

Second Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *Sarabande* [J.S. Bach]
Emmaus Trio

CHANCEL CHAT Emily Harrow, Sherry Grindeland, Coffee and Compline
Susan Hegedus, DiscipleFIT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* ELW Hymn 314

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

A The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

II. SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Mark and Angela Friesen present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sponsors are Ryan and Chantal Carpenter.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Chores* Pastor McEachran

WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 49:1-7

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE *Crashing Waters at Creation* ELW Hymn 455

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- C** Congregation
- A** Assisting Minister
- P** Pastor

P The Good News of Jesus according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

A Chain of Witnesses

Pastor McEachran

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

ELW Hymn 574

I. APOSTLES' CREED

A We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(shared in community)

OFFERING

I.

Sarabande

[G.F. Handel]

Emmaus Trio

II.

In Thee Is Gladness

[Giovanni Gastoldi]

Chancel Choir

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HEALING PRAYERS

II. *Sarabande* [G.F. Handel]
 Emmaus Trio
Jesus Loves Me! ELW Hymn 595
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ELW Hymn 502
Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup ELW Hymn 492

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
 strengthen and keep you in God's loving grace, now and forever.
C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on
 you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and
 give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the **S** Son, and of
 the Holy Spirit. *Numbers 6:24-26*
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Rise, Shine, You People!* ELW Hymn 665

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Ministers (I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Tom Getzinger

Communion Assistants (I) Lynn Mack (II) Jan Bowerman

Healing Ministers (I) Mikel Oswald, Cheryl Jurrus

Acolytes (I) Beka Gordon (II) Allie Bland

Altar Guild JoAn Eklof, Janan Twito

Greeters (I) John and Judy Gowdy (II) Stella Nieman

Lectors (I) Joyce Arnold (II) Fred Clarke

Ushers (I) Curt and Lois Eckley

(II) Brent Hicks, Alex Nichols-Hicks

Coffee Hosts Matt and Christine Camrud

The Emmaus Trio Dr. Will Simpson, piano

Karin Islip, violin

Lauren Root, cello

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

✠ **BAPTISM:** Mark and Angela Friesen present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11:00 am worship service. Sponsors are Ryan and Chantal Carpenter. Grandparents are Chris and Sandra Badcon. Great-grandfather is Len Johnson.

✠ **BAPTISM:** Greg Perez will be baptized following the 11:00 am worship service today. His sponsor is Traci Visaya. Greg is the husband of Gina Perez, step-father of Vincent, and son-in-law of Vince and Doris Visaya.

✠ **HEALING PRAYERS** are offered during the distribution of Holy Communion. Kneelers are provided on the east and west sides of the sanctuary. Trained healing ministers are waiting to receive your requests before or after receiving the Eucharist. It can be especially meaningful to have a laying on of hands and an anointing of oil, if desired. It is appropriate to bring ANY request or concern that you may have for yourself or someone else. These may be prayers for emotional, spiritual, or physical healing. It can be a peace that brings wholeness, according to God's will, in a number of ways. If you are unable to walk to the kneelers, please ask an usher to assist or move to the bottom of the stairs on the East side of the sanctuary (near the pulpit) and the Healing Minister will come to you.

✠ **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Today, real-time captioning of the 11:00 am worship service is available, making our worship service accessible to those who are hard-of-hearing. You can use your smartphone or tablet to access the captioning (the sanctuary has a WiFi connection.) Go to: <https://captionsunlimited.lcapapp.com/event/standrews/> (If you see a login page, the captioning is not yet active. Refresh your browser near the beginning of the worship service.) The website displays real-time captions of what is being spoken in the service, similar to closed captioning on television.

✠ **COMPLINE AND COFFEE**

TODAY, **January 15**, 7:00 pm,
meet at Saint Andrew's

Tonight, **January 15**, join us to enjoy a time of fellowship and evening prayer as we grab a coffee (or cocoa) and attend the St. Mark's Episcopal Compline Service. Compline is an evening prayer service and the one led by The Compline Choir has become a Seattle tradition. We will gather at Saint Andrew's at 7:00 pm before carpooling to coffee in Seattle. We will return to Saint Andrew's at 10:45 pm. This event is for all ages. If you would like to go, sign up in the Narthex or contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES IS...

The vision of Discipleship Ministries is

“To gather, encourage and equip all people through active learning, how to embody faith in Jesus as they are sent into the world.”

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM

Discipleship Hour offers classes for age 2 through adult!

