



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.

Creation Care Sunday!

Presider: Pastor Patti Welch; **Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker, Theologian in Residence

Music: Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir

Readers: 9:15am: Lisa Knudsen; 10:30am: Elise Moentmann, Karen Stabeno

Ushers: Dan Swan, Dean Gustafson

Today's altar flowers are given by Marsha Swantz celebrating her 75th birthday!

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

Prayers for the Departed: **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); **Gina Paulson** (daughter-in-law's sister of Bill and Lori Loehr); **John Jackson; Dave Reynolds; Esther Petersen** (mother of Kris Roley).

Prayer List: **Patricia Cupper** (Maripat Hensel's mother); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Scott Petersen** (hospitalized); **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** (pneumonia); **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); **Bill Loehr** (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); **John Jessen; Dee Mills; Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:

9am-5pm, Monday-Friday: Church Office (503)
246-2325 9am-5pm any day: RuJeanne
Anderson (503) 297-2246 5pm-10pm any day:
Carol Greene, 503-245-4189





Connect

Council Meeting: Today at 11:45am in the conference room.

St. Luke Parking Update: Scan the QR code to register or visit our website! Please come by the church office or on Sundays between worship services to pick up your permit.

Environmental Stewardship: On Sunday morning, stop by and meet members of the Environmental Stewardship Committee in the Narthex. And, consider adding your name to the new list of members who will receive regular Climate Justice updates from this committee. We believe it's important to stay up-to-date and informed and this approach allows the committee to work more closely with interested members. We enjoyed Sheri Brown's insight and facilitation and you may also find the resource guide she prepared for the Coming Home to Earth Retreat beneficial to your spiritual development. Scan the QR code for the resource guide.

Table Talk with Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker, Theologian in Residence: "WWJD: What Would Jesus Drive?" Saturday, April 27th at 1pm in the conference room (please note time change) and Tuesday, April 30th at 7pm on Zoom. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link.

Spring Showcase Concert: Featuring Rejoice Choir and St. Luke Ringers, and more! St. Luke's Music Ministry's Spring Showcase is set for Wednesday, May 1st in the evening paired with Wednesday Church Night dinner. Wednesday Church Night dinner by Verde Cocina begins at 6pm with a suggested donation of \$7/person, \$20/family. The concert will begin at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary with free admission – an offering will be collected to go toward the Special Music Fund.

Serve

St. Luke Memorials: A memorial and reception for Kris Peirce is set for Saturday, April 27th at 10am at St. Luke. A celebration of life and reception for Dave Reynolds is set for Saturday, May 11th at 2pm at St. Luke.

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering: The Lutheran World Relief Ingathering is happening now through April 28th. Feel free to make a kit and drop it in the LWR box in the ministry center. More information is available at lwr.org/kits. Please contact Emily at emily@stlukechurch.com with any questions. Thank you for the egg cartons! We have received all the egg cartons we need at this time. Please recycle them in the future. If we need them we will reach out to the congregation.

Looking for Ushers: We are putting a call out for volunteer ushers for our 9:15am as well as our 10:30am worship services. We're looking for approximately once a month commitment. If you are interested in serving as an usher at St. Luke or have any questions, contact Dan Swan or Michael Curran.

St. Luke Staff

Blessings in the journey of faith!

Pr. Patti Welch, Lead Pastor
Pr. Beth Brashear, Associate Pastor
Gerry Brenes, Director of Music
Emily Brabham, Director Youth/Service Ministries
Kim Weber, Children's Ministry

Annamarie Pearson, Administrative Assistant & Organist
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