

The Holy Trinity

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *Adagio* [Mozart]
Karin Islip, violin; Elaine Koga, piano

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* ELW Hymn 413

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 ELW page 138

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW page 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY
(congregation is seated)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Joel and Leah F present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sponsors are Matthew and Sonya.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor McEachran

WORD

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

RESPONSE *Grant Peace, We Pray, In Mercy, Lord* ELW Hymn 784

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

L Word of God.

C Word of Life. *(congregation stands)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 142

P The Good News of Jesus according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

C Congregation
A Assisting Minister
P Pastor

Today's Theme

The Trinity expresses the heart of our Faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. As Jesus calls us into mission, we gather in the name of the Holy Trinity and experience God in Word and Sacrament. In our worship, we find encouragement and strength to be good stewards in sharing our gifts to build the Body of Christ, the Church.

Matthew 28:16-20

GOSPEL

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The God We Serve

Pastor McEachran

1. Is the creator of all life.
2. Is the redeemer whose mercy touches us with new life.
3. Is the great sender who gives us courage to witness and serve.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn 412

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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

Alleluja

[Mozart]

Karin Islip, violin; Elaine Koga, piano

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

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OFFERTORY PRAYER



GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

ELW page 144

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

ELW page 146

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- All My Hope on God Is Founded* ELW Hymn 757
- Lord of All Hopefulness* ELW Hymn 765
- Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* ELW Hymn 767

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

ELW 204

PRAYER



BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* ELW Hymn 414

?? **[A]** Go in peace and live in Christ.

[C] Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Doxology

[arr. Wyrzten]

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

- Presiding Minister* Pastor James N. McEachran
- Pianist/Organist* Elaine Koga
- Assisting Minister* Jean Wahlstrom
- Communion Assistant* Dick Swaisgood
- Acolyte* Emily Elien
- Altar Guild* Deanna Oeffner, Gayle Rhymes
- Greeter* Becca Piel
- Lector* Marli Edde
- Ushers* Curt and Lois Eckley
- Coffee Hosts* Congregation Council

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW’S

[T] **BAPTISM:** Joel and Leah F present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sponsors are Matthew and Sonya F.

[T] **EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED COFFEE AND MORE:** Support our Global Outreach by purchasing fairly traded coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and chocolate bars (in the Narthex between services). By purchasing these items, you help the coffee and cocoa bean farmers in impoverished countries receive more money for their crops by eliminating the middle man’s cut.

[T] **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Our summer worship schedule is *one worship service at 9:30 am*, followed by a time of fellowship hosted by various committees and groups. This schedule continues through **September 3**.

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- HEALING PRAYERS** are offered during the distribution of Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month. Trained healing ministers will 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:** Next Sunday, real-time captioning of the 9:30 am worship service is available, making our worship service accessible to those who are hard-of-hearing or cannot be at church. You can use your smartphone, PC, 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.

SERMON SERIES

JUNE SERMON SERIES: Pastor McEachran's sermons in June focus on Mission through the words of our mission statement: gather, encourage, equip, send. Readings, hymns, and questions for reflection will focus us each week:

G A T H E R	<p>June 4 Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39 Hymn of the Day, #400: <i>God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind</i> Why do we gather? With whom do we gather? How do we become an inviting congregation that others might gather with us?</p>	E N C O U R A G E	<p>June 11 Jeremiah 1:4-10 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20 Hymn of the Day, #412: <i>Come, Join the Dance of Trinity</i> Where have you felt encouraged within our congregation? How do you encourage others? COURAGE</p>
E Q U I P	<p>June 18 Exodus 19:2-8a Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35--10:8 Hymn of the Day, #579: <i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i> What does it mean to be called? How are you equipped to serve and to respond by saying "Here I am, send me?"</p>	S E N D	<p>June 25 Jeremiah 20:7-13 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39 Hymn of the Day, #798: <i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> Mission is God's plan to witness and live in Christ. Where have you been sent? Where do you serve as one sent in mission into the world?</p>

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...SUNDAYS

Please note the dates, times, and locations for each of these classes

☞ EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: PROPHETS: ELIJAH, ELISHA, AND OBADIAH??

Sundays, **June 11 - July 30, 8:15 am**, 322/Conference Room

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

Come join us as we look at the role of the prophets in general. Then we narrow our focus to two well-known prophets: ELIJAH and ELISHA in the BOOK OF KINGS as to their unique roles and impact on the History of Israel. In the midst of these (on the one week Jean will be gone) studies, we consider the message of one of the deservedly so lesser known prophets, OBADIAH. Always, pondering their potential influence on our world today. You are welcome for one or all of the studies; coffee and ‘something for the other hand’ will also be available.

☞ SAINT ANDREW’S 101 - LUTHERAN REFRESHER

Sunday, **June 18, 11:00 am**, 301/Fellowship Hall North

Pastor McEachran will be leading a class for new members, their mentors, and established members who want a review about our Lutheran Roots and Saint Andrew’s. The one-hour program will be held at 11:00 am on **June 18**. Learn where you, as a Lutheran, fit in the 21st Century. Yes, there will be snacks – and a surprise for all dads who attend. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salchome.org.

