

Second Sunday of Easter

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

I. *Sonata for Violin, Adagio* [Archangelo Corelli]
Karin Islip, violin

II. *Concerto for Two Violins* [J.S. Bach}
Movement Two - Adagio
Shelly Abner, Karin Islip, violin; Will Simpson, piano

CHANCEL CHAT Jill Nichols-Hicks, Walk to Wittenberg

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ELW Hymn 632

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *What Is Your Job?* Pastor McEachran

WORD

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:14a, 22-24, 32

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 16 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9

L Word of God.

C Word of Life. *(congregation stands)*

C Congregation
A Assisting Minister
P Pastor

Today's Theme

The Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb with a commission to tell the disciples that He will meet them in Galilee, the place of their first relationships in life and mission. In the meantime, the religious authorities try to cover up the truth that Jesus lives. Yet, true to His promise, He meets them and commissions them with full authority. It is called the Great Commission. It is for the Church in our time too. To move all, to baptize, to teach. In short, to disciple!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Jesus according to Matthew.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-20

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

On the Way

Pastor McEachran

1) The Resurrection --- Matthew 28;1-10

2) The Counter-mission --- Matthew 28:11-15

3) The Great Commission --- Matthew 28:16-20 [Go! Lo!]

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ, the Word Before Creation*

[Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.]

NICENE CREED

A We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

I. BLESSING OF QUILTS AND DORCAS CIRCLE MINISTRY

II. PRESENTATION OF PRAYER PILLOW

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. *Concerto for Two Violins* [J.S. Bach}

Movement Two - Adagio

Shelly Abner, Karin Islip, violin; Will Simpson, piano

II. *Sonata for Violin, Adagio* [Archangelo Corelli]

Karin Islip, violin

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW Hymn 674

Blest Be the Tie That Binds ELW Hymn 656

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



BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* ELW Hymn 661

- A** Go in peace and live in Christ.
- 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 Minister* (I) Karen Grams (II) Dick Swaisgood
- Communion Assistants* (I) Judy Gowdy (II) Dave Marcrander
- Acolytes* (I) Beka Gordon (II) Sidney Cottrell
- Altar Guild* (I) Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu
- Greeters* (I) Judy and John Gowdy (II) The Cottrell Family
- Lectors* (I) Alexander Erling (II) Joni Barrott
- Ushers* (I) Joan Tweten, Brett Nelson
(II) Bill Brueggemann, Alex Nichols-Hicks
- Coffee Host* Kevin Ro

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- ✚ THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Performing Arts Festival/Eastside.
- ✚ THE QUILTS** in the Sanctuary were lovingly made by our Dorcas Circle. The world-wide Dorcas Sewing Societies grew out of the story in Acts 9, where Dorcas generously gives of herself to others by sewing clothes for the needy. Her name is synonymous with acts of charity. The quilts blessed today will be given to Lutheran World Relief.

✚ LEARN ABOUT BIHAR! Bihar is a global mission outreach which will engage us in a significant outreach in Northeastern India. We will be engaged boldly over many years in a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR). TODAY, **April 23**, at 4:00 pm, we will welcome Nicole Hark, Deputy Regional Director in India. She is providing leadership and support services through Inter-Village Rallies. She will bring updates, share news of common projects, and share the names and plans of the congregations who will be joining as ONE in serving in Christ's name. Nicole also is an expert in the Middle East issues, and will explain the current situation and LWR's expanding role in Syria and in working with refugees in neighboring countries. We welcome all who are interested to join in this time of renewal and education.

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓡ **PULPIT EXCHANGE:** Next Sunday, **April 30**, Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran in Issaquah will exchange Pastors. Pastor McEachran will preside and preach at Our Savior; Pastor Wesley Telyea will be at Saint Andrew's. Pastor Telyea was Associate Pastor at Saint Andrew's from June 2011 - June 2016.
- Ⓡ **DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG KICK-OFF:** Please join us next Sunday, **April 30**, for the Walk to Wittenberg kick-off events! At 9:45 am, come to the fun activity fair with educational tables featuring Dr. Vanessa Wilkie (on healthy lifestyle), a personal trainer, a dietitian, a health coach, and Health and Wholeness Ministry. We will have a cake walk game.... except the prizes are healthy granola bar treats, and other such fun moving activities. We will also introduce our teams. A potluck begins at 12:15 pm to finish off our fun kickoff day. No need to sign up; just bring something to share!
This Fitness to Witness program runs from **May 1 to September 4** (Labor Day).

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.
Today, Pastor McEachran is with our 8th grade class, answering their questions about faith and the church.
- Ⓡ **CROSSWALK** is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12. Got questions? Join us each Sunday for coffee, cocoa, donuts, and conversation. We are also creating tie fleece blankets that will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. 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.



- Ⓡ **April 23**
PRAYER PARTNER REVEAL
Facilitators: Sherry Grindeland and Health and Wholeness Ministry
301/Fellowship Hall North
Everyone is invited to join us for the Prayer Partner Reveal. Those who signed up for secret prayer partners will find out who has been praying for them and we will share our experiences as we journeyed through Lent to Easter. It's a time for sharing, getting to know new people, and learning more about the power of prayer in the life of our congregation. It would be wonderful to have people come who didn't sign up so they can learn more about it. Nourishing snacks provided by the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee.

- Ⓡ **April 30**
WALK TO WITTENBERG KICK-OFF
Facilitators: Walk to Wittenberg Planning Team
301/Fellowship Hall North
Come to our fun activity fair with educational tables, games, and other such fun moving activities. We'll introduce our teams, too. A potluck begins at 12:15 pm to finish off our fun kick-off day. No need to sign up; just bring something to share.

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☞ **May 7****STEPPING INTO AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Fifth Graders)**

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson

This session provides a time for parents to discuss the transition from elementary school to middle school, and to ask questions about academics, time management, and social issues. Session Two will be held in the fall of the students' 6th grade year, and focuses on the faith development of middle schoolers.

Students are presented with a Catechism in the fall of their 6th grade year.

☞ **May 14****PARENTING YOUNG ADULTS...for Parents of High School Seniors and Young Adults**

Facilitators: Dr. Timothy Weber, Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson

As part of the Faith Stepping Stones ministry to parents of high school seniors and young adults, we will have sessions throughout the year with Dr. Timothy Weber. Please come to be supported as we continue to explore parenting this age group as they become increasingly independent.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

☞ **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

Every Tuesday, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room

“Jesus: The Author and Finisher of our Faith – A Study of Hebrews” began on Tuesday, April 18. The Letter to the Hebrews is an “in between” book in the New Testament. It is often skimmed over and was once thought to have been another letter of Paul. It is unique in that it moves between proclamation and exhortation to remain faithful to Jesus in all things. It has the sense of teaching that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises in Hebrew Scripture.

The writer(s) are concerned that Jewish Christians would revert to Judaism or Judaize the gospel. Paul spoke to that in his letter to the Galatian churches. One writer suggests that it may have been written to “large numbers of priests who became obedient to the faith.” (Acts 6:7) The theme is the sufficiency of Christ as the only revealer and mediator of the grace of God. A good place to begin reading is Hebrews 1:1-4.

We’ll move through nine (or so) weeks of study, and will read it as if it were a sermon or essay, not a traditional letter in the style of Paul, but perhaps a writing to help young Christians see the bridge between the promises of old and the renewal in all time through Jesus Christ. Join the adventure, bring your favorite translation and invite a friend. We will dive into Hebrews 1 and 2.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

- * **FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-8):
 - **Lock In!** Join us for a night of fun and games and Sock Samurai at our Fire Force Lock In Friday-Saturday, **April 28-29**, 6:30 pm - 11:00 am. We will enjoy a late night movie and tons of snacks. Bring your friends and sign up by **TODAY, Sunday, April 23.**

- * **GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):
 - **Volunteer for Kids In/Parents Out:** Saturday, **April 29**, 4:45 pm - 9:30 pm
Play games, lead a lesson, and watch a movie, and enjoy some pizza with some of the youngest in our congregation. We will enjoy an entertaining evening with Sheep and Shepherds kids while their parents gather together at the home of Mary and Aaron Davis. This event is a fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
 - 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>.)
Our next Mission Trip Team meeting is Sunday, **May 7**, at 12:15 pm. Speak with Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, for more information.

- * **SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS** (families with children age birth through grade 5):
 - **Kids In/Parents Out:** Saturday, **April 29**, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
This year, Kids In/Parents Out is a fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief. Bring your children to church for the evening. Our youngest kids get to hang out with our oldest kids, who are welcoming and fun to be around. They get to explore the church building during games like sardines, tag, and sharks and minnows, ending the evening with a fun movie and the opportunity to create a craft or color. A pizza dinner is served around 5:30 pm. Parents will gather at the home of Mary and Aaron Davis for fellowship among those who have all made the commitment to bring their children up in the life of the church. These gatherings and conversation have led to meaningful friendships as their young children enter their teenage years. All the while, you will be supporting Lutheran World Relief. Sign up, either in the Narthex or by contacting Emily Harrow, 425-746-2529 or emily@SALChome.org.

- * **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.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

- ♥ **BASKETS of PROMISE:** The Health and Wholeness Committee is holding its annual *Baskets of Promise* campaign to help fill our needs for Personal Care Kits. The kits, distributed by Lutheran World Relief, hold basic personal hygiene items to give to those in need in refugee camps and other locations. Items needed are bath towels, adult sized toothbrushes; bath soap, large, sturdy combs, and nail clippers (take a flyer from the bulletin board near the elevator for a detailed list.) Donations can be returned to the basket near the elevator. Items received before Sunday, **April 30**, will be included in the spring shipment. The goal is to assemble **300 kits!** With your help we can do it!
- ♥ **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and LEGOS/DUPLOS:** In May, Saint Andrew's members Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom will be traveling to Israel and Jordan with folks from Kent Lutheran Church. The group has been asked by the staff at the Augusta Victoria Hospital (LWF Jerusalem) to bring school supplies for children, 4-12 years of age, who are patients in the pediatric oncology and dialysis programs, and attend classes at the hospital. Suggestions for donations include educational tools (puzzles, games, etc.), general supplies (notebooks, crayons, etc.), and legos/duplos. Bring donations to the basket marked "Holy Land" in the Narthex.
A second request came from the Lutheran pastor in Jordan who is in need of a good laptop. If you are able to help or have questions, please contact Jean.
- ♥ **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. In April, we are collecting **canned meals (i.e. chili, beef stew, ravioli, etc.)**. 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.
- ♥ **SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA:** We continue to need funding for students at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School and for the MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship fund, used for the students who qualified for university study, nursing school, and teacher training. Full year funding for a student at MGLSS in Forms 1-4 is \$1000; in Forms 5-6, \$1200. **ANY AMOUNT** given is helpful. 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.
- ♥ **IMAGINE HOUSING - COMMUNITY MEALS:** Imagine Housing provides community meals at several of their properties each month to give residents an opportunity to meet and feel a sense of community with their neighbors. The properties are located on the Eastside. If you would be interested in providing part or all of a meal, or in volunteering during the meal, please reach out to Amanda at: 425-247-9689 or amandas@imaginehousing.org.
- ♥ **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. To volunteer or for more information, contact their volunteer coordinator Tara, 425-463-6285.
 - to install a dishwasher and/or help with other "handyman" projects. Contact Carla, carla@sophiaway.org
- For other ways to help, visit www.sophiaway.org.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF....BIHAR, INDIALearn about Bihar... visit www.lwr.org/bihar

Bihar is a global mission outreach which will engage us in a significant outreach in Northeastern India. We will be engaged boldly (as in our work in housing and in Tanzania) over many years in a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Our collaboration will be in partnership with congregations though out the United States. The closest to us is Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland, WA.

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In addition, our Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee has established a Bihar Working Group and are now seeking a team of 6-10 to serve and share the privilege of guiding this adventure. Dick and Debbie Szabo, Jean Wahlstrom, the Kasper family, and the Erling/Prasad family will be key contacts in this global mission adventure. We welcome your voice of sharing as you feel led to serve.

Contact Marlyn Thorpe for further information and to join the team.

In the meantime, the best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar.



Lutheran World Relief

SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **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. Everyone is always welcome! Please join us this Tuesday, **April 25** at 11:30 am. While everyone agrees growing old presents challenges and "ain't for sissies," one of the rewards comes from our local communities. Free and low cost stuff! We'll explore what our cities, medical communities, and other organizations offer older Lutheran Saints. (You'd be wise not to miss this program.) Thank you to our hosts, Pat and Paul Kaald.

✠ **YOUNG ADULTS** (those who have graduated high school and older): Young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Our next dinner is **April 26** at 6:30 pm, at Tutta Bella in Crossroads. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, April 24, if you would like to join us! Contact Carolyn for more information or to be added to the Facebook group.

✠ **W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):** **Wednesdays, April 26 - May 31, 7:00 pm,** 322/Conference Room
Facilitators: Cheryl Jurrus, Vickie Kirm
W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study) invites all women to join us for fellowship, devotions, and discussion. We meet at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. For our Spring 2017 session, we'll read and discuss *Reason for Hope* by Jane Goodall.
Our group is centered on critical discussion of meaningful books accompanied with devotions on God's Word, fellowship, caring, fun, and lots of laughter. All women are welcome! Contact Cheryl Jurrus or Vickie Kirm for more information.

✠ **VOLUNTEER for KIDS IN/PARENTS OUT:**
Saturday, **April 29**, 4:45 pm - 9:30 pm
Play games, lead a lesson, and watch a movie, and enjoy some pizza with some of the youngest in our congregation. Enjoy an entertaining evening with Sheep and Shepherds kids while their parents gather together at the home of Mary and Aaron Davis. This event is a fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

✠ **DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG:**
The start of our Walk to Wittenberg program is almost upon us! This Fitness to Witness program runs from **May 1 to September 4** (Labor Day). Are you signed up?? We want to have everyone able to participate – if you are over 70 or under 16, your “miles” will be doubled. If you are over 80, your miles are tripled! If you are interested in participating, you can still sign up on the list posted in the Narthex or go to walk.SALChome.org. Please also join us next Sunday, **April 30**, for our kick-off events!



✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
Sunday, **May 7**, 9:45 am,
302/Fellowship Hall South
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.

✠ **KATIE LUTHER, THE MUSICAL**
To mark this 500th year of the Reformation, we will welcome Pastor Sara Yoos as a guest artist-in-residence early this fall to partner with our congregation to bring this opportunity, *Katie Luther; The Musical*, to life. Pastor Yoos will lead us through acting, dancing, storytelling, and music, complete with song parodies that will culminate into a performance in late October. We need you! We are calling upon the actors, musicians, tech savvy (AV), directors, and stage managers of this talented congregation to help us make Katy Luther, the Musical a reality! Youth and adults are welcome to participate (ages 5+). We will be asking for commitment by **June 30**. For an opportunity to meet Pastor Yoos and to learn more about this musical, please join us for an **information meeting** at 12:15 pm on Sunday, **May 7**.

✠ **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED!** We would like you and your family to join Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We are planning to receive new members on Sunday, **May 21**. For more information, please contact Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, sherry@SALChome.org or at 425-746-2529.

✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN**
Facilitator: Dave Marcander
Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212
All Saint Andrew's Men (SAM) are welcome for study, faith growth, prayer, and conversation. We continue our year-long focus on the REFORMATION, in recognition of the 500th anniversary in 2017. We are reading and discussing *MARTIN LUTHER and the Called Life*, by Mark V. Tranvik. The whole point of the book is to help people see how Luther might help them in thinking about their own callings as spouses, parents, citizens, church members, and workers. It is a blessing to share this time together in learning and fellowship - please join us!

✠ **USHERS NEEDED!!!** We need more ushers to round out our cadre of Sunday servers. No experience needed! Free training provided. We're particularly short ushers for the 11:00 am services but need additional help for 8:30 am, too. More greeters, coffee hosts and lectors also welcomed. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information or to volunteer.

✠ **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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌐 **PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL/EASTSIDE (PAF/E)** was held at Saint Andrew's this past week. 450 students of violin, piano, cello, woodwind, and voice performed in adjudication sessions. Four very entertaining concerts are open to the public and free with a food donation to the Corner of Blessing. Concerts will be held in the sanctuary at Saint Andrew's on:

- Saturday, **April 29**, at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- Sunday, **April 30**, at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Many festival volunteers come from the Saint Andrew's family as well as four PAFE Board members: Joyce Arnold, Linda Powell, Dick Swaisgood, and Judy Thiel. Dr. Will Simpson will be a judge at the Friday evening Concerto Playoff Concert.

🌐 **LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY UW:** The Board of Lutheran Campus Ministry to the University of Washington (LCM to the UW) is actively seeking an organized individual to fulfill the volunteer position of Board Secretary to help fulfill the mission of LCM to the UW to "Love All, Seek Justice, Practice Faith". For more information and a more detailed description of the responsibilities, please contact Tricia Donhowe.

For Sunday, April 30: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Servers for April 30

Presiding Minister: Pastor Wesley Telyea

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Jon Thorpe (II) Shana Nielsen

Communion Assistants:

(I) Lynn Mack (II) Celeste Ackerbloom

Acolytes:

(I) Livi Myhre (II) Jillian Nielsen

Altar Guild:

Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu

Greeters:

(I) Janan Twito, Louise Oda

(II) Andy and Gladys Anderson

Lectors:

(I) Vishal Erling (II) Jessica Allen

Ushers:

(I) John Nelson, Gary Rudolph

(II) Ann Thorpe

Coffee Host:

Karen Getzinger