

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

May 12, 2024

9:15 am Worship Service



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

4595 SW California St.

Portland, OR 97219

503-246-2325

www.stlukechurch.com

Gathering in Worship

He Lives

Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney and Jonathan Smith

Let Your Kingdom Come

Bob Kauflin

Welcome

Volunteer Recognition

Message

Children invited forward to light the Gospel

Scripture Reading

John 17:6-19

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children dismissed to Children's Church

Sermon

Prayers for New Life – *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Interspersed between refrains, we offer prayers for individuals and the world.

Offering

Send Down Your Spirit

Will Hickl

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

To Be Like You

Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

Blessing

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.

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President: Pastor Beth Brashear

Preacher: Pastor Patti Welch

Music: Marimba Ensemble with Jeff Powers, Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir

Readers: 9:15am: Jim Van Horn 10:30am: Ray & Carrie Laurence, Joan Bridgman

Ushers: Joe Beattie, Christopher Senah, Tom Ludwig, Craig Christensen, Kirsten Kyllingstad

Today's altar flowers are given by Ronda Reynolds in memory of Dave.

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: **Margaret Schulz** (Carol Cryder's mother); **Lewis Hahn**; **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: **Judy Bayley** (hospice); **Patricia Cupper** (Maripat Hensel's mother); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Scott Petersen**; **Meri Alrick** (multiple health concerns, that they remain stable); **Shannon** (bacterial infection; friend of Lisa Sickler); **Susan G. Knodell Humphrey**; **Fran Daniels** (recovering from fall); **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **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.

Connect

Laurance Likes to Read: In memory of Laurance Beaudoin, St. Luke is creating a "Laurance Likes to Read" shelf in our St. Luke Library. Laurance loved children's books and was a long-time substitute librarian for Beaverton School District. Laurance also loved to read to the children of St. Luke. Your purchase can help fill this shelf. Scan the QR code to visit our Amazon wish list. At the time of purchase, be sure to choose a Gift Receipt and list your names as you would like to see labeled inside your book's cover. Please ship to St. Luke: 4595 SW California St., 97219.

Gather Magazine Bible Study: Meets during the second week of each month, offering various options to accommodate your schedule. Please feel free to attend the group that best fits your availability. For more information, please contact Marilyn Hudson or Melody Drangstveit. Monday, March 13 at St Luke from 9:30-11am; Monday, March 13 in various homes from 1:30pm-3pm; Sunday, March 19 in the library at St Luke from 6:30pm-8pm.

FAB (Fifty and Beyond) Outing to NW Senior Theatre Show: On Wednesday, May 15th FAB group will attend the Northwest Senior Theatre 2pm performance of "The Times of Your Life: A Rollicking Trip through the '60s and '70s." Meet at church at 12:45pm for rides on the church bus. Bring \$10 in cash for the ticket. Reservations required by **noon Monday, May 13th**: contact Marsha Swantz via email, dls-mls@hotmail.com or call (503) 422-2495.

"Common Ground" Environmental Film: Join us Saturday, May 18th at 5:30pm for "Common Ground," the award-winning documentary about regenerative agriculture. Along with the film, we will provide a light dinner meal for attendees. Let us know you will attend by contacting Maripat Hensel, henselresearch@gmail.com. For more information visit: <https://commongroundfilm.org/>

St. Luke Parking: Scan the QR code to register or visit our website! Please come by the church office (10am to 1pm Tuesday-Friday) or on Sundays between worship services to pick up your permit. Call the office if you need to schedule a pickup time.

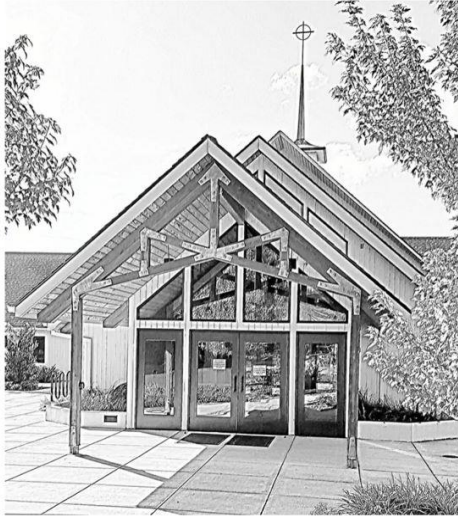
Serve

St. Luke Memorials: Laurance Beaudoin: Wednesday, May 15th at 3pm; Marlene Roth: Saturday, June 8th at 11am; Shelley Hancey: Saturday, June 29th at 1pm.

Seeking Funeral/Memorial Reception Coordinator: Due to health challenges, our current coordinator, Laure Patrick will be stepping down from this position as of July 1st. We are looking for a volunteer or team of volunteers to take over this important ministry. Questions? Please speak with one of the pastors or Laure Patrick.

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.





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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

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Remembrance of Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!** Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!** At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**
Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Gathering Hymn

In Christ There Is No East Or West

#650

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

pg. 142

Gospel Reading John 17:6-19

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Response *We Are One In The Spirit vs. 1-3*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response *Be Not Afraid*

#388

Passing of the Peace

The Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 130

Words of Institution

Christ Has Died pg. 131

Amen pg. 131

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God pg. 135

Communion Hymns

For the Bread Which You Have Broken #494

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #645

Post-Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, **you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* #393

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude