



ST. LUKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JUNE 4, 2023

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TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023

11:00 AM

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.

TIME OF CENTERING AND STILLNESS

CHORAL INTROIT “I Bind unto Myself Today”

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends in Christ, let us gather in the shelter of God's presence.

All: Let us bless the Lord, for God has wondrously shown us steadfast love.

One: God is indeed our rock and our refuge. God guides us and leads us.

All: Abundant is the goodness that the Lord has stored up for those who gather to worship God!

† HYMN #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† SILENT CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, help us be still and know that you are God. Too often we move at such a hectic pace that we neglect our relationship with you. Our lives become full of distractions that are nothing but shifting sand. Restore and strengthen us to rebuild our lives on the foundation of your word. Amen.

† CHORAL REQUEST FOR PARDON “Lord, Have Mercy”

† ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Friends, hear the promise of our faith: God hears us when we cry for help and shows us steadfast love.

All: God is faithful to us, and God has redeemed us. Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

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 OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WORDS WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

Hearing of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Helen Thorsheim

FIRST READING

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Pew Bible Page 1011

One: The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Love Divine”

Chancel Choir

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Pew Bible Page 866

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Elder David Kemp

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Excerpted from ROMANS 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

† HYMN #320

..... “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING

Please, place your tithe/offering in the plate as it is passed, text GIVE to 806-631-6253, or use this link to give online. <https://www.stlukeamarillo.com/tithe/>

† SONG OF THANKSGIVING

..... *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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Here are the gifts that you have given us, oh God, to build up your will in this community and in the world.

All: Bless us with wisdom and with courage to use this offering to spread the good news of your salvation. In the name of the triune God, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER *“debts” and “debtors”*

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray. It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal and triune God. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy God, blessed Three-in-One: You created the cosmos and called it good. Your Word became flesh and gave us new life. You made us a church by the power of your Spirit, and you sustain us still. You call us to righteousness, challenge us with your justice, and overwhelm us with your love.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN #297 *“In Christ Called to Baptize”*

† OUR 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.

WANT TO KNOW MORE about St. Luke or to formally unite with us? See Ruling Elder Ann Hefner by the announcement screen in the hallway after worship or contact an Elder during the week.

† CHARGE and BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE *“Threefold Amen”*

† POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS | June 4, 2023

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, JUNE 4

- 9:30 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship** – Thank you to Cruse Messer for providing the donuts.
- 10:15 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** (Streamed on Facebook as well.)
No Children's Church until fall.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: On *June 4*, our Methodist friends will have a called meeting in our fellowship hall from 10:30 to approximately 12:30. This is a very important meeting with their entire congregation. After our worship service, please exit through other doors to avoid disturbing their meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00 a.m. **Yoga Practice**
- 10 & 11 a.m. **Adult Piano Classes**
- 5:30 p.m. **Mission Committee Meeting**

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- 10:00 a.m. **Exercise Group**
- 4:00 p.m. **Congregational Care Committee Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- 6:00 p.m. **GAP Bible Study & Dinner** hosted by the Laceys

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 10:00 a.m. **Exercise Group**
- 2:00 p.m. **Threads of Love Ministry**

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Church Beautification Day** – See below.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:30 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship**
- 10:15 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** (Streamed on Facebook as well.)
Ruling Elder Douglas Tanner will fill the pulpit.
- Following church **Open House at the Manse** – See below.
- 6:00 p.m. **Confirmation Class**

Today is “**Mesa Verde Sunday**” at St. Luke. If you brought facial tissue, lip balm, or disinfecting wipes to contribute to our Partners in Education school, Mesa Verde Elementary, you may leave your donations in the tubs in the fellowship hall.

The Outreach Committee encourages you to **bring a friend** or neighbor to church on the second Sunday of the month, *June 11*.

Church Beautification Day sponsored by the Property Committee: *Saturday, June 10*, 8:00 a.m. Numerous inside and outside tasks need to be completed, so we need your help. Please bring your gloves, trimmers, shovels, dandelion-pullers, and your friendly selves!

You are invited to attend a **PRIDE worship service** and potluck brunch that will be held at 10:00 a.m. on *Saturday, June 10* at the Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (4901 Cornell St.)

Manse Open House (and garage sale): *Sunday, June 11*, following church – You’re invited to tour the manse and see all the improvements that have been made at our future pastor’s house. Bring cash too, because there will be a variety of items in the garage that you can purchase with a donation.

Last summer, a **bell choir** was heard once a month during the worship service. We hope to continue this practice in 2023. If you would like to participate, let Bob Hansen know. Rehearsals will be on the day of each performance, which will take place the second Sunday of each summer month.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Continue to remember those with COVID-19 and also Dorothy Baggerly; Lois Ball; Rev. Bob Carson; Andy Chambers (Steve Parker’s husband); Dan Daniel; Lucille Dunn; Leslie Hadley (Kyle’s mom); Margaret Heyde; Tom Heyde; Sarah Kangerga; Roger Osburn; Aaron Parker; Dennis Phelps (Melissa Shields’ father); Donna Phipps; Marilyn Shillings; Tim Sougstad; Rev. Karl Travis; Alexa, Wesley, and baby-on-the-way Wingo; the St. Luke Session; the Pastor Nominating Committee; the staff and residents at Amarillo Children’s Home; the people of our sister church Johnson Chapel A.M.E.; Glenda Moore (Kind House Ukraine Bakery); our participants and helpers at Laundry Love; and the students, teachers, and staff at Mesa Verde Elementary School.

† Stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Filling the pulpit	Elder David Kemp
Liturgist	Helen Thorsheim
Children’s sermon	David Kemp
Serving Communion	
Greeters	Kaci and Kendra Jones

MUSIC

St. Luke Chancel Choir
Dr. Robert Hansen, Director of Music
Mila Abbasova, Organist

SOURCES AND CREDITS: The liturgy for this service is from *Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1* and *Book of Common Worship*. Hymn tune name—as well as composers of the music and authors of the text—are listed in *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*.



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