

Prelude: “Meditation” by Cecile Chaminade Tom Skyler, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Beth Brashear

Thanksgiving for Baptism
Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn: **“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (vs. 1-4)** Red hymnal no. **392**

Prayer of the Day:
O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anthem: “I Offer My Life” by Claire Cloninger, Don Moen Dan Hibbett, solo

Readings: Acts 16:16-34
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Joan Bridgman, 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 17:20-26 Pastor Patti Welch

Sermon Pastor Patti Welch

Sermon hymn: **“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”** Red Hymnal no. **679**

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: Karyn O’Bryant

Passing of the Peace

The Offering
Connect and Serve
Offertory Music: “Land of Rest” by Alec Wyton Tom Skyler, organ

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**
“Come to the Table” Red Hymnal no. **481**
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” Red Hymnal no. **461**
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 Beth Brashear

Sending hymn: **“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”** Red Hymnal no. **393**

Postlude: “The God of Abraham Praise” by Michael Burkhardt Tom Skyler, organ

Flowers at the altar are gifted by Ken and Kris Peirce in celebration of Mary’s 40th!

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: Short Communications survey: As St. Luke reviews our Messenger newsletter and our other communications, and as we begin the process of creating a new photo directory, we want to know what works for you, and what about the Messenger is most important to you. Thanks for taking 3 minutes to let us know by Sunday, June 5, 2022:
<https://forms.gle/9uDVjivb6MsA2XnT8>

Serve this week: **Photographer needed for Confirmation, next Sunday, June 5!**
Contact Pr. Beth at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com if you would be available to take the group photo after the 10:30 service.

In our prayers: **James Ferguson** (family: Julie and John), **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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7th Sunday of Easter Ascension of Our Lord

May 29, 2022
10:30am Worship Service

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