



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.

Trinity Sunday:

Presider/Preacher: Pastor Beth Brashear

Music: Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir

Readers: Melody Drangstveit, Walt Brickwedel, Karen Stabeno

Ushers: Christophe Senah, Bruce Bayley, Carol Cryder, Diana Domingo-Foraste

Greeters: Linda Schweitzer, Nancy and Dave Scheele

Today's altar flowers are given by Joanie Barclay for grandchildren's birthdays – Austin, Harper, Logan.

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 & Educational Programming: The nursery will be closed and Children's Ministries, Middle School Ministries, St. Luke Youth, and Parent Group will not meet today due to the Memorial Day weekend. June 9th will be the last educational hour.

Prayers for the Departed: **Judy Bayley; Margaret Schulz** (Carol Cryder's mother); **Lewis Hahn; Marlene Roth; Laurance Beaudoin; Shelley Hancey; Kris Peirce; Jon Tennant; Lesley Bertram; Tim Curran**, (Michael Curran's brother); **Ed Mattingly; Marie F. Leighton** (cousin of Dan Gott); **Dennis Simpson** (neighbor and friend of Joan Frazer); **John Jackson; Dave Reynolds; Esther Petersen** (mother of Kris Roley).

Prayer List: Bryan (hospitalized, nephew of Scott and Judy Willis); **Krista Orchard** (recently hospitalized); **John Jessen** (hospitalized); **Patricia Cupper** (Maripat Hensel's mother); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Scott Petersen; Meri Alrick** (multiple health concerns, that they remain stable); **Shannon** (bacterial infection; friend of Lisa Sickler); **Susan G. Knodell Humphrey; Fran Daniels** (recovering from fall); **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Fay Brown** (wrist surgery); **Kathy Darby** (Sarah Johnson's mother); **Gloria Miniszewski; Elmer Skurdahl** (fractured pelvis); **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Anne Bender** (broken back); **Evelyn Kausch** (Jane Chan's mother); **Cindy Gibbon** (cancer treatment); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Sue Seiffert** (stage 1 breast cancer); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Rev. Myrin Bentz** (hospice/Senior Pastor of St. Luke from 1969 – 1998); **Lorna Beckley** (brain cancer treatment); **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Dave Simmons** (cancer); **Elaine Woodward** (stroke); **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

Staff Out of the Office: Pastor Patti: May 24th - May 31st (Pastor Beth will be the pastor on call); Gerry Brenes: May 31st - June 4th; Annamarie Pearson: June 6th - 11th. Pastor Beth will be out of the office June 7th – August 8th on sabbatical (Pastor Patti will be the pastor on call).

Office Hours: St. Luke's office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Beginning June 10th St. Luke's office will be open 9am to noon on Monday. Office hours will continue Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm.

Contemplative Prayer Mini-Series - Thursdays, May 30th and June 6th from 11am-12:15pm. Are you facing a challenging season? Feeling anxious or exhausted in light of current events? We as people of faith have the ability to ground ourselves in the peace and presence of God, that we may be vessels of God's peace in our community. Join us for a 2-session mini-series that will introduce us to a few of the contemplative prayer practices that have anchored people in faith over thousands of years. For more information, contact Pr. Beth at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com. If you cannot make this 2-session mini-series, we will offer another, more-complete series in the fall.

Table Talk: "Criticizing Israel without Being Antisemitic" led by our Theologian in Residence, Mark Brocker, Tuesday, May 28th 7–8pm, via Zoom or Saturday, June 1st 11am to noon, in person in the Conference Room. We will resume Table Talks in September in the new program year. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link or pick up a copy of the information in the Narthex.

High School Senior Sunday: Join us Sunday, June 2nd as we honor St. Luke's grads!

New Members' Gathering: June 2nd at 11:45am in the Conference Room, led by Pr. Patti. This will be a brief overview of what it means to be Lutheran and what it means to be part of St. Luke. For people who have joined recently, for anyone looking to join St. Luke, and for anyone curious to know more! New Member Sunday is June 9th.

Serve

Multnomah Safe Rest Village welcome: Help fill welcome bags for new residents at the Multnomah Safe Rest Village with items purchased through the Social Concerns Committee. We'll meet Sunday, May 26th in between the Services, (10-10:30am) in the Narthex. You can bring individually wrapped store bought snack foods to add to the welcome bags. Contact Laure Patrick or Cathy Spofford for more information.

Vote Forward: All are welcome to join in writing letters with Vote Forward Monday, June 2nd from 4-6pm in the Narthex. It is a non-partisan effort to increase voter turnout. There will be packets of 20 letters and envelopes (you supply your own stamps) to voters in Nevada, Arizona or Georgia. Bring a blue pen if you can. We write to encourage people to vote and tell them why we vote. There is no mention of political parties or candidates but you can talk about issues that concern you.

St. Luke Memorials: Marlene Roth: Saturday, June 8th at 11am; Shelley Hancey: Saturday, June 29th at 1pm.

St. Luke Staff

Blessings in the journey of faith!

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| Pr. Patti Welch (she/her), Lead Pastor | Annamarie Pearson (she/her), Administrative Assistant & Organist |
| Pr. Beth Brashear (she/her), Associate Pastor | Raingard Kuhse (she/her), Executive Assistant |
| Gerry Brenes (he/him), Director of Music | Pepper Rehm (they/them), Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist; |
| Emily Brabham (she/her), Director Youth/Service Ministries | Virtual Worship Producer & Website Coordinator |
| Kim Weber (she/her), Children's Ministry | |

