

Twelfth 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 *Hymn Prelude on the tune Rhosymedre*
[Ralph Vaughan Williams]

CHANCEL CHAT Brent Hicks,
Strategic and Transition Planning

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor Weber

HYMN *The Church’s One Foundation* ELW Hymn 654

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 Pastor Weber

WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 51:1-6

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 138 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON Romans 12:1-8

L Word of God.

C Word of Life. *(congregation stands)*

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Jesus according to Matthew.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

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

SERMON

Can the Pretty Bird Sing?

Pastor Weber

Romans 12:1-2

1. Love is more than love. Love as a moment/Love in motion
2. Our core job: Living as a Living Sacrifice
3. Our essential Incompetency and Inability—What to do?
4. Metamorphosis
5. All of life is Worship
6. The Pretty Bird Singing

HYMN OF THE DAY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ELW Hymn 502

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

The Bird's Song

[R. Vaughan Williams]

Marc Bateman, soloist

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L**GREAT THANKSGIVING****SANCTUS****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

- C** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

*(congregation is seated)***LAMB OF GOD****COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION***One Bread, One Body* ELW Hymn 496*Built on a Rock* ELW Hymn 652*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW Hymn 843**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 *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* ELW Hymn 534

- A** Go in peace and live in Christ.

- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on the tune Rhosymedre* [Will Simpson]

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

Presiding Minister Pastor Timothy T. Weber

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

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 Host Human Resources Committee

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

- ⓘ **STRATEGIC AND TRANSITION PLANNING:** A Mission Assessment Profile (MAP) is an important part of our work with the Joshua Group on Strategic and Transition Planning. The goal is to have our congregation members respond to this survey when it goes live in three weeks.
- ⓘ **WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Our summer worship schedule is *one worship service at 9:30 am*, followed by a time of fellowship. 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.

- ⓘ **TEACHERS, MENTORS, VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Today 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.



NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- ⓘ **NAME TAGS:** The first Sunday of the month is the time to wear name tags. This is a wonderful way to get acquainted and greet those around you.
- ⓘ **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** Please note that there is no Blood Pressure Screening next Sunday. A Parish Nurse can take your blood pressure during office hours on Tuesdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, or contact a Parish Nurse (Stella Nieman, Beverley Watt, or Karen Grams, to arrange a date/time.
- ⓘ **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Please note that next Sunday's worship service will not be captioned. The next captioned service will be Sunday, **September 17**, at 11:00 am.
- ⓘ **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION (ABC) ORIENTATION:** **Students in grades 6-8 and parents:** Please join us from 11:00 am - 11:30 am next Sunday, **September 3**, for an orientation on Affirmation of Baptism in the 2017-2018 program year. We will meet in the Sanctuary.
- ⓘ **EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED COFFEE AND MORE:** Please note that Equal Exchange and Fairly Traded Coffee and Chocolate will be sold next Sunday, **September 3** (instead of September 10.) 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 HOUR...SUNDAYS

Beginning **September 10**, Discipleship Hour at 9:45 am offers classes for age 2 through adult!

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| <p>☞ September 10
 DISCIPLESHIP HOUR OPEN HOUSE
 <i>South Hall</i>
 Join us for donuts in South Hall. Meet and encourage the Sunday Church School (SCS), Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC), and CrossWalk (high school) teachers and high five our students! Students, find your classroom and meet your teacher!</p> <p>☞ September 10
 CONGREGATION EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN TRAINING
 Presenter: Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman
 <i>301/Fellowship Hall North</i>
 There will be an overview the Emergency Operations Plan (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.</p> | <p>☞ September 17
 REFORMATION 500: LUTHER IN CONTEXT
 Presenter: Dr. Michael Trice
 <i>301/Fellowship Hall North</i>
 We welcome Dr. Michael Trice of Seattle University. Dr. Trice will lead us through a discussion on the challenges Martin Luther faced in his time and the challenges we face today.</p> <p>☞ September 17
 STEPPING INTO AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Sixth Graders)
 Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson
 This session focuses on the transition to middle school, with a teacher or current middle school student present to answer questions. Students are presented with a Catechism at the 11:00 am worship service on September 17.</p> <p>☞ September 24
 EMERGENCY EXERCISE DRILL
 We will prepare for an emergency with a drill planned by Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman and the Emergency Operations Plan Planning Team.</p> |
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DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

