

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

Join us – there’s plenty of room...please help make our summer services a time of sharing pew space. Encourage your family to move closer together to allow late-arrivers space to sit together.

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* [arr. Hayes]

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Emily Harrow

HYMN *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW Hymn 886

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C And also with you.

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES Sydney Holmes, Izzy Clarke

WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 67 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Jesus according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 15:10-28

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

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

SERMON

Pastor Hahn

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn 588

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

Concerto No. 4 - Allegro
Vishal Erling, violin

[Wolfgang Mozart]

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER



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 AND HEALING PRAYERS

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

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

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *On What Has Now Been Sown* ELW Hymn 550

A Go in peace and live in Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* [arr. Miller]

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

Presiding Minister Pastor David C. Hahn

Pianist/Organist Elaine Koga

Assisting Minister Alaina Bland

Communion Assistant Sidney Cottrell

Healing Prayer Ministers Karen Grams, Cheryl Jurrus

Acolyte Emily Elien

Altar Guild Bev Anderson, Jill Nichols-Hicks

Greeters Addie Nickel, Isabel Weibel

Lector Emily Andresen

Ushers Megan Smith, Hannah Wilcox

Coffee Host Chicago Mission Trip Team

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

Please note that through September 1, the church office hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓒ **WE WELCOME PASTOR DAVID HAHN** as our Presiding and Preaching Minister. Reverend David Hahn, PhD. serves the Northwest Washington Synod part time as the Living Local Coordinator. This is a key initiative (www.livinglocalnw.com) in our synod that engages an adaptive process with congregations to discover God's disruptive invitation among neighbors and neighborhoods. He's an adjunct faculty at Luther Seminary teaching courses in the Missional Church, and Evangelism. He is also a part time consultant with Alan Roxburgh, and The Missional Network. He shares life with Kacey, also a pastor serving Saint Matthew's Lutheran in Renton, and by raising two active teenage kids.
- Ⓒ **CHICAGO MISSION TRIP SUNDAY:** Our God Squad (high school) Summer 2017 Mission Trip was July 16-21 in Chicago, where the Team worked with Center for Student Missions (CSM.) Our Mission Team created and led a Vacation Bible School (VBS) program for a group of children living at the Cornerstone Community Outreach Center, a shelter that provides services for families. They also had opportunities to serve and learn more about the city in a variety of ways. **Mission Trip Sunday** is today. The Team invites everyone to fellowship following worship. They will share their experiences of mission and serving.
- Ⓒ **HEALING PRAYERS** are offered during the distribution of Holy Communion. Kneelers are provided on the east and west sides of the sanctuary. Trained healing ministers are waiting to receive your requests before or after receiving the Eucharist. It can be especially meaningful to have a laying on of hands and an anointing of oil, if desired. It is appropriate to bring ANY request or concern that you may have for yourself or someone else. These may be prayers for emotional, spiritual, or physical healing. It can be a peace that brings wholeness, according to God's will, in a number of ways. If you are unable to walk to the kneelers, please ask an usher to assist or move to the bottom of the stairs on the East side of the sanctuary (near the pulpit) and the Healing Minister will come to you.
- Ⓒ **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Please note that today's worship service is not being captioned. Our next captioned service will be Sunday, **September 17**, at 11:00 am.
- Ⓒ **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**. On **September 10**, we return to two worship services, at 8:30 am and 11:00 am, with Discipleship Hour at 9:45 am.

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

T **TEACHERS, MENTORS, VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Next Sunday, **August 27**, at 10:45 am (following worship), we will provide a teacher, mentor and volunteer training in 302/Fellowship Hall South. This is for teachers, mentors, and volunteers for Sunday Church School, Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation, and CrossWalk (high school). The first hour will be spent going over basic protocol, safety, etc. We will also cover protocol during Emily Harrow's leave of absence, and answer any questions. During the second part we will split up into our various volunteer groups. During this time you will receive specific training for the age group you teach/serve, including tips on how to garner attention, some background on development, classroom management, etc. Volunteers and mentors will learn tips on ways to connect with teenagers and suggestions for building meaningful relationships.



