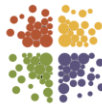




Peace and Justice Sunday

January 19, 2025

9:15 am Worship Service



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Portland, OR 97219

503-246-2325

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Gathering in Worship

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly
If I Had a Hammer

Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram and Chris Tomlin
Lee Hayes and Pete Seeger

Welcome

Ministry Moment

Donna Brocker

Message

Scripture Reading John 2:1-11
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

John Bacchus Dykes

Offering

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley, Arr. By Mark Hayes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance
The Meal
Awake My Soul

Brooke Ligerwood

Blessing

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson

Thank you for joining us in worship!

If you are new or visiting today, welcome! We invite you to fill out our visitor card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here.

Hearing assistance is available – please see an usher.

Peace & Justice Sunday

Presider: Pastor Patti Welch, **Preacher:** Pastor Beth Brashear

Director of Music: Steven Schaefer; **Virtual Worship Producer:** Pepper Rehm

Music: Modern Worship Team; **Readers:** Sue Ramus, Vernon Johnson, Walt Brickwedel

Greeters: Sue Enquist, Carol Cryder; **Ushers:** Janet & Dan Swan, Dean Gustafson

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Worship

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. **Communion is via intinction only:** Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion wafer.

Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the chalices (cups) held by the Communion Assistants.

Please bring your wafer to the chalices and dip it into the wine or grape juice before consuming your wafer.

- 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.

St. Luke's Nursery: The nursery is offers care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10:15-11:45am).

Education Hour - Youth/Parents: CLASS LOCATIONS: Children's Church 9:15, Library; Children's Hour 10:30, Room 109

Fellowship Hall; MSM 10:30, Lower Shalom; SLY 10:30, Vermont House; Parents Group 10:30, Upper Shalom.

Prayers for the Departed: **Jane Gott;** **Tim Spofford** (Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Fred Schobert** (Matthew Schobert's father); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Cynthia Uffens** (Joan Peters' sister); **Ruth Swigart** (Scott Swigart's mother); **Sue Linke** (Andrew Watson's mother); **Clyde Brown** (Frazer family friend); **Lorna Beckley;** **Kathy Baker** (Ron Hudson's sister, sister-in-law of Marilyn Hudson).

Prayer List: **Jan Petersen** (recovering from knee surgery); **Fred Altenburg** (Debbie Smith's brother); **Alice Mills** (broken wrist); **Barbara Nesbitt** (recovering from fall); **Pat Wilder** (recovering from fall); **Fay Brown** (hip replacement surgery); **Sue Thilo** (Becky Tuttle's mother, broken wrist); **Brad Werth** (brother-in-law Kendall and Keith Cunningham-Parmeter); **Stephanie Rehm** (grandmother of Pepper Rehm); **Meri Alrick;** **Steve Blake** (Diane Allen's son, car accident, multiple injuries); **Mei** (Yuen Chan's mother, broken back and hip); **Fai** (Yuen Chan's brother, post heart attack, undergoing procedures to have stents being put in); **Lawrence Carasco** (healing after heart surgery); **Tammy Mercier;** **Susan G. Knodell Humprey;** **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Gloria Miniszewski;** **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Dee Mills;** **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Connect

St. Luke Youth Music: (Hosanna Choir) begins weekly rehearsals after second service Sunday, 11:30 am-12pm, upstairs in the Children's Music Room. Parents welcome to drop off or stay and watch! Students in grades 1-5 welcome!

Rehearsals include singing, games, and music theory with Steven.

Office Closure: St. Luke's office will be closed Monday, Jan. 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Proposed Budget Review: 2025 Proposed Budget Review is set for Wednesday, Jan. 22nd at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link or pick up the information in the Narthex.

Table Talk: Theologian in Residence, Rev. Mark Brocker will lead January's Table Talk: "Why Are We So Lonely?" Saturday, Jan. 25th at 11am in the Conference Room and Wednesday, Jan. 29th at 7pm on Zoom. Scan the QR code or pick up an info. sheet in the narthex for Zoom information.

St. Luke's Annual Meeting/One Service: We will have one service Sunday, Jan. 26th at 9:15am. Jan. 26th is our annual meeting at 10:30am. Julia Hernandez (KinderPrep) will provide childcare for the annual meeting from 10:30am until the end of the meeting. This way all St. Luke members can attend the meeting. Julia will meet families in the nursery. Children's Ministry will provide a healthy snack for that morning.

Memorial: A service for Jane Gott is set for Sunday, February 2nd at 3pm at St. Luke Lutheran Church. A light cookie reception will follow in the Narthex.

Middle School Ministries: St. Luke's Middle School Ministries joins Bilal Mosque Sunday School on Feb. 9th! Would you like to know more about Islam? Are you interested in accompanying our students on a wonderful, interfaith engagement? Let Pr. Beth know: pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com

Serve

Spiritual Gifts: Do you know what your spiritual gifts are and how to apply them in your service to God and others? You are invited to take part in a customized Spiritual Gifts class. The Spiritual Gifts course has been developed by the Stewardship team, and we held a successful pilot class last May. Now it's your opportunity! We are inviting 8-10 St. Luke members to our Winter class series running Sundays Feb 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 9:00 to 10:30am. (This allows you to attend the 10:30 Sunday service.) Scan the QR code to sign up. For more information please contact Craig Christensen at cchristensen1@msn.com

Middle School Ministries Overnight Chaperone: Do you want to give our children the opportunity to bond with God and with one another in a safe space? Do you have a camping mattress and a sense of humor? We are in need of 2 adult volunteers to spend the night with our Middle Schoolers here at St. Luke from Saturday Night, Jan. 25th into Sunday morning, Jan. 26th. Please see Pastor Beth or email her at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com if you are interested and available, or if you would like more information.





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Prelude

Plein Chant

François Couperin

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment – Spiritual Gifts

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Confession and Forgiveness

Merciful God, **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether

Red Hymnal no. 470

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Red Hymnal pg. 203

Anthem

Reach Down Lord

Kyle Pederson

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

The Summons

Red Hymnal no. 798

Jesus the Light of the World

Purple Hymnal no. 914

Post-Communion Prayer

Nourishing God, **at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Red Hymnal no. 841

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Plein jeu

François Couperin