

Prelude: "How Great Is Our God *with* How Great Thou Art" arranged by Peggy Bettcher St. Luke Ringers

Welcome and Announcements Pr. Beth Brashear

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

**We have failed to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.**

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

**That our lives may be instruments of your love,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" vs. 1,3,4

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

Prayer of the Day:

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray.

Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: "A Heartsong Blessing" Joseph M. Martin Rejoice Choir

Readings: Exodus 32:7-14 Craig Christensen – Stewardship Committee
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Olive Babb - Middle School Ministries, Communion Bread Baker

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" (ELW Setting 1)

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

Sermon hymn:

"God's Work Our Hands"

verses 1,4

**God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.**

**God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and breads on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
sharing the good news of your gospel.**

Prayers of the People

Chantal Carpenter – Church Council, Stewardship Committee
Rick Patrick – Communion Set-up/Clean-up, Reader
Pat Howard – Finance Committee, Reader
Landon Gantt – Music Ministries, A/V Tech, Middle School Ministries
Carolyn Loch – Social Concerns, Audit

Committee

Jeff Hopp – Music Ministries

Prayer Chorus:

"Open The Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you**

Passing of the Peace

The Offering:

Offertory:

"King of Glory" Brett Younker

Modern Worship Team

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 and 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.**

Rite of First Communion for Jack Insalaco, Peter Kirchner, Aven Thornton

Distribution Music **"Lamb of God"**

(ELW Setting 1)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)”

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

“To Be Like You” Matt Crocker

Humble King holy One
Friend of sinners God's own Son
God in flesh among us
You walked my road You understand

Servant King friend to me
You saved my soul washed my feet
Here I'll bow give all to You
Lord I want to be like You

All I want all I need
More of You less of me
Take this life Lord it's Yours
Have my heart have it all

I will walk in Your ways
Love Your word seek Your face
My reward my sole pursuit
To know You more to be like You

"God's Love Is For Everyone"

God's love is for everyone, we stand together

**under the same sun
The rain falls on the
good and bad,
the old and young ...And God's love is for everyone**

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, through this simple food you have fed us with the bread of life. Now send us forth to feed and to bless, that others may see our good works and give glory to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

"Go Song"

Postlude:

Marimba Ensemble

***Flowers at the altar are given by Elise Moentmann in honor of her parents
and in memory of their birthdays.***

Thank you for joining us for Worship! Our worship leaders this Sunday represent different ministry areas of the St. Luke community. Thank you to all who take part in God's work!

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.

- 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.

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.

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Connect this week: Update your information so that St. Luke can make an up-to-date print directory! You can do so either by emailing your most up-to-date information to office@stlukechurch.com or by looking at a hard copy in the narthex these next few Sundays to review and update your information on them.

Prayers for the Departed: **Jane McKinney (sister of Bill Loehr), Ray Enquist, Pat Bremmer** (Rob Bremmer's mother), **Sonja Perkins, Bonnie Brunk.**

Prayer List: **Pam Smith** (Nancy Feldman's younger sister diagnosed with bone cancer), **Meri Alrick** (lung surgery on September 13th), **Holly Delauncy** (Mark Dustan's sister), **Mark Dustan** (healing from gallbladder surgery), **Patti Huntting, Gary Caster** (Tremper family), **Khaya Mahlangu** (relative of Urah Boka), **David Osenberg, Lawrence Carasco, Erik Johnson** (leukemia), son of **Margaret** and **Vern Johnson, Carolyn Jackson** (hospice), **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery), **Lisa Ring** (surgery for cancer), **Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Dave Simmons** (cancer), Patty Farrell's mother and family, David Haynes' mother Priscilla, **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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Rally Day
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10:30am Worship Service

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