

Prelude:	"Vater Unser in Himmelreich" by J.S. Bach	Tom Skyler, organ	Prayers of the People	Prayer leader: Karen Stabeno
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Patti Welch	Passing of the Peace	
New Member Reception			The Offering	
Thanksgiving for Baptism			Connect and Serve	
Amen.			Offertory Music:	"Grateful" by Mark Hayes Leslie Gott, piano
Gathering Hymn:	"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"	Red Hymnal no. 377	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	
Prayer of the Day:	The Sacrament of Holy Communion			
O God of peace, you rough again from the edad our Lord Jesus Christe, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make es complete in everything Good that we may do tour will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	Eucharistic Prayer	The Words of Institution		
Anthem:	"The Lord is My Shepherd" (Psalm 23) by Allen Pota	Rejoice Choir Leslie Gott, piano	The Lord's Prayer	
Readings: Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17	Susan Johnson, reader	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.		
Gospel Acclamation:	"Alleluia" (ELW Setting IV)	Red Hymnal pg. 151	Distribution Music	Red Hymnal pg. 208
"Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."		"O Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 10) "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" (vs. 1-4) "The Lord's My Shepherd" (vs 1,3,5) Organ Meditation		Red Hymnal no. 777 Red Hymnal no. 778 Tom Skyler
Gospel: John 10:22-30	Pastor Patti Welch	Post Communion Prayer		
Sermon	Pastor Patti Welch	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.		
Sermon hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (vs. 1,3,6)	Red Hymnal no. 502	Benediction		
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:	"Alleluia" by Jerry Sinclair	Congregation		
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (repeat)				
He is risen, He is risen, He is risen, He is risen. (repeat)				
<i>Flowers at the altar are given in remembrance of Evelyn Bowlby from her family.</i>				

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.

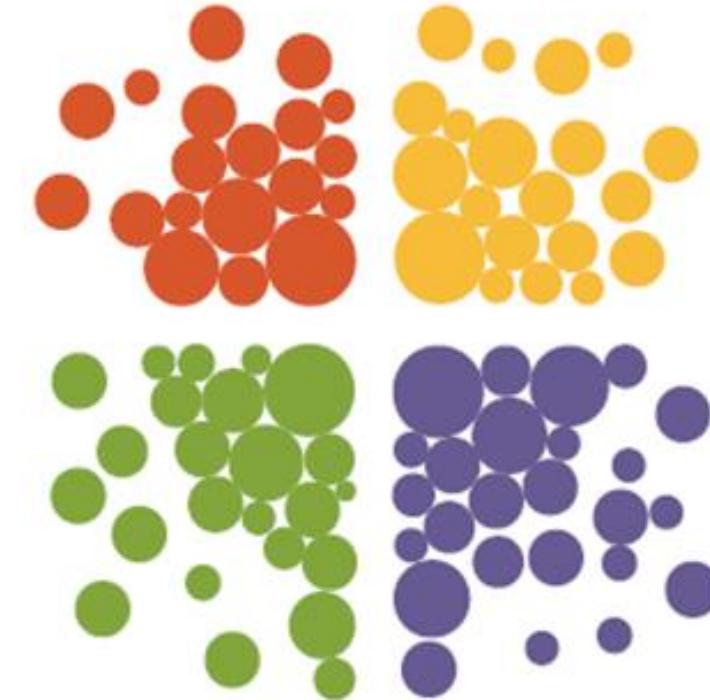
Connect this week: We receive new members today at both services.

Donate to Dan Hibbett and Judy Willis' retirement gifts: Go to
<https://www.stlukechurch.com> and click the DONATE button.

Serve this week: Serve in worship as an usher or greeter.

Contact usher coordinator Tom Ludwig: tom@twigconsulting.com

In our prayers: **Gary Caster, Dave Reynolds, Ray Enquist, Khaya Mahlangu, David Osenberg, Meri Alrick, Lawrence Carasco, Dean Gustafson, Christophe Senah, Rob** (younger brother of June Bremmer), **Erik Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Carolyn Jackson, Michael Butler, Lisa Ring, Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Dave Simmons**, 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.



4th Sunday of Easter New Member Sunday

May 8, 2022
10:30am Worship Service

Blessings in the journey of faith!

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