



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.

Advent I

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

Music: Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting: Tami Zeidlhack, Fady Aroonsuck

Readers: Lisa Knudsen, Walt Brickwedel, Joan Bridgman

Greeters: Sue Enquist, Carol Cryder

Ushers: Mark Jockers, Earl Cahoe, Mike Curran, Deb Curran

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.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Classes resume today! Last Class Dec. 15. No Classes Dec. 22 and 29. Classes resume Jan. 5.

Prayers for the Departed: **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: **Brad Werth** (brother-in-law Kendall and Keith Cunningham-Parmeter); **Michael Curran** (rotator cuff surgery); **David Medford** (bruised ribs from fall); **Jim Steele** (shoulder replacement surgery); **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); **Jane Gott** (pancreatic cancer); **Lawrence Carasco** (healing after heart surgery); **Miles McCarry** (Sheri McCarry's grandson); **Tammy Mercier**; **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Susan G. Knodell Humprey**; **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Gloria Miniszewski**; **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **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: Raingard - December 12-18; Kim - December 13-20.

Capital Campaign: A congregation forum will be held today after the 10:30am worship service in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served. **Childcare will be provided.**

Table Talk with Rev. Mark Brocker, Theologian in Residence: Tuesday, Dec. 3rd from 7-8pm, via Zoom or Saturday, Dec. 7th from 11am to noon in the Conference Room. To read more about *"In the Aftermath of the Presidential Election: Responding as People of Faith"* scan the QR code or pick up an info. sheet in the narthex.

Wednesday Church Night & Holden Evening Prayer: Dec. 4th. Children Song Practice (5:15-5:45pm on the Fellowship Hall stage) with Steven just before soup dinner! 5:45pm soup dinner, 6:30pm Holden Evening Prayers in Sanctuary.

Advent Festival! Our upcoming Advent Festival is for ALL ages! Let's all celebrate the season together!

Advent Festival: **Sat, Dec 7th, 2-4 pm, Fellowship Hall**, Intergenerational offerings include: Crafts for adults and children, coffee and hot chocolate bar. Optional: bring a plate of cookies to share.

Monthly Memory Café: Join us in the St. Luke Fellowship Hall for the next monthly social time, with sing-along music and snacks, for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on Thursday, December 12th from 2:30 - 4pm.

Winter Festival of Choirs! Sunday, Dec.15th at 3pm. Free Admission. Donations benefit the St. Luke Music Department.

FAB (Fifty & Beyond) Coffee Hour and Presentation: On Wednesday, December 18th ALL AGES are welcome to join the FAB group in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30am for a coffee hour and special presentation on walking the Camino de Santiago by St. Luke members Ron and Marilyn Hudson. Ron has hiked the Camino 15 times, and Marilyn joined him once to learn about this wonderful experience. Join us to hear personal "walking" stories from the Hudsons!

Serve

Giving Tree: Please see the tree with gift ornaments in the narthex. All gifts need to be wrapped and returned by Sunday, Dec. 15th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily at emily@stlukechurch.com

Joyful Generosity: Thank you to those who have returned their Intent Cards! We will continue to receive cards through the end of the year. Please contact Debbie Smith at debbie@stlukechurch.com if you need assistance with making changes to your electronic giving.

West Women's Shelter: We are collecting robes, pajamas, and slippers for the West Women's Shelter. Scan the QR code to sign up for the specific items needed. Items need to be brought to church unwrapped in a paper bag noting the room number the item goes to. Items need to be at church by Dec. 10th.

Christmas Eve Services: 3pm (Children's Service), 5pm (Band led with traditional carols), & 10:30pm (organ, handbells, choir).
No service on December 25th.

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
Raingard Kuhse (she/her), Executive Assistant
Pepper Rehm (they/them), Virtual Worship Producer & Website Coordinator
Debbie Smith (she/her), Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist