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

☞ 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

T **GOD SQUAD SUMMER 2018 MISSION**

TRIP: Students entering grades 9-12 and parents: There are three options for the high school trip in Summer 2018. These options are to: attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston; serve at Champ Camp (with Camp Lutherhaven) in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; or serve the Blackfeet Nation in Montana (with YouthWorks.) Families can cast their vote on their preferred trip no later than **August 27**; contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, for more information or to get the link to the voting site.

*** GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE**

(youth entering grades 6-12):

- **YOUTH ROOM and YOUTH CLOSET CLEANING!** God Squad and Fire Force! We need your help to get ready for the school year on Monday, **August 28**, from 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm. Join us for a couple hours of organizing the youth room and youth closet before our fun filled school year begins! You are promised the following: Pizza! Service Hours! Great Music! And rounds of laughter! Sign up in the Narthex or email Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

♥ **CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK:** Each month, we collect one food item in the Corner of Blessing. All donations help feed those in our community who are hungry. 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.

♥ **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.

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♥ **SHORT-TERM COMMITMENT... 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 window is between 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **Thursday** afternoons with around 2 to 4 stops. **Additional volunteers are needed** 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.

♥ **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. **ANY AMOUNT** given is helpful. Make contributions by check to "Saint Andrew's" with "MGLSS or MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship" in the memo line. All funds will then be forwarded to Operation Bootstrap Africa (OBA).

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 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.

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



SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **TIMBER RIDGE GATHERING:** Please note that the worship gathering at Timber Ridge in Issaquah, scheduled for Tuesday, **August 22**, has been postponed.

✠ **SAINT ANDREW'S AMBASSADORS and EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP) TRAININGS:** There are three opportunities for training in relation to Saint Andrew's new EOP:

- 1) **CERT Lite** - Community Emergency Response Team (light version); The full CERT course is 27 hours. This three hour session is a station-style training that covers essentials of five critical lifesaving skills: personal preparedness, light disaster medical, fire safety, light search and rescue concepts, and a brief introduction to the Map Your Neighborhood program. This training will be held at Saint Andrew's by the City of Bellevue, Saturday, **August 26**, 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. To register, email Sophia Lopez, SLopez@bellevuewa.gov.
- 2) **Ambassador Training** - As part of the new EOP, Saint Andrew's will implement a new Sunday Server position: *Ambassador*. The job description is to keep a watchful presence in the Narthex during services. You may direct people to the restroom, answer questions about our Ministry offerings, or push a button to trigger a Lockdown and call 911 as the situation dictates. A three hour training will be held in late August.
- 3) **Congregation EOP training** - During Discipleship Hour on Sunday, **September 10**, between services, a training will be held to overview the EOP, what actions it entails, and some emergency preparedness steps you can take at home. This training will be followed by an EOP drill during Discipleship Hour on Sunday, **September 24**.

To sign up to be an Ambassador, contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman, kurt@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

✠ **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, **August 23**. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **August 21**, if you would like to join us.

✠ **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 have begun 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!

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

✠ **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.

✠ **BABY SHOWER!** Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow and husband Adam are expecting a child in late September! All are welcome to a baby shower on Saturday, **September 9**, from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in 301/ Fellowship Hall. Deanna Nowadnick is our guest speaker for the shower. She is a published author, and has been a speaker for our Saint Andrew's women's group in the past. Sign up in the Narthex. Contact Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information or to volunteer to help.

✠ **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**
 Sunday, **September 10**, 9:45 am,
 322/Conference Room
 The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

✠ **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**. Youth age 5+ and adults are welcome to participate, either on stage or behind the scenes. Sign up online: visit home.SALChome.org and scroll down to the link for "*Katie Luther, the Musical*". Auditions for parts are on Sunday, **September 10**, at 1:00 pm. The first rehearsal and read-through of the script is on Tuesday, **September 12**, at 6:30 pm.

