



**Thank You for joining us in Worship!**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*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 flowers are given by Joe and Bucky Beattie for their 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary.*

**Worship**

**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. Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the tray by 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.

**St. Luke's Nursery:** The nursery will be open all summer offering care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10-15-11:45am).

**Table Talk:** Today's Table Talk will feature Laura Golino de Lavato speaking about NWPP (Northwest Pilot Project).

**Prayers for the Departed:** **Joan Rohrer & Lisa Boylan** (Joan's daughter); **Marian Throne, Louise Grande, Bea Beatch** (mother of Karen Stabeno), **Gene Maier** (father of Jonathan & David Maier), **Frederick Greb, Nate Perkins** (former member and SLY adult leader), **Carl Eckerle** (Joan Frazer's brother-in-law); **Bill Davidson** (Joan Frazer's brother), **Betty Koester, Robin Dustan** (Mark Dustan's sister), **Tom Lahiff** (Carolyn and Jim Loch's brother-in-law), **John Cupper** (Maripat Hensel's father), **Freda Tremper, Donald Munson, Charlie Adams** (husband of Carol Adams), **Lowell Timm** (Miriam Green's brother), **Gervais Kossou** (brother-in-law of Christophe Senah), **Messanvi Kpadenou** (cousin to Christophe Senah).

**Prayer List:** **Barbara Brocker** (stepmother of Mark Brocker - recovering after fall); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma), **Tom & Julie Anderson** (Tom's hip post-surgery), **John Jackson** (recovering from a fall), **Don Alrick** (heart attack), **John Chesnutt** (post-hospitalization), **Bob Howell** (hospice/brother of Leanne Van Horn), **Dale Vaughan** (healing from fall), **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** (post-surgery cancer treatments), **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law), **Carolyn Jackson** (hospice), **Henry Heuer** (leg surgery/brother of Gary Heuer), **Dave Simmons, Gloria Miniszewski, Bev Westlund** (knee surgery), **Sandra Hamari** (metastatic cancer), **Meri Alrick** (lung surgery), **Jackie McQuiston** (surgery), **Georgann Dustan** (post-surgery), **Lisa Ring** (surgery), **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



## Connect

**Worship Team Workshop!** Our Director of Music, Gerry Brenes will host a worship team workshop set for September 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome (aspiring talents too!) to come and sing and play along with old and new songs. Snacks will be provided for a joyful time. Feel free to participate or simply come to listen and watch the musical magic unfold. For more details, contact [gerry@stlukechurch.com](mailto:gerry@stlukechurch.com)

**Benson Family Foundation:** Nominations are being accepted from congregational members for potential 2023 grant requests from the Benson Family Foundation. Pick up a nomination form in the Narthex or visit [stlukechurch.com](http://stlukechurch.com) to access the [fillable nomination form](#). *Nominations are due by October 15, 2023.*

## Serve

**Church Council:** St. Luke's Council will meet after the 10:30am service today.

**2023-2024 Christ Kin:** Christ Kin is an intentional 1:1 ministry that pairs a St. Luke Middle Schooler with a caring adult in the St. Luke Community. It begins with a "Secret Santa" dynamic: the Christ Kin (adult) is given the name of their middle school student, but the student doesn't learn the name of their Christ Kin until the Reveal event. During the "Secret Santa" phase, Christ Kin and students correspond via letter using pouches that will be setup in the Ministry Center. Visit our website's insert at [stlukechurch.com](http://stlukechurch.com) to [learn more](#) or email Pastor Beth [pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com)

**Financial Volunteers:** St Luke is looking for volunteers to support one of our most dear missions - to manage the financial resources God has blessed us with. We are a church which prioritizes service and giving to our community. We need a few members to share their time and skills to maintain and care for our financial health. These jobs range from 2-5 hours a month. You would be working with other St Luke members as well as the Pastors and staff. The roles and responsibilities of each position are well defined and there are people to train/support you. We thank you for your prayerful consideration! Contact Pastor Patti: [pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorpatti@stlukechurch.com)

**Christmas in September!** Our Christmas in September food drive continues! This is our annual gathering of items for the NE Emergency Food Program (NEFP). We will be gathering items from September 3-30<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to choose one or more items from the Christmas in September tree found in the narthex, purchase the item(s) and return them under the tree. The items needed most are ready-to-eat food items and hygiene products. Bring your bagged items to the church on Sunday mornings. Checks can be made out to NEFP. All donations will be delivered to NEFP the 1<sup>st</sup> week in October. Thank you for helping us serve our NE neighbors!

### 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

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Dawn Juliano, Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist  
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