



Thank you for joining us in worship!

If you are new or visiting today, welcome! We invite you to fill out our visitor card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here.

Hearing assistance is available – please see an usher.

Peace & Justice Sunday

Presider: Pastor Patti Welch, **Preacher:** Pastor Beth Brashear

Director of Music: Steven Schaefer; **Virtual Worship Producer:** Pepper Rehm

Music: Modern Worship Team; **Readers:** Sue Ramus, Vernon Johnson, Walt Brickwedel

Greeters: Sue Enquist, Carol Cryder; **Ushers:** Janet & Dan Swan, Dean Gustafson

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Worship

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. **Communion is via intinction only:** Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion wafer. Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the chalices (cups) held by the Communion Assistants. **Please bring your wafer to the chalices and dip it into the wine or grape juice before consuming your wafer.**

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

St. Luke's Nursery: The nursery is offers care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10:15-11:45am).

Education Hour - Youth/Parents: CLASS LOCATIONS: Children's Church 9:15, Library; Children's Hour 10:30, Room 109 Fellowship Hall; MSM 10:30, Lower Shalom; SLY 10:30, Vermont House; Parents Group 10:30, Upper Shalom.

Prayers for the Departed: **Jane Gott; Tim Spofford** (Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Fred Schobert** (Matthew Schobert's father); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Cynthia Uffens** (Joan Peters' sister); **Ruth Swigart** (Scott Swigart's mother); **Sue Linke** (Andrew Watson's mother); **Clyde Brown** (Frazer family friend); **Lorna Beckley; Kathy Baker** (Ron Hudson's sister, sister-in-law of Marilyn Hudson).

Prayer List: **Jan Petersen** (recovering from knee surgery); **Fred Altenburg** (Debbie Smith's brother); **Alice Mills** (broken wrist); **Barbara Nesbitt** (recovering from fall); **Pat Wilder** (recovering from fall); **Fay Brown** (hip replacement surgery); **Sue Thilo** (Becky Tuttle's mother, broken wrist); **Brad Werth** (brother-in-law Kendall and Keith Cunningham-Parmeter); **Stephanie Rehm** (grandmother of Pepper Rehm); **Meri Alrick; Steve Blake** (Diane Allen's son, car accident, multiple injuries); **Mei** (Yuen Chan's mother, broken back and hip); **Fai** (Yuen Chan's brother, post heart attack, undergoing procedures to have stents being put in); **Lawrence Carasco** (healing after heart surgery); **Tammy Mercier; Susan G. Knodell Humprey; Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Gloria Miniszewski; Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Dee Mills; Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:

9am-5pm, Monday-Friday: Church Office (503) 246-2325

9am-5pm any day: Rujeanne Anderson (503) 297-2246

5pm-10pm any day: Carol Greene, 503-245-4189





Connect

St. Luke Youth Music: (Hosanna Choir) begins weekly rehearsals after second service Sunday, 11:30 am-12pm, upstairs in the Children's Music Room. Parents welcome to drop off or stay and watch! Students in grades 1-5 welcome! Rehearsals include singing, games, and music theory with Steven.

Office Closure: St. Luke's office will be closed Monday, Jan. 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Proposed Budget Review: 2025 Proposed Budget Review is set for Wednesday, Jan. 22nd at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link or pick up the information in the Narthex.

Table Talk: Theologian in Residence, Rev. Mark Brocker will lead January's Table Talk: "Why Are We So Lonely?" Saturday, Jan. 25th at 11am in the Conference Room and Wednesday, Jan. 29th at 7pm on Zoom. Scan the QR code or pick up an info. sheet in the narthex for Zoom information.

St. Luke's Annual Meeting/One Service: We will have one service Sunday, Jan. 26th at 9:15am. Jan. 26th is our annual meeting at 10:30am. Julia Hernandez (KinderPrep) will provide childcare for the annual meeting from 10:30am until the end of the meeting. This way all St. Luke members can attend the meeting. Julia will meet families in the nursery. Children's Ministry will provide a healthy snack for that morning.

Memorial: A service for Jane Gott is set for Sunday, February 2nd at 3pm at St. Luke Lutheran Church. A light cookie reception will follow in the Narthex.

Middle School Ministries: St. Luke's Middle School Ministries joins Bilal Mosque Sunday School on Feb. 9th! Would you like to know more about Islam? Are you interested in accompanying our students on a wonderful, interfaith engagement? Let Pr. Beth know: pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com

Serve

Spiritual Gifts: Do you know what your spiritual gifts are and how to apply them in your service to God and others? You are invited to take part in a customized Spiritual Gifts class. The Spiritual Gifts course has been developed by the Stewardship team, and we held a successful pilot class last May. Now it's your opportunity! We are inviting 8-10 St. Luke members to our Winter class series running Sundays Feb 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 9:00 to 10:30am. (This allows you to attend the 10:30 Sunday service.) Scan the QR code to sign up. For more information please contact Craig Christensen at cchristensen1@msn.com

Middle School Ministries Overnight Chaperone: Do you want to give our children the opportunity to bond with God and with one another in a safe space? Do you have a camping mattress and a sense of humor? We are in need of 2 adult volunteers to spend the night with our Middle Schoolers here at St. Luke from Saturday Night, Jan. 25th into Sunday morning, Jan. 26th. Please see Pastor Beth or email her at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com if you are interested and available, or if you would like more information.



St. Luke Staff
Blessings in the journey of faith!

Pr. Patti Welch (she/her), Lead Pastor
Pr. Beth Brashear (she/her), Associate Pastor
Steven Schaefer (he/him), Director of Music
Emily Brabham (she/her), Director Youth/Service Ministries
Kim Weber (she/her), Children's Ministry

Annamarie Pearson (she/her), Administrative Assistant & Organist
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Debbie Smith (she/her), Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist