

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *We Now Implore the Holy Ghost* [Dietrich Buxtehude]

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

HYMN *O Christ Within These Walls*
[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 *Once upon a time....* Pastor McEachran

WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 63:7-14

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 145:8-14 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON Romans 7:15-25a

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 11:16-19, 25-30

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

C Congregation
A Assisting Minister
P Pastor

SERMON

Re-Member

Pastor McEachran

1. It is the grace and mercy of God that saves us.
2. It is the Cross of Christ that Aligns us in Grace.
3. It is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who gives rest.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn 707

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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.

INSTALLATION OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF

BLESSING OF CHICAGO MISSION TEAM

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

[African-American

Kit Bowerman, soloist

Spiritual]

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, what do I see, Coming for to carry me home.

A band of angels coming after me, Coming for to carry me home.

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

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OFFERTORY PRAYER



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

How Firm a Foundation ELW Hymn 796

Jesus Loves Me! ELW Hymn 595

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ELW Hymn 502

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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PRAYER



BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

ELW Hymn 660

A Go in peace and live in Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

[Sigfrid Karg-Elert]

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 Dana Nasby

Communion Assistant Celeste Ackerbloom

Acolyte Hannah Wilcox

Altar Guild Deanna Oeffner, Janan Twito

Greeters Ann and Larry Berglind

Lector Alexander Erling

Ushers Curt and Lois Eckley

Coffee Hosts Shirley and Dean Hobson

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓢ **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 next Sunday.
- Ⓢ **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.
- Ⓢ **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 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.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...SUNDAYS

- ☞ **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, narrowing 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 TOMORROW!!**

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

- ♥ **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. *Three additional volunteers are needed, especially for the summer months*, 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.
- ♥ **SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL CHILDREN:** Once again the Vacation Bible School kids and the congregation at large will be supporting students with donations of school supplies. A list of needed items will be in the bulletin next Sunday, **July 16**. For more information, contact Carolyn Haralson.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **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**

- ✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
TODAY, **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. Beginning this Tuesday, **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!

✠ **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 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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **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.



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

Martin Luther was the most published author in Germany in 16th century. Between 1518 and 1535 a third of all books printed in Germany were by him. That would come out to 300,000 works. The modern equivalent would be an author selling 700,000 books every year for seven years running.

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

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'!



For Sunday, July 16: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:1-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Servers for July 16

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Minister: Sue Short

Communion Assistant: Jan Bowerman

Acolyte: Jillian Nielsen

Altar Guild: Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu

Greeter: Bev Anderson

Lector: Bev Anderson

Ushers: Tom Anderson, John Arnold

Coffee Hosts:

Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee

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 (jim@salchome.org/ 425-746-2529 ext. 12)
