

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *America, the Beautiful* [Samuel Ward]

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

HYMN *Creator God, We Gaze in Awe*
[Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.]

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 147

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW page 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY
(congregation is seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor McEachran
The Best Word in the World...

WORD

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 89:1-4 (spoken responsively: **A** Assisting Minister; **C** Congregation)

SECOND LESSON Romans 15:1-6

L Word of God.

C Word of Life. (congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 151

P The Good News of Jesus according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 19:13-14

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

C Congregation
A Assisting Minister
P Pastor

SERMON*Promise: Word Secured*

Pastor McEachran

1. Grace Initiated.
2. Faith Received.
3. All God's Children in Mission

HYMN OF THE DAY***Blest Are They***

ELW Hymn 728

- Stanza 1: All
 Stanza 2: Women
 Stanza 3: Piano
 Stanza 4: Men
 Stanza 5: All

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

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory [Julia Ward Howe;
[19th Century North American Tune]

Carl Nims, soloist

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
 he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.
 Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.
 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
 he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.
 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
 with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
 As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on.*

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

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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

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act ELW Hymn 360
 to the tune of Azmon
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love ELW Hymn 708
In a Lowly Manger Born ELW Hymn 718

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 207

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Before You, Lord, We Bow

ELW Hymn 893

A Go in peace and live in Christ.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Stars and Stripes Forever

[John Philip Sousa;

transcribed for organ by Will Simpson]

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 Sharon Gurtel
Communion Assistant Art Gurtel
Acolyte Alden Johnson
Altar Guild Mary Jo Nelson, Donna Nellist
Greeter Carol Muecke
Lector Vishal Erling
Ushers George and Judi Miller
Coffee Hosts Finance Committee

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

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| <p>Ⓢ BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Come to Room 212 following the 9:30 am worship service. Health care professionals from Health and Wholeness Ministry will take your blood pressure and discuss concerns.</p> <p>Ⓢ NO WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING: Please note that today's worship service is not being captioned. Our next captioned service will be Sunday, July 16, at 9:30 am.</p> | <p>Ⓢ FOOD BANK OFFERING: We invite you to participate in our monthly offering for Hopelink through the pew envelope. Our monthly goal is \$500. Mark your checks for "Hopelink" on the memo line. Any non-perishable food donations can be placed in the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex.</p> <p>Ⓢ SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule is <i>one worship service at 9:30 am</i>, followed by a time of fellowship hosted by various committees and groups. This schedule continues through September 3.</p> |
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NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓢ **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.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...SUNDAYS

Please note the dates, time, and location for this class

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

Sundays, **through 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 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.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

☞ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- BEGINS IN ONE WEEK!!

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.
 - The cost is \$20 per student age 4 through Grade 4; \$35 per student in Grades 5-7; with a \$45 family maximum. These prices increase after July 1.
 - 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.



☞ TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

Every Tuesday beginning **September 12**, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room

We will resume again on Tuesday, **September 12**, for a ten week study over-viewing the Gospels. How did we get them? Why are they different? Are there more than four?

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. Our next Mission Trip Team meeting is next Sunday, **July 9**, at 10:45 am. Parents, join us for the first part when we go over the logistics. The team will finish with Bible study and team building, and we will finalize our plans for VBS at Cornerstone Community Outreach. We depart for Chicago early on Sunday morning, **July 16**. Speak with Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, for more information.
 - **Summer 2018 Mission Trip Information:** Students entering grades 9-12 and parents: Join us on Sunday, **August 13**, at 10:45 am, in 302/Fellowship Hall South, for a discussion on our three high school trip options for the 2018 summer. Families will have an opportunity to cast their vote on their preferred trip by **August 27**.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ SHORT-TERM COMMITMENT...SUMMER and SUBSTITUTE 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 2 to 4 stops. <i>Three additional volunteers are needed, especially for the summer months</i>, to be 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 July and August, we are collecting canned meats (SPAM, chicken, tuna, salmon, Vienna sausage). These are important sources of protein for those facing hunger in our community. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL CHILDREN: Once again the Vacation Bible School kids and the congregation at large will be supporting the Congregations for Kids Good Start Back to School Drive. School supplies will be collected July 10 -August 13 in the box located in the Narthex. The list of requested items will be available next Sunday, July 10. For more information, contact Carolyn Haralson. ♥ 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). |
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- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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.

- ♥ **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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA



Lutheran World Relief

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.
- 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, Dick and Debbie Szabo, the Kasper Family (Brady, Joyce, Jakob McInerney, Quinlan, Abby); the Erling/Prasad Family (Marshall, Asha, Alexander, Vishal, Vristhilata); the Holmes Family (Dave, Danielle, Sydney, Jack); Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom; Joni Barrott, Ann Thorpe, Beverley Watt, and Marlyn Thorpe 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 \$7484.32 has been received.

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



SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in Fellowship Hall this **THURSDAY, July 6**, at 9:30 am. New people are always welcome to join as we sew quilts, school bags, and complete other projects in response to those in need. We also welcome donations of fabric, sheets, crochet or embroidery thread, quilt batting, sewing supplies, and blankets.

✠ **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** Health and Wholeness Ministry offers free blood pressure checks on the first Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help with these screenings. If interested in this ministry, please contact Beverley Watt.

✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
Sunday, **July 9**, 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.

