

Welcome to
St. Luke Union Church

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Sunday Worship Service

August 2, 2026 10:30 am

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG #SPW 220

“You Are My All in All”

CALL TO WORSHIP

God meets us in our greatest need and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.
In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Life-changing God, you have touched us and transformed us to reach out to all who hunger for what only you can give. Keep our feet in your paths and bless us to multiply blessings to others, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

***HYMN #361**

“How Firm a Foundation”

CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed. **Alleluia! Amen.**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at Sunset and held us close through nights of wrestling. Now let the day break with your blessing. Awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. **Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

SERMON

“Dislocation & God”
Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard

Spiritual Challenge #4: Today we read about Jacob's dislocated hip and his new name. Your challenge this week is to be dislocated. Find yourself in a new place. Maybe you donate something to a local charity, maybe you visit someone in a nursing home, maybe you meet the neighbor you've been meaning to meet. Pray about it and watch where your feet take you. Somewhere new.

OFFERING

HYMN #370

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of Loaf and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*HYMN #593

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*POSTLUDE

Thank you to today's liturgist, Lynne Wright.