✠ **SMALL GROUPS BEGINNING THIS FALL:** We're forming small groups this fall for fellowship and conversation. We'll enjoy getting to know one another by sharing conversation, some God talk and dessert. Groups will meet on either Friday night or Sunday night monthly from **October to May** in someone's home. Meet at 7:00 pm and say farewell at 8:30 pm. The groups will be small in number (6-10) but mighty in spirit. Would you like to be a leader? A host? Or just show up and enjoy? Initially we will try to divide interested people into geographical areas and/or household demographics (young kids, empty nesters, retirees). Sign up in the Narthex bulletin board, or online at smallgroups.SALChome.org, or contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529. Indicate which night works best for you – Friday or Sunday.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌐 **LUTHERAN NATIONAL CHOIR CONCERT:**

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today and Forever, with the National Lutheran Choir

The National Lutheran Choir leads a community-wide evening of singing in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This unique program will celebrate the rich treasury of music – from early hymns to new works – expressing the journey of the Church. Under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, the 64-voice National Lutheran Choir seeks to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music. The choir will be joined by singers from area churches (including singers from Saint Andrew's!) More information can be found at www.NLCA.com, www.saintmarks.org, and www.lutheransnw.org.

The concert is Friday, **September 29, 2017**, at 7:30 pm, at St. Mark's Cathedral (1245 10th Avenue E., Seattle). It is free and open to the public. A free-will offering to benefit local Seattle ministries serving the homeless, Compass Housing Alliance and Imagine Housing, will be generously matched up to \$20,000 by Rick Steves.

🌐 **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.

DESIGN ADVISORY GROUP PROGRESS

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

Stewardship and Finance Update

Contributions and Expenses – 2017 Operating Fund Financial Report: ending July 2017

| | <u>July Actual</u> | <u>June Actual</u> | <u>2017 Year-to-Date Actual</u> | <u>2017 Year-to-Date Budget</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Contributions/Income | \$ 61,962 | \$ 53,683 | \$ 490,511 | \$ 504,213 |
| Expenses | <u>69,125</u> | <u>62,304</u> | <u>492,802</u> | <u>509,755</u> |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ (7,163) | \$ (8,621) | \$ (2,291) | \$ (5,542) |

July contributions were lower than expenses by \$7,193. While expenses and revenue are less than budgeted, year-to-date (YTD) expenses are also higher than YTD giving. These factors have combined to give us a YTD deficit of \$2,291.

Your continued support and gifts to Saint Andrew’s for our mission and ministries are greatly appreciated. Thanks be to God!

Your Finance Committee,

John Andresen
 Joni Barrott, Congregation Treasurer/Council Liaison
 Brady Kasper, Finance Committee Chair

Russ Stark, Staff Accounting Assistant
 Jeff Stedman



DISCIPLEFIT - WALK TO WITTENBERG

Our journey is coming to an end on Labor Day!

Every team will make it to Wittenberg with some putting in enough miles to make it all the way back to Seattle.

It has been a fun and rewarding time. There will be a Walk to Wittenberg (WTW) Celebration after the second service (12:15 pm) on Sunday, **September 10**. The entire congregation is welcome to come and give recognition to the participants and join in the fun. The celebration is a “Salad Potluck” – we are hoping to have folks bring all sorts of salads (green, fruit, pasta, etc.) to share.

WTW.... Luther Fun Fact

Playmobile issued a figure of Martin Luther in 2015 to begin the celebration of the Protestant Reformation. It proved to be the most popular figure issued by Playmobile. In February 2015, 34,000 Martin Luther figures were sold in 72 hours.



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

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'!



For Sunday, August 27: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Servers for August 27

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Weber
Assisting Minister: Dana Nasby
Communion Assistant: Celeste Ackerbloom
Acolyte: Izzy Clarke
Altar Guild: Elmer Neu and Signe Wraith

Greeters: Lois and Lowell Arneson
Lector: Jan Benson
Ushers: Kit and Jan Bowerman
Coffee Hosts: Human Resources 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)

