

Prelude: "Celebration" by Fred Gramann St. Luke Ringers:  
Tim Grabe, Lee Hayes, Susan Johnson, Chris Ulmer, Amy and Landon Gantt, Tom Skyler  
Dan Hibbett, director

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Patti Welch

Recognition of Volunteers

Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Amen.

**Gathering Hymn: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" Red hymnal no. 367**

Prayer of the Day:

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anthem: "The Lord is My Strength" by Dan Forrest Rejoice Choir  
Molly Wheeler, piano

Readings: Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 Jane Chan, reader

**Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" (ELW Setting IV) Red Hymnal pg. 151**

**"Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."**

Gospel: John 14:23-29 Pastor Beth Brashear

Sermon: Pastor Beth Brashear

Sermon hymn: **"My Life Flows on in Endless Song" Red Hymnal no. 763**

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer Chorus: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"** Taizé chorus by Jacques Berthier Red hymnal no. 751

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.**

Prayers of the People Prayer leader: Barb Roady

Passing of the Peace

The Offering  
Connect and Serve  
Offertory Music: "Be Still, My Soul" by Jean Sibelius/arr. Colleen Adent Molly Wheeler, piano

Offertory Prayer: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer  
The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution Music  
**"O Lamb of God"** (ELW Setting 10) Red Hymnal pg. 208  
**"Loving Spirit"** Red Hymnal no. 397  
**"Here is Bread"** Red Hymnal no. 483  
Organ Meditation Tom Skyler

Post Communion Prayer  
**We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Benediction Pastor Patti Welch

Sending hymn: **"You Are Mine"** Red Hymnal no. 581

Postlude: "Llanfair" by Timothy Albrecht Tom Skyler, organ

**Flowers at the altar** are given by Joanie and Greg Barclay in celebration of grandchildren's May birthdays: Harper, Austin and Logan!

**Thank you for joining us for Worship!** Here is how we work to keep one another healthy:

- Thank you everyone for wearing your mask during worship!
- For those who want it, we have physically distanced seating in the last pews on each side of the sanctuary, and in the narthex.

**Passing the Peace** Thank you for being sensitive to your neighbors' comfort level: a fist-bump, a toe tap, or even a handshake can be appropriate. We have hand sanitizer available as you approach the altar for Communion.

**In Holy Communion**, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread from the pastors. Please wear your mask as you proceed to the station along the altar rail with the wine (red) and grape juice (white). Once at the station, you may remove your mask to partake of the bread and the wine or grape juice. Put your empty glass in the basket at the station, then mask as you return to your seat via the side aisle.

- 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.

**Connect this week:** Today (Sunday) 4pm: Spring Musical Reflections Concert in the sanctuary featuring Rejoice Choir and St. Luke Ringers followed by retirement reception for Dr. Dan Hibbett at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Serve this week:** Grauer, our annual back-to-school giveaway takes place in August, and we need the following leaders: grant writer, sock lead, recording secretary. Contact Judy Willis if you can help: [judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com)

In our prayers: **Gary Caster, Dave Reynolds, Ray Enquist, Khaya Mahlangu, David Osenberg, Meri Alrick, Lawrence Carasco, Dean Gustafson, Christophe Senah, Rob Bremmer** (younger brother of June Bremmer), **Erik Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Carolyn Jackson, Michael Butler, Lisa Ring, Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Dave Simmons, Lisa Lynham**, Patty Farrell's mother and family, **Priscilla Haynes, Joanne Haynes, John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Georgann Dustan, Henry Heuer, Will Heuer, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

**Blessings in the journey of faith!**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Volunteer Recognition Sunday**

**May 22, 2022**

**10:30am Worship Service**

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