

Prelude: "I Will Sing of the Mercies" arr. Lyndell Leatherman Howard Sonstegard, piano

Welcome and Announcements Pr. Patti Welch

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves you.

Gathering Hymn: "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" Red Hymnal no. 771

Prayer of the Day:

God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem: "He Is the Everlasting God" Joseph M. Martin Summer Choir

Readings: **Jeremiah 23:23-29**
Hebrews 11:29--12:2 Karyn O'Bryant, reader

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" (ELW Setting 1) Red Hymnal pg. 102

Gospel: **Luke 12:49-56** Pr. Patti Welch

Sermon

Sermon hymn: **"Be Thou My Vission"** Red Hymnal no. 793

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.**

Prayers of the People Barb Roady, prayer leader

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.**

Passing of the Peace

The Offering:

Connect and Serve

Offertory: "Reflection" Mark Hayes Leslie Gott, 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

"Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 1) Red Hymnal pg. 112
"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" Red Hymnal no. 582

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

Sending hymn: **"Lead O King Eternal!"** Red Hymnal no. 805

Postlude: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" arr. Matt Hyzer Howard Sonstegard, piano

Flowers at the altar are given by Dave and Nancy Scheele in celebration of the Grauer Project and Vicki and Howard Sonstegard in honor their anniversary

Thank you for joining us for Worship!

- Masking during worship is encouraged, but optional.
- 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.

- 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: 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.

Serve this week: Provide food for neighbors in need! Sign up to help stock and organize St. Luke's mini-pantry. (Please make sure that any food you bring is non-perishable and able to withstand warmth!) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45a5aa2ca7f9c70-stluke> contact: Maripat Hensel at henselresearch@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Departed: **Nora Christensen** (sister to Cindy Gibbon) **Bob Metz, Ray Enquist, Gay Brashear, Evelyn Bowlby** and **Kevin Fromm**.

Prayer List: **Holly Delaunay** (Mark Dustan's sister), **Mark Dustan** (home from gallbladder surgery), **Sue Enquist and family on the passing of Ray Enquist, Patti Huntting, James Ferguson** (surgery, grandson of Julie and John Ferguson), **Michael Stabeno, Gary Caster** (Tremper family), **Dave Reynolds, Khaya Mahlangu** (relative of Urah Boka), **David Osenberg, Meri Alrick** (foot surgery), **Lawrence Carasco, Pat Bremmer** (mother to Rob Bremmer) **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 & Marilyn Simmons** (COVID), 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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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022
10:30am Worship Service

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