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” is our study. The Letter to the Hebrews is an “in between” book in the New Testament. It 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. 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. We are reading it as if it were a sermon or essay, 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. This week, we dive into Hebrews 12 and 13.

We conclude this class on **June 20**, and resume on Tuesday, **September 12**, when our study will be the formation of the Gospels.

☞ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, **July 10-14**, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon each day at Saint Andrew’s

Mark your calendars for *“Maker Fun Factory”* VBS: a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they’re lovingly crafted by God. This year for VBS, we will partner with the congregations of Our Savior Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (both in Issaquah).

- Classes are for 4-year-olds to youth entering 7th grade in Fall 2017.
 - Older youth and adults are key to the success of VBS by volunteering to help with teaching, games, crafts, music, and more! Help is also needed before VBS to prepare materials. Sign up to help with an email to Emily Harrow or online at www.vbsvolunteer.SALChome.org.
 - Visit www.vbs.SALChome.org or check the table in the Narthex to register and/or volunteer.
- Contact Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

- * **GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12): Our **Summer 2017 Mission Trip** is **July 16-21** to Chicago to work with Center for Student Missions (CSM). 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 their video at <https://vimeo.com/107150526>.) Our next Mission Trip Team meeting is **TODAY, June 11**, at 10:45 am. Speak with Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, for more information.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

- ♥ **URGENT NEED FOR SUMMER DRIVERS FOR CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE:** Saint Andrew's is a distribution hub for weekly deliveries of meals for Chicken Soup Brigade (Lifelong). Meals and groceries are picked up at Saint Andrew's on Thursdays and delivered to homebound chronically ill individuals on the Eastside. The delivery time is 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **Thursday** afternoons with around 4 to 5 stops. ***More volunteers are needed, especially for the summer months***, to substitute drivers and to cover weeks where regular volunteers are on vacation. You will need to attend an orientation. If you are interested in serving in this way, contact Outreach and Servant Ministries committee chair Marlyn Thorpe.
- ♥ **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 **June**, we are collecting "**peanut butter**" and **jam/jelly**. Alternate butters like almond butter, etc. are also very welcome! Jars sized approximately 16 ounces of the butters are best...either glass or plastic AND we'll happily take the natural kind. Also, average sizes on jam/jelly are preferred...not the warehouse sizes, please. 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.
- ♥ **SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA:** The Olson family (Erik, Michele, Kendra, Kate, Michael) and their extended family - 14 in all - are traveling to Iringa, Tanzania to dedicate two wells in Erik's dad's name. They also will be traveling to Arusha. They will bring toys to the Plaster House, AND school supplies for MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS). The family has the toys they need but welcomes donations of school supplies. Drop donations in the basket in the Narthex before Sunday, **July 16**. Needed items are: pens, pencils, sharpeners, rulers, math sets (compass, etc.), wide-rule composition notebooks, red pens, soft chalk (from stationery store).
- ♥ **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.



Lutheran World Relief

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA

Bihar is a global mission outreach which will engage us in significant outreach in Northeastern India, as part of a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

- Our **SPARE CHANGE FOR WATER AND SEEDS** water feature is in the Narthex. Loose change is being gathered to help our Bihar, India community plant and grow vegetables, which in turn help expand their diet, increase year-round food security, provide additional income for their children's education and improve their family and communities economic situations. The water pump display includes stories and pictures of four families from Bihar and how growing these vegetables are so vital to the success and livelihood of themselves and their communities. We invite everyone to bring in spare change for LWR Bihar that will contribute to these agricultural communities. If you wish to donate by check, make it payable to Saint Andrew's and note "Spare Change - Bihar" on the memo line. Please join us and watch how our change provides seeds for wonderful growth for all.
- Our involvement is with nine congregations throughout the United States. There are three in the State of Washington: The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Olympia; Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeland; and Saint Andrew's. Task Working Groups are being organized in each congregation and will meet here on Saturday, **June 24**, at 4:00 pm.
- This global outreach has a lifespan of four years, or more, and will engage 76 villages in three districts, and 4000 families.
- The goals are agricultural improvements, year-round food security for the family, empowering women in the community, and increasing incomes for families. This matches the core values of our Outreach and Servant Ministries: homelessness, food security, and education.
- If you are interested in joining our Bihar Working Group contact Marlyn Thorpe....To date, 14 members have expressed interest in serving.



Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry.

Contributions can be made with "Bihar-LWR" in the Memo Line. To date \$6000 has been received.

The best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar

SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
TODAY, **June 11**, 10:45 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.
- ✠ **TIMBER RIDGE GATHERING:** Several members of Saint Andrew's live at Timber Ridge in Issaquah. Bi-monthly worship gatherings at Timber Ridge are planned; the next one is Wednesday, **June 14**, at 11:00 am. All are invited (members and friends of Saint Andrew's - whether you live at Timber Ridge or not!); inquire at the front desk to Timber Ridge when you arrive and they will direct you to the specific room location.
- ✠ **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 Wednesday, **June 14**, at Saint Andrew's (we're having a picnic!). Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **June 12**, if you would like to join us! Contact Carolyn for more information and/or to be added to the Facebook group.