- ☞ **SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (SCS)** classes welcome children age 2 through grade 5. All classes are downstairs in South Hall. The SCS office is located on the lower level near the Narthex stairs. Students who are new to our congregation are asked to come to the SCS office to register and receive a class assignment.
- ☞ **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (ABC)** classes are geared toward youth in grades 6-8. All ABC students gather in 302/Fellowship Hall South from 9:45 am - 10:00 am before heading to classes in Rooms 121, 122, 119, and 321/Youth Room. Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow or Pastor McEachran for more information.
- ☞ **CROSSWALK** is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12. Got questions? Join us each Sunday for coffee, cocoa, donuts, and conversation. On the last Sunday of each month, gather in the youth room for Oasis, a time for our high school students to rest, color, and enjoy a movie.



January adult Discipleship Hour classes focus on mission and outreach.

- ☞ **January 15: INDIA and BIHAR**
301/Fellowship Hall North
Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee present beginning insights to India and Bihar. See more about Bihar on page 16 of the bulletin.
- ☞ **January 22: TANZANIAN MISSIONS**
301/Fellowship Hall North
Members of a mission team from Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bellevue will share about their trip to MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Tanzania.
- ☞ **January 29: PARISH MIXER**
301/Fellowship Hall North
Join us for a Parish Mixer, a time to get to know your pew neighbor and enjoy snacks and coffee too!

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

- ☞ **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**
Presenter: Pastor McEachran Every Tuesday, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room
Tuesday Morning Bible Study has begun a study of Hosea. This 8th century prophet spoke the word of the LORD in judgment and hope from 746-722 CE/BC. During the reign of 5 kings of Israel, he called the political and religious leadership to recognize they have failed to keep the covenant relationship of faithful trust and service to the God who has called their people out of slavery in Egypt to the promised land of Canaan. This week we will begin Hosea 1-3. Bring your favorite translation and joint the adventure.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

- * **GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):
 - **Holden May Youth Weekend!** We are returning on **May 19-21, 2017** to Holden Village for May Youth Weekends! The theme for this unplugged weekend is “Resurrection” with speakers and guest artists Rachel Kurtz, Joe Davis, David De Block, Rachel Hunstad, and Holden staff or Fire Service Rangers. Sign up by emailing Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org. A \$50 deposit is due now.
 - Our **Summer 2017 Mission Trip** is **July 16-22** to Chicago to work with Center for Student Missions (CSM), the organization that we partnered with on our San Francisco and Toronto trips. Our students will learn, minister, and be exposed to new situations, opportunities and physical surroundings that will challenge their stereotypes and assumptions. (To learn more about CSM, watch an introductory video at <https://vimeo.com/107150526>.) This trip is open to students currently in grades 8-12. Speak with Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, to sign up for this trip. Our first Mission Trip Team meeting is **TODAY, January 15**, at 12:15 pm.
- * **YOUTH REGISTRATION:** Saint Andrew’s has one registration form that includes medical information and permissions. This form is used for all activities at Saint Andrew’s for 2016-2017. Complete one form per family. Paper copies of the form can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board near the church office. Return completed forms to the church office. The form is also ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; it can be found at www.ce.SALChome.org. Complete the form and SAVE it to your computer. Either email the form to info@SALChome.org or print and return the form to Saint Andrew’s. Please note: If you completed a form for 2015-2016 and saved it on your computer, you can submit that form. Open it and update the school year, “Today’s Date”, and make any other necessary changes. Return the form via email or print and return the form to Saint Andrew’s.
- * **GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-12): **Sock Samurai and Pizza!** On Sunday, **January 29**, from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, God Squad and Fire Force get together for a fun evening of Pizza and Sock Samurai! Bring a friend to show them what this awesome Saint Andrew’s tradition is all about!

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

- ♥ **CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK:** Each month, we collect one food item in the Corner of Blessing. All donations help feed those in our community who are hungry. We are collecting **canned fruit** (any variety, 15-16 ounce cans) through January. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **COLLECTIONS:** Dorcas Circle, Health and Wholeness Ministry, and Outreach and Servant Ministries welcome your contributions for Lutheran World Relief, Compass Housing Alliance, Congregations for the Homeless, and The Sophia Way. Lists of needed items are in the baskets near the elevator in the Narthex. Donations can be placed in the same baskets.

