed to humans was the moral law, summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments. The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

People: **The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words: "I am the Lord your God. I brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." The preface teaches us that because God is Lord, and our God and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all of God's commandments.**

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

On Eagle's Wing
Michael Joncas

Kimberly Waters

Closing Hymn* 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude*

Toccata on AUSTRIAN HYMN
arr. Joel Raney

Worship notes:

Printed copies of today's sermon are available in the Narthex.

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Highlights:



Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!
For the latest Saint Luke's news and information go to slpres.org or scan the Highlights QR code.

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:

