

Welcome to
St. Luke Union Church

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Sunday Worship Service

October 18, 2026 10:30 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG (*Please remain seated.*)

“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name. **Tell of God's saving power from day to day.**
Worship the Lord in holy splendor. **Tremble before God, all the earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. Therefore we offer ourselves to you, in service, love, and praise. Use us for the glory of your realm and the good of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***HYMN #482**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord says: I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. Let us now confess our sin, casting ourselves on the promised mercy and compassion of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Lord Reigns! **Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you?**
The Lord reigns! **Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise?**
The Lord reigns! **Sovereign God, have we executed justice?**
The Lord reigns! **We bow before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us. In the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy One, true and living God, through the message of the gospel and the power of your Spirit make us imitators of the Lord: Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 105:39-45

ANTHEM

"Everlasting God"
SLUC Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-44

SERMON

"I'm Fed Up"
Rev. Lori Bultemeier

Spiritual Challenge #15: What invitation might you make to the table? Invite someone to join you at your table, for a meal, for a coffee, what have you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*HYMN #428 (Verse 1) "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG SPW #134

"Spirit Song"

We will remain seated as we sing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 (Insert)

"God of the Fertile Fields"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*HYMN #593

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Our tradition is joining hands for our final song. For those who'd prefer not to join hands, raising your hands in a prayer or praise position signals this to your neighbor.

*POSTLUDE

Thank you to today's liturgist, Colleen Zerebny.