✠ **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 will **not meet** on Tuesday, **July 4**. Beginning **July 11**, we will spend a few weeks beginning a study of Galatians. After Galatians, we will return to our Reformation focus for the remaining Tuesdays leading to the 500th anniversary. It is a blessing to share this time together in learning and fellowship - please join us!

✠ **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, **July 12**, at Mod Pizza near Overlake (14309 NE 20th Street, Bellevue). Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **July 10**, if you would like to join us and/or to be added to the Facebook group.

✠ **SAINT ANDREW'S STAMPERS:** Saint Andrew's Stampers invite YOU to join us on Sunday, **July 16**, at 10:45 am (following the worship service.) We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall (either North or South) and making cards for our loving staff to send to members in need. Cards will be designed and ready to stamp and assemble. Teenagers aged 13 and above are welcome to try this, as well as adults of any age. This is a fun opportunity to use your gift of crafting, even if you aren't particularly crafty! Grab a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and join us for as long as you want. If you know ahead of time that you will be participating, please let Nancy R Davis know. Otherwise, feel free to just show up!

✠ **CHICAGO MISSION TRIP:** Our God Squad (high school) Summer 2017 Mission Trip is **July 16-21** to Chicago to work with Center for Student Missions (CSM.) Our mission team has been preparing their hearts for service in the city since January. The team has worked together to create a Vacation Bible School (VBS) program to lead for a group of children living at the Cornerstone Community Outreach Center, a shelter that provides services for mothers and their children, and entire families. Leading VBS will be the main service site for our team in Chicago, but they will have opportunities to serve and learn more about the city in a variety of ways. Please pray for the team as they prepare to leave in two weeks.

✠ **CONGREGATION HIKES:** Enjoy fresh air and good fellowship on two Congregation Hikes this summer.

- Dick Swaisgood will lead a hike on Tuesday, **June 25**. The group will meet at 10:00 am at North Fork. Sign up in the Narthex by **July 18**.
- On Tuesday, **August 8**, Emily Harrow will lead a hike in Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park. The group will meet at the Red Town Trailhead at 12:00 noon. Sign up in the Narthex by **August 1**.



✠ **MID-WEEK SUPPER AND WORSHIP:** This summer we offer two evening worship services, both on Wednesdays: **July 26 and August 16.**



We will gather at 6:15 pm on the lawn for supper, fellowship, and enjoyment in the beauty God's creation. On July 26, the Young Adults will host a barbeque. On August 16, supper is "bring your own meal."

Then we will move to the Memorial Garden for worship at 7:00 pm. In the solitude of this lovely place we will worship God and bring the day to a close with a blessing of music, scripture, and message.

✠ **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.

✠ **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+). To sign up, 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*". Auditions for parts and rehearsals begin in September.

✠ **JOIN THE SUNDAY SERVERS TEAM:** Take a plunge into something new and try ushering, lecturing or greeting. No experience needed. 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. The **July-December** sign-up is now 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.



For Sunday, July 9: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Servers for July 9

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran
Assisting Minister: Dana Nasby
Communion Assistant: Celeste Ackerbloom
Acolyte: Hannah Wilcox
Altar Guild: Deanna Oeffner, Janan Twito

Greeter: Ann and Larry Berglind
Lector: Alexander Erling
Ushers: Lois and Curt Eckley

DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP PROGRESS

This team consists of Guy Feldman, Judy Gowdy, Dick Lee, Stephanie Lester, Pastor McEachran, John Nelson, Lucy Sannes, and Dick Swaisgood.

At the Semi-Annual meeting on June 25, drawings and information were shared about DAG's progress towards plans for a potential building remodel. More detailed drawings and building plans will be shared about the remodel in the coming months, with the goal of holding a special congregation meeting in November 2017 to vote on whether to proceed with construction and a capital campaign.

DAG's work has focused on ministry needs and how a remodeled building can help meet those needs. The construction estimate is \$4,800,000.

What to expect in the coming months.....

- DAG will communicate details of its full study process, including the congregation ministry needs that were identified, ministry to our community through building use, and how those needs translated into the building design.
- Detailed drawings, plans, and costs will be shared.
- Financing options will be shared.
- There will be ample opportunities for questions and input from the congregation.

Continue to look for information in *the VOICE* newsletter, Sunday bulletins and *Trendings* eNews. Questions can be directed to DAG Chair Lucy Sannes or Congregation Council President Scott Lester.



DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG



The number of miles our teams accumulate in a week continues to be amazing. We now have three teams over 4000 miles and closing in on Wittenberg. Check out the current standings in the Narthex. Everyone is doing a great job to become DiscipleFIT!

WTW.... Luther Fun Fact

When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German he avoided using any of the dialects in use at the time. He chose words across dialect boundaries, simplified and standardized spelling so all Germans could read it easily. The language he used became the High German that is used and spoken in Germany today.

Our goal is for **every team** to reach Wittenberg by **September 4**.

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'!

Worship Service Summary

You are invited to use this as a tool to encourage a new kind of engagement as we gather in worship before we are sent into the world!

Season of the Church Year: _____

Preaching Minister: _____

What stood out to you in the lessons for the day?

List the major points of the sermon:

Name at least two ways this sermon applies to your life:

What questions would you like to have answered about the Scripture lessons, the worship service, or the sermon? Contact Pastor McEachran (jjim@salchome.org/ 425-746-2529 ext. 12)
