

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

9:15 am Worship Service



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

4595 SW California St.

Portland, OR 97219

503-246-2325

www.stlukechurch.com

Gathering in Worship

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Welcome

Message

Children invited forward to light the Gospel

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers – *Come, Holy Spirit, Descend*

ACS 980

Interspersed between refrains, we offer prayers for individuals and the world.

Offering

Healer

Mike Guglielmucci

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Called Me Higher

Leslie Jordan

Blessing of the High School Graduates

Sending Blessing

Let the Praises Ring

Lincoln Brewster

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.

High School Senior Sunday:

Presider/Preacher: Pastor Beth Brashear

Music: Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir

Readers: Amy Gantt, Joan Bridgman, Karyn O'Bryant

Ushers: Mark Jockers, Earl Cahoe, Dave Simmons, Mike Curran

Greeter: Sue Enquist

Today's altar flowers are given by Kirsten Kyllingstad in honor of Bobbi Glick.

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 & Educational Programming: The nursery is open offering care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10:15-11:45am).

Prayers for the Departed: **Carol Scott** (sister of Margaret Johnson); **Judy Bayley**; **Margaret Schulz** (Carol Cryder's mother); **Lewis Hahn**; **Marlene Roth**; **Laurance Beaudoin**; **Shelley Hancey**; **Kris Peirce**; **Jon Tennant**; **Lesley Bertram**; **Tim Curran**, (Michael Curran's brother); **Ed Mattingly**; **Marie F. Leighton** (cousin of Dan Gott); **Dennis Simpson** (neighbor and friend of Joan Frazer); **John Jackson**; **Dave Reynolds**; **Esther Petersen** (mother of Kris Roley).

Prayer List: **Bryan** (hospitalized, nephew of Scott and Judy Willis); **Krista Orchard** (recently hospitalized); **John Jessen** (hospitalized); **Patricia Cupper** (Maripat Hensel's mother); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Scott Petersen**; **Meri Alrick** (multiple health concerns, that they remain stable); **Shannon** (bacterial infection; friend of Lisa Sickler); **Susan G. Knodell Humprey**; **Fran Daniels** (recovering from fall); **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Fay Brown** (wrist surgery); **Kathy Darby** (Sarah Johnson's mother); **Gloria Miniszewski**; **Elmer Skurdahl** (fractured pelvis); **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Anne Bender** (broken back); **Evelyn Kausch** (Jane Chan's mother); **Cindy Gibbon** (cancer treatment); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Sue Seiffert** (stage 1 breast cancer); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Rev. Myrin Bentz** (hospice/Senior Pastor of St. Luke from 1969 – 1998); **Lorna Beckley** (brain cancer treatment); **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Dave Simmons** (cancer); **Elaine Woodward** (stroke); **Dee Mills**; **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Connect

Baptism Sunday: Today at our 10:30am worship we will baptize Krute, Hunter, and Audrey Aroonsuck.

New Members' Gathering: Today at 11:45am in the Conference Room, led by Pr. Patti. This will be a brief overview of what it means to be Lutheran and what it means to be part of St. Luke. For people who have joined recently, for anyone looking to join St. Luke, and for anyone curious to know more! New member Sunday will be held June 9th!

Coming Home to Earth - Wednesday evening from 7-8pm June 5th, 12th, and 26th on Zoom. In 2016 our Theologian-in-Residence, Dr. Mark Brocker published a book on faith and ecology entitled "Coming Home to Earth." Each class session will highlight insights from a chapter of the book. Copies are available in the St. Luke office for \$20 each. For topics of sessions, scan the QR code or looking for information in the Narthex.

Contemplative Prayer Mini-Series - Continues June 6th from 11am-12:15pm. Are you facing a challenging season? Feeling anxious or exhausted in light of current events? We as people of faith have the ability to ground ourselves in the peace and presence of God, that we may be vessels of God's peace in our community. Join us for a 2-session mini-series that will introduce us to a few of the contemplative prayer practices that have anchored people in faith over thousands of years. For more information, contact Pr. Beth at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com. If you cannot make this 2-session mini-series, we will offer another, more-complete series in the fall.

Staff Out of the Office: Gerry Brenes: May 31st - June 4th; Annamarie Pearson: June 6th - 11th. Pastor Beth will be out of the office June 7th – August 8th on sabbatical (Pastor Patti will be the pastor on call).

Serve

Vote Forward: All are welcome to join in writing letters with Vote Forward Monday, June 3rd from 4-6pm in the Narthex. It is a non-partisan effort to increase voter turnout. There will be packets of 20 letters and envelopes (you supply your own stamps) to voters in Nevada, Arizona or Georgia. Bring a blue pen if you can. We write to encourage people to vote and tell them why we vote. There is no mention of political parties or candidates but you can talk about issues that concern you.

Street Roots – Pathways Home: An opportunity for engagement and learning. Please join in this Civic Circle held on Thursday, June 6th from 10-11:30am at St. Luke. For more information contact Maripat Hensel: henselresearch@gmail.com

St. Luke Memorials: Marlene Roth: Saturday, June 8th at 11am with a luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall; Shelley Hancey: Saturday, June 29th at 1pm.

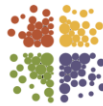




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Gathering

Prelude

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Chr. Cappelen

Welcome and Announcements

Baptism of Krute, Audrey, and Hunter Aroonsuck

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

All the Colors of the Rainbow

Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

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

no. 154

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

pg. 198

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Response

O Christ, the Healer, We have Come

no. 610

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Prayer Response *God, We Gather as Your People: For All the Children* ACS 1038

Passing of the Peace

Meal

Offertory *Sing a New World into Being* Tune: NETTLETON

Offering Prayer pg. 199

For the gift of unconditional love, **we give thanks.**

For the way in which these offerings will become gifts of love embodied, **we give thanks.**

For the gift of this community bound and working together, **we give thanks.**

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue pg. 199

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 200

Thanksgiving at the Table

Christ Has Died

Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God pg. 201

Communion Hymns

There Is a Balm in Gilead no. 614

The Church of Christ, in Every Age no. 729

Post-Communion Prayer

May we **who have fed at Wisdom's table take her welcome out to where tables are reserved and doors are closed; May the Spirit drive us to break our bread on the altar of the world. Amen.**

Sending

Blessing of the High School Graduates

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

no. 398

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fuga

J.S. Bach