

Name: Spencer Young

Office Serving: SLC Secretary

Married: (if applicable) Yes (Rebekah Young)

Family: (children if applicable) Wife (Rebekah Young), Daughters Beatrice (6) and Iris (2)

Years at St. Luke: (years you've attended/worshipped) Over 26 years.

Please answer one of the following three questions.

1. Where have you seen Jesus active in at least one of our growth environments?

My church home, my everyday communities, my discipling relationships.

I have seen Jesus active in my relationships. I have valued them so much this past year and I am thankful that Jesus uses my friends to point me back to his promises for me.

2. How have you seen our mission statement lived out in your life?

Seeking everyone's story ...sharing in His story.

I have been learning how valuable and important it is to listen to my kids and to know their stories. The extra time I have had with them this past year has been a true gift!

3. Tell a story of how you have experienced one of our core values.

Openness to people and expression.

Faithfulness to complex truth.

Connection through authentic relationships.

Dependence on Jesus.

I have had more time to flip through our hymnal this year and to study some of the hymns of the church over the past centuries. I am amazed at the theology and the doctrine that these hymns teach, and the messages they contain for us. God's word is true. God is loving and just. The Holy Spirit gives us faith. Jesus is the light of the world. I am so thankful that our foundation is on the confession that Jesus is Lord and our hope is in Him.