- ♥ **DRIVERS FOR CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE:** We would welcome two more volunteers (or volunteer teams) to deliver meals to Eastside clients of Chicken Soup Brigade (Lifelong). The meals are picked up at Saint Andrew's and delivered between 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm on **Thursday** afternoons; usually around four or five stops. Volunteers deliver about once a month. Contact Claudia Browsers for more information.
- ♥ **THE SOPHIA WAY:** The Sophia Way helps homeless women journey toward independence and a home of their own. Volunteers are needed at the Day Center (at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue) to sort donated items they receive, and to help ensure the women there have the clothing they need. If you are interested or want more information, contact their volunteer coordinator Tara, 425 463-6285. For other ways to help, visit www.sophiaway.org.
- ♥ **SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA:** We continue to need funding for the MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship fund, used for the students who qualified for university study (\$2,500), for the nursing school (\$1,000), and for teacher training (\$1,200). ANY AMOUNT given to this fund is helpful. You can make contributions by check to "Saint Andrew's" with "MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship" in the memo line. All funds will then be forwarded to OPERATION BOOTSTRAP AFRICA (OBA). You can also contribute directly to OBA online or by mail.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA

Learn about Bihar... visit www.lwr.org/bihar

Where is Bihar? In northeastern India; in places where the Northeastern India Lutheran Church serves a very rural, agrarian population. The needs are great in the areas of nutrition and food security, enhancing barren land into fertile farm plots, empowering women through self-help groups and through creating savings accounts, and education.

Why serve in Bihar? Lutheran World Relief has responded by recruiting 9 congregations to work in collaborative impact in a world mission adventure to learn more about this region of India and to partner in serving. Two congregations in our Northwest Washington Synod have committed to join in this global mission for four-year period. Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland will be our synod partner. For the past 30 years, Saint Andrew's has engaged in significant local and global servant ministries with the founding of Saint Andrews Housing Group (now Imagine Housing) and support of MaaSAE Girls School with Jean and Marv. In each of these there has been a deepening level of engagement with the stewardship of monies, projects, and service to insure that affordable housing is available on the Eastside and education rooting in Tanzania. This project is one more expression of this over the next four years.

What are the first levels of involvement? First of all, a growing awareness of this area in India and its people. We are blessed to have a family whose roots are found in this area and in the Christian community. Marshall Erling and Asha Prasad and family will help us learn more about mission in the communities of Northeastern India. In addition, we have committed \$30,000 in partnership with Lutheran World Relief to sow the seeds of this new beginning in missional outreach. These funds were presented to Ambassador Daniel Speckhard in November and represented monies from our Share the Vision! Be the Life! outreach monies, the Outreach Endowment Fund, and undesignated memorials. A separate fund has also been created for those who want to contribute directly through the years.

Where do I begin to learn more? The best place is to access www.lwr.org/bihar. Then, to join in the Adult Discipleship Hour class TODAY, **January 15**, at 9:45 am.



Lutheran World Relief

SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **DISCIPLEFIT in EPIPHANY:** During Epiphany, the Communications Committee invites everyone to grow Spiritually and Mentally by memorizing Bible verses. There is a selection of Bible verses in the bulletin each week.

Youth and adults are invited to memorize one verse (or more!). Recite them to a member of the Communications Committee - Judi Miller, Ben Johnson, Kendra Mills, Roger Koskela, or Susan Hegedus - on the following Sunday to receive a small prize! Committee members are wearing nametags and are available during Discipleship Hour. Youth may recite the verse(s) to their classroom teacher. Today's verses are on page 11 of the bulletin. Contact Communications Committee Chair Judi Miller for more information.



✠ **O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints)** is a fellowship of members and friends of the congregation who meet on the third Tuesday of every month for friendship and an awesome potluck. Newcomers are always welcome! Please join us on **January 17** at 11:45 am; Lois and Lowell Arneson will be our hosts. We will get "Tips for a Healthy 2017!"

✠ **YOUNG ADULTS** (those who have graduated high school and older): On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner at 6:30 pm. Our next dinner is on **January 25** at Jinya Ramen Bar (Crossroads Bellevue, 15600 NE 8th Street, O-11). Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **January 23**, if you would like to join us!

✠ **ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING:** Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, **January 29**. Lunch will be served at 12:15 pm; the meeting begins at 1:00 pm. We will elect people to the Congregation Council (four 3-year positions and one 2-year positions), approve a 2017 budget, vote on amendments to the Saint Andrew's Constitution (visit constitution.SALChome.org to see the proposed amendments), and recognize Quiet Servants. A quorum is required and every voice and vote counts! Dorcas Circle will hold a free-will offering quilt raffle to benefit Lutheran World Relief. The beautiful quilt was created by Ann Leamer using shirt fabric samples which were donated by Dean Holly.

