



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.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Presider: Pastor Patti Welch

Preacher: Katie Insalaco, Seminarian

Music: Modern Worship Team; Summer Choir; Ashley Lindsay, Cantor

Readers: Melody Drangstveit, Walt Brickwedel, Karen Stabeno

Ushers: Mark Jockers, Earl Cahoe, Dave Simmons, Mike Curran

Today's altar flowers are given by Cindy Gibbon for her grandmother's birthday.

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 open offering care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10:15-11:45am). There will be no attendants in the nursery during the month of July. Families are still welcome to use the facility. Our attendants will return in August.

Prayers for the Departed: **Rev. Myrin Bentz** (Senior Pastor of St. Luke from 1969 – 1998); **Irene Beyer**; **Carol Scott** (sister of Margaret Johnson); **Judy Bayley**; **Margaret Schulz** (Carol Cryder's mother); **Lewis Hahn**; **Marlene Roth**; **Laurance Beaudoin**; **Shelley Hancey**.

Prayer List: **Victor Bilous** (healing for neck injury); **Loretta Jacobson** (eye surgery); **Bryan Stenger** (multiple health concerns, remains stable, nephew of Scott and Judy Willis); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Meri Alrick** (multiple health concerns, that they remain stable); **Shannon** (bacterial infection; friend of Lisa Sickler); **Susan G. Knodell Humprey**; **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Fay Brown**; **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); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Sue Seiffert** (stage 1 breast cancer); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **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





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St. Luke's Director of Music: Gerry Brenes will be leaving his position as Director of Music. Gerry will return to teaching primary grades where he will have an opportunity to be of influence on the next generation of musicians. Gerry's last Sunday with us will be August 18th. We thank Gerry for his service directing the Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir, and St. Luke Ringers. His leadership in helping to develop meaningful worship experiences is deeply appreciated. Please be assured that the search for a new Director of Music is underway. We will keep you informed of the progress and welcome your prayers and support as we seek to fill this important position.

Wedding Vows Renewal: St. Luke members, Carrie and Ray Laurence will renew their wedding vows after today's 10:30am service. All are welcome!

FAB Coffee Hour: Fifty And Beyond group will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a coffee hour on Wednesday, July 17th at 10:30am. St. Luke members David Medford and Geenie Parker will present stories via video (created by daughter Lizzie), stills and Geenie's paintings from their January, 2024 trip to Lima, Peru and Amazon River cruise. Join us!

Portland Pride Parade Updates: Sunday, July 21st! We are sending a St. Luke delegation to join The Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, The Oregon Synod and congregations from the Central Pacific Conference of the UCC to show support for our LGBTQIA2S+ siblings. Make sure to wear your Pride colors! To get a headcount/arrange for carpooling, sign up by scanning the QR code or visiting "What's New" at stlukechurch.com

- 9:30am Gather in Courtyard Trinity Cathedral
- 10am Trinity Cathedral Service
- 11:15am Blessing and Dismissal, with paraders heading down to Park Blocks.

If you need to arrive later, you can the group at the Park Blocks area. For more information about participating in the parade email Jack Mandeville: wllcoffice@wllc.org

Staff Out of the Office: Raingard Kuhse: July 6th-23rd. Pastor Beth is out of the office through August 8th on sabbatical (Pastor Patti is the pastor on call).

Office Hours: Office Hours: Monday: 9am-noon; Tuesday-Friday: 9am-5pm.

Pepper Rehm Office Hours: Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist: Monday-Wednesday: 10am-6pm

Virtual Worship Producer & Website Coordinator: Thursday, 10am-6pm.

For AV/tech., please email media@stlukechurch.com

Serve

Summer Choir: Today! All are invited to sing in worship by arriving at 10am to practice music that is easy to learn and fun to sing. Summer choir groups sing during worship at the 10:30am service on designated dates from July to September.

Grauer Back-to-School Project: Saturday, August 10th! Want to volunteer? Scan the QR code or email Emily Brabham for more information: Emily@stlukechurch.com We couldn't do it without you! Thanks for making this a success!

St. Luke Staff

Blessings in the journey of faith!

Pr. Patti Welch (she/her), Lead Pastor
Pr. Beth Brashear (she/her), Associate Pastor
Gerry Brenes (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
Raingard Kuhse (she/her), Executive Assistant
Pepper Rehm (they/them), Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist;
Virtual Worship Producer & Website Coordinator

