

Saint Luke Presbyterian Church

May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter



Gathering for the Word

Prelude

Our Life Together at St. Luke

Please pass the friendship books to mark your participation and to greet others in your row.

Minute For Mission

Sam Burnett

Time of Centering and Stillness

Choral Introit

"You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 23)

one: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

all: **He makes me lie down in green pastures, and leads me beside still waters.**

one: The Lord restores my soul, and leads me in paths of righteousness

all: **I will fear no evil, for the Lord is with me; his rod and staff comfort me.**

one: The Lord has anointed my head with oil, and my cup runneth over.

all: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.**

Morning Prayer ending with: And all God's children say... **Amen**

†Opening Hymn # 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of love, our lives don't seem so bad; but when we search deeply in confession, we don't always like what we find. Forgive us for what we have done and for what we have failed to do for those you've called us to love. Forgive us for failing to love and help us live boldly in your grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Choral Request for Pardon

"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us"

Assurance of Forgiveness

one: Friends, believe the Good News! all: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†Gloria Patri # 582 **Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

† Passing the Peace of Christ

one: May the peace of Christ be with you all. all: **And also with you.**

Hearing of the Word

Word With the Wise (a time for the young and the young at heart)

one: God loves you, I love you, all: **And all the people of St. Luke love you too.**

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Lord, please open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may all hear with joyful faithfulness what you have to say to us today. Amen.

First Reading 1st Peter 2:9-25

Choir Anthem

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"

Gospel Reading John 10:1-16, 24-30

Message "Lamb, Shepherd, and Gate"

Responding to the Word

†Hymn # 250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

†Doxology Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; whose love reveals our secret worth; whose Spirit forms one family; whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

†Unison Prayer of Dedication

God of wisdom and justice, you hold the world in your hands. We thank you for Jesus and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his disciples. Take us: all we are and all we have, to be useful in your service, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using "Debts")

Choral Prayer Response

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

†Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Our Motivational and Missional Statement As the people of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, we offer to God our "hands of service, hands of faith, and open hands of love." Holy Spirit, unite us in this calling and send us forth to serve.

†Closing Hymn # 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

†Charge and Benediction Matthew 28:19-20

†Choral Response

"Go Forth in Joy"

†Postlude

†The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit.

Welcome to St. Luke! As you silence your cell phone before the service begins, please take a moment to sign our digital attendance book using this QR code.



SUNDAY, MAY 11

- 9:30am Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall | Thank you to The Cloptons for the donuts.
- 10:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Multi-Purpose Room
- 11am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 4 pm Session Meeting
- 5 pm Meditation Service

MONDAY, MAY 12

- 10 & 11 am Adult Piano Classes in Fellowship Hall (Contact Sue Duckett for information 806.352.4915)
- 5:30 pm Christian Education meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- 7 am Men's Breakfast (Meet at Hud's on Bell Street. All SLPC and AUMC men welcome.)
- 10 am Exercise Group in Fellowship Hall (Contact Mary Holmlund for information 806.570.7450)
- 5:45 pm Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 8:30am Yoga Practice in Fellowship Hall (Contact Kary Wingo for information 806.679.9531)
- 10 am St. Luke Women (in the Fellowship Hall for the annual end-of-study salad luncheon.)
- 12 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 10am Exercise Group in Fellowship Hall (Contact Mary Holmlund for information 806.570.7450)
- 2pm Threads of Love in Fellowship Hall (Contact Susan Barnes for information 806.690.3373)

SATURDAY, MAY 17

- 8-10 am Laundry Love (Contact Kary Wingo for information 806.679.9531)

SUNDAY, MAY 18

- 9:30am Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Last Adult Sunday School in Classroom A
- 10:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Multi-Purpose Room
- 11am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

SIGN-UPS NEEDED: Please sign up for donuts for the end of May and month of June.

Ministers: The Congregation
Pastor: Rev. Bill Cotman
Organist: Mila Abbasova
Lector: Kendra Jones

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Hansen
Nursery Coordinator: Mary McCracken
Office Administrator: Brittany Forney
Sexton/Groundskeeper: Jesse Perez



Session: Barbara Taylor, Clerk (2025) Julie Johnson, Treasurer (2027)
Sam Burnett (2027) Ross Clopton (2025) Paige Hadley (2026)
Robert Hansen (2025) Kaci Jones (2027) Mary McCracken (2027)
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