✠ **W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):** **January 11 - February 22, 7:00 pm,** 322/Conference Room
Facilitators: Cheryl Jurrus, Vickie Kirm
W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study) invites all women for fellowship, devotions, and discussion. For the Winter Session, we are discussing *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. *"It begins outside a burning plantation hut in Louisiana... and an East Texas honky-tonk... and, without a doubt, in the heart of God. ... Gritty with pain and betrayal and brutality, it also shines with an unexpected life-changing love."* (www.samekindofdifferentasme.com) Join us for a lively discussion on following the path God sets before us, homelessness, and courage. Contact Cheryl Jurrus or Vickie Kirm for more information.

✠ **THE EMMAUS TRIO with LESLIE JOHNSON:** *The Emmaus Trio* (Dr. Will Simpson, Karin Islip, Lauren Root) with guest violist Leslie Johnson, present a concert of Beethoven and Brahms on Friday, **February 10**, at 7:30 pm. They begin with one of Beethoven's *Opus 9 String Trios*, scored for violin, viola, and cello, a work that exhibits his creative powers and youthful exuberance. The second half of the concert features the *Opus 25 Piano Quartet in G minor* of Johannes Brahms. This piece, scored for piano, violin, viola, and cello, is a work of great power, beauty, and scope, with many melodies that absolutely soar! A reception follows the hour-long concert. Invite a friend! The concert is FREE.

✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
Sunday, **February 12**, 9:45 am,
322/Conference Room
The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

✠ **COMMITMENT 2017 UPDATE:** Thank you to all who have pledged your giving for 2017. To date, we have received 162 pledges for a total of \$632,148. Commitments/pledges are still welcome. Commitment cards are in the Narthex. You may also pledge online. Go to stewardship.SALChome.org and select "Online 2017 Commitment/Pledge Form".

✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN (TMM)**
Facilitator: Dave Marcrander
Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212
We have begun our year long focus on the REFORMATION, in recognition of the 500th anniversary in 2017. Our first study is the book, *MARTIN LUTHER, A Life*, by Martin Marty. Join us on Tuesday mornings; ALL MEN ARE WELCOME.

✠ **COMMUNION BREAD:** Everyone is invited to bake bread used in the Eucharist on Sunday mornings. The sign-up list through **June 2017** is available. You can sign up online for a specific Sunday. Links to the sign-up and to the recipe for Luther Bread can be accessed on the Saint Andrew's website: www.worship.SALChome.org. Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

✠ **The FLOWER CHART for 2017** is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You are invited to reserve your Sunday.

✠ **MEMORIAL GARDEN VASES:** Saint Andrew's now has vases available for use in our Memorial Garden. The plastic vases are stored in a waterproof tub just behind the Columbarium wall. They have a stake on them, and can be pushed into the rocks or dirt in front of the wall. The vases can hold a few flowers, a small bunch, or flags. Once the flowers have passed their prime, they will be removed and the vase returned to the tub for its next use. If you have any questions, contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman.



For Sunday, January 22: Third Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Servers for January 22

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Livi Myhre (II) Shana Nielsen

Communion Assistants:

(I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Art Gurtel

Acolytes:

(I) Sydney Holmes (II) Ella Nickel

Altar Guild:

Christine Koch, Ann Berglind

Greeters:

(I) Rob and Clare Moe (II) Kendra Mills

Lectors:

(I) Lois Arneson (II) Jack Holmes

Ushers:

(I) The Lester Family

(II) Mark Davis, Quinn Myhre

Coffee Hosts:

Aaron Davis

January 15, 2017

Be DiscipleFIT in Epiphany

Have you ever been strengthened or comforted by recalling from memory a familiar Bible verse or passage? During Epiphany, the Communications Committee invites everyone to grow Spiritually and Mentally by memorizing Bible verses.

Memorize one (or more!) of the verses below - use any translation you prefer. Recite the verse(s) to a member of the Communications Committee next Sunday, **January 22**, to receive a sticker or small prize! Youth may recite verses to their classroom teacher.

Members of the Communications Committee are:

Judi Miller, Ben Johnson, Roger Koskela, Kendra Mills, Susan Hegedus



This week's theme: **Grace**

Favor, mercy, clemency, pardon.... generous, free and undeserved...a gift of God, given without merit on the part of the recipient.

from the *New Revised Standard Version*

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of **grace** and truth.

Ephesians 2:8, 9

For by **grace** you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

John 1:17

The law indeed was given through Moses; **grace** and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Acts 4:33

With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great **grace** was upon them all.

Romans 6:14

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Contact Communications Committee Chair Judi Miller for more information.