✠ **The Holy Trinity**
 ✠ **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED!** We would like you and your family to join Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. We anticipate receiving new members on Sunday, **June 25**, at the 9:30 am worship service. For more information, contact Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator, sherry@SALChome.org or at 425-746-2529.

✠ **SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING** is Sunday, **June 25**, following the 9:30 am worship service. This is a regularly scheduled mid-year meeting to review progress toward congregational objectives. We will hear updates about mission and ministry. Please plan to attend!

✠ **GRADUATES:** Each year, we like to recognize those who are graduating from high school and college, and note what their plans are for the next chapter of their lives. Send the information about your graduate to Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, by Monday, **June 26**, and we'll include it in the next issue of *the VOICE* newsletter.

✠ **PUSHING THE ENVELOPE... for CHICAGO**
 The 2017 Chicago Mission Team is pushing the envelope. Help them reach their total fundraising goal of \$10,500 with their final fundraiser of the year. You can support the team by purchasing envelopes displayed on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You pay the number on the outside of the envelope. Alternatively, you may split a large numbered envelope with another congregation member. Thank you for supporting our students in mission as they prepare to serve in Chicago, Illinois this July.

✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN**
 Facilitator: Dave Marcrander
 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 have begun a new book: *My Conversations with Martin Luther*, by Tim Lull. It is a blessing to share this time together in learning and fellowship - please join us!

✠ **JOIN THE SUNDAY SERVERS TEAM:** Take a plunge into something new this summer and try ushering, lecturing or greeting. No experience needed. Sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex – pick your date! Yes, we still need our stalwart regulars, too. Add your name to the dates you want to serve. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

✠ **COMMUNION BREAD:** Everyone is invited to bake bread used in the Eucharist on Sunday mornings. 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.

✠ **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 *Katie Luther, The Musical*, to life. Pastor Yoos will lead us through acting, dancing, storytelling, and music that will culminate into performances at Saint Andrew's on **October 20 and 21**. 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 *Katie Luther, the Musical* a reality! Youth and adults are welcome to participate (ages 5+). Sign up by **June 30**: either complete a form (found in the Narthex) and return it to the church office, or sign up online: visit home.SALChome.org and scroll down to the link for "*Katie Luther, the Musical*".

✠ **ALL-CHURCH RETREAT:** Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 18-20!** Enjoy the company of family and friends and spend time focused on God. We have reserved group tent spots again at Cougar Rock Campground at Mt. Rainier National Park. For those who do not wish to tent camp, we recommend reserving other lodging as soon as possible. RV spots at Cougar Rock or rooms at the National Park Inn at Longmire, <http://mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-park-inn/>, may be available. Sign up to let us know you're coming, either in the Narthex or online at www.retreat.SALChome.org.

DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG:

Our miles continue to pile up and each team is reaching their stride. Take a look at the progress of Hannah Wilcox's team - all youth! Also, Jakki Parks and Carl Erickson volunteered to lead the last two teams and have shaped them into strong teams with each team really picking up their pace! The Voca-Lings led by Vanessa Wilkie has caught up their reporting and are doing very well.

Check out the current standings in the Narthex!



WALK TO WITTENBERG

Team Progress as of
May 30, 2017

Team Name	Captain		Edmonton Alberta	Fort McMurray Alberta	Tadoule Lake Manitoba	Salluit Quebec	Nuuk Greenland	Reykjavic Iceland	Edinburgh Scotland	Hamburg Germany	Wittenburg Germany
		Miles	560	793	1287	2095	2845	3731	4580	5125	5207
Team Alpha	PR Jim McEachran	1,302									
Built On A Walk	Joni Barrott	1,212									
team CROSS sporting club	Scott Lester	3,278									
Davis Carmichael Team	Davis Carmichael	1,196									
Deep Steppers	Dan Johnson	2,542									
Ferris Wheels	Hal Ferris	3,029									
Hannah Wilcox Team	Hannah Wilcox	2,565									
Kendra Mills Team	Kendra Mills	1,414									
Luther 500	Dana Nasby	2,290									
Martin's Marchers	Mary Davis	1,483									
Nailed It	Jon Thorpe	2,463									
Path Finders	Mark Thorpe	1,169									
The Resistance	Jill Nichols-Hicks	0	No reporting								
Saints 500	Dick Swaisgood	1,928									
Voca-Lings	Vanessa Wilkie	1,515									
Walk of Ages	JoAn Elkof	1,848									
The Walk Arounds	Carl Erickson	1,441									
We Are The Fit Witts	Jakki Parks	1,185									
The Wittie Walkers	Erika Cottrell	826									

WTW.... Luther Fun Fact

Martin Luther translated the New Testament while being held in Wartburg Castle for his own safety. He translated it from Hebrew and Greek and completed it in four months.

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'!