



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.

Today's Worship:

Presiders: Pastor Patti Welch **Guest Preacher:** Dan Lee
Readers & Prayer Leader: 9:15am: Dean Gustafson
10:30am: Joan Bridgman, Karen Stabeno
Music: 9:15am: Modern Worship Team
10:30am: Rejoice Choir

Today's flowers are given by Joan and Greg Barclay for Barclay birthdays.

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.**

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- 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: **Gina Paulson** (daughter-in-law of Bill & Lori Loehr); **Nanette Grant and Diana Loo** (friends of Nancy Feldman); **John Jackson**; **Dave Reynolds**; **Esther Petersen** (mother of Kris Roley); **Gale Sickler** (father of Lee Sickler).

Prayer List: **Marie Fay Leighton** (cousin of Dan Gott, on hospice); **Paul Fauske** (surgeries for cardiac a-fib); **Fay Brown** (awaiting hip surgery); **Kathy Darby** (Sarah Johnson's mother); **Gloria Miniszewski**; **Tim Curran** (hospitalized, Michael Curran's brother); **Elmer Skurdahl** (fractured pelvis); **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Anne Bender** (broken back); **Evelyn Kausch** (Jane Chan's mother); **Arllys Chesnutt** (hospitalization); **Cindy Gibbon** (cancer treatment); **Mary Brocker** (breast cancer surgery/Mark and Donna Brocker's daughter); **Barbara Brocker** (stepmother of Mark Brocker - recovering after fall); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **John Chesnutt** (post-hospitalization); **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 surgery #2); **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Dave Simmons** (cancer); **Bev Westlund** (knee surgery); **Sandra Hamari** (metastatic cancer); **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery); **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





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Today we welcome our guest preacher, **Dan Lee!** Dan is the Vice President of University Relations for Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. His team builds and stewards partnerships with university constituents, encouraging investment in the vital mission of PLU.

In his nine years at PLU, Dan has elevated community-engaged philanthropy and constituent partnership as core values of the University. Through innovative collaborations between regional public and private partners, Native nations, faculty, students, and alumni, PLU has continued to reclaim and evolve the critical role of a private regional university – one that centers community and serves as a hub for collective impact in the South Puget Sound.

Until 2014, Dan was Vice President of External Relations for Lutheran World Relief, an international relief and development organization serving more than 7 million people in 35 countries. Dan received his B.A. in Communication from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota. A former outdoor ministry chaplain, he has committed much of his career to working with, and on behalf of, Lutheran faith communities.

FAB Pizza Party: To celebrate Fat Tuesday and Valentine's Day, Fifty And Beyond fellowship group is having a pizza party on Tuesday, February 13th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for pizza, music, games, hearts, Mardi Gras beads, and prizes! **Reservations are required by noon on Monday, February 12th** by contacting Marsha Swantz: dls-mls@hotmail.com or call (503) 422-2495.

Ash Wednesday & Imposition of Ashes: Services will be offered at 12pm (also live-streamed) and 6:30pm (in-person only) Wednesday, February 14th.

Pastor Patti Out of Office: Pastor Patti will be out of the office at Bishop's retreat February 12-13th. Pastor Beth will be the pastor on call.

New Member Sunday: set for February 18th at both services! If you would like to join our vibrant St. Luke community please call the church office (503) 246-2325 or speak with one of the pastors.

Office Closure: St. Luke's office will be closed in observance of President's Day, Monday, February 19th.

First Communion! Sunday, March 17th at 10:30am! Preparation Retreat: Saturday, March 16th 10am-2pm. Is your child interested in taking Holy Communion for the first time? Or do you and your children want to know more about what this sacred rite means? Here's an opportunity to explore the meaning and making of Holy Communion – and to bring your child into the wonder of the Lord's Supper. **Sign up by Feb. 18** (scan QR code) for First Communion and the retreat. For more information, contact Pr. Beth: pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com

Serve

Upcoming Spring Messenger Deadline: All ministry reports are due Monday, February 12th. For more information contact Raingard Kuhse at raingard@stlukechurch.com

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
Raingard Kuhse, Executive Assistant
Pepper Rehm, Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist;
Virtual Worship Producer & Website Coordinator

St. Luke's LinkTree!