- ☞ **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**
 Presenter: Pastor McEachran
 Every Tuesday beginning **September 12**, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room
“Getting into the Story of Jesus.” Pastor McEachran will guide us into the four gospels. Where did they come from? How are they organized? What was their function in the congregations in the first generations of Christianity? How do they become the framework for our witness to Jesus in the 21st Century?
 Assignment: Choose one of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke) as if reading them for the very first time. Make a few notes on how they help you into the story of Jesus.
 We begin on Tuesday, **September 12**. Bring your favorite translation, invite a friend, and take a 10-week tour of the gospels.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

* **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 TODAY, **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 tomorrow, 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.

* **YOUTH REGISTRATION FORMS:** We ask that all families complete a Youth Registration Form each year. This form gives us the information needed to help keep children safe while participating in Saint Andrew's activities. It includes medical information and permissions, and is used for all activities at Saint Andrew's for 2017-2018. Complete one form per family. There is space for up to four children and it covers all youth from age 2 through Grade 12.

- Paper copies of the form can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board near the church office, in the Sunday Church School office, and in classrooms. Return completed forms to the church office.
- The form is also ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; it can be found at www.ce.SALChome.org.
 - Open the form and SAVE it to your computer.
 - Open the saved form, complete the information, and SAVE it again.
 - Please note: If you have a saved registration form with "revised August 2014" (or more recent date) at the bottom, you can submit that form. Open it and update the school year and "Today's Date", make any other necessary changes, and save.
 - Either email the form to info@SALChome.org or print and return the form to Saint Andrew's.

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 **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. In September, we'll collect **cold cereal** (any variety) and **brown rice**. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

♥ **MAYORS' DAY OF CONCERN FOR THE HUNGRY:** is the biggest food drive of the year for many of the organizations fighting hunger in our communities. Saint Andrew's volunteers will be collecting food as part of The Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry, and all food collected will go to Hopelink. All ages can participate. Volunteering consists of handing out a "shopping list" flyer of the most needed food items and then thanking people for their donations. This food drive is on Saturday, **September 16**. Mark your calendar to participate.....more information to come. Contact Dick and Debbie Szabo for more information.

- ♥ **PROVIDE MEALS FOR CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:** From Sunday, **October 1**, through Sunday, **October 15**, Saint Andrew's will provide dinners for the men served in Congregations for the Homeless' (CFH) shelter program. Volunteers are needed to prepare, deliver and serve the meals at Eastshore Unitarian Church. Dinner is served at 7:15 pm. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity for individuals, small groups, families and friends. Sign-ups will be in the Narthex beginning **September 3**. For more information or questions please contact Marlyn Thorpe.
- ♥ **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.

- ♥ **DRIVERS FOR CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE:** Saint Andrew's is a distribution hub for weekly deliveries of meals for Chicken Soup Brigade (Lifelong). The delivery window is between 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **Thursday** afternoons with around 2 to 4 stops. **Additional volunteer drivers are needed.** Choose to be a driver in the rotation or to be a substitute driver and cover weeks where regular volunteers are on vacation. 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. Funds will 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 of this mission to Bihar 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

✠ SAINT ANDREW'S AMBASSADORS and EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP):

There are opportunities to support Saint Andrew's new EOP:

- 1) **Ambassadors** - 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 training will be held this Wednesday, **August 30**, from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon.
- 2) **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**.
- 3) **Emergency Supplies Shed**: You may have noticed the cleared ground in the Southeast corner of our parking lot. We are erecting a shed to house emergency supplies. If you are able to help erect the shed in the coming weeks, please let me know; kurt@salchome.org.

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

✠ **BABY SHOWER! *Please note the TIME CHANGE.*** 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 **3:00 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. View Emily and Adam's baby registry at www.babylist.com/emily-harrow.

✠ 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. Prepare a song (of any genre) that you can sing acapella. Everyone who auditions will be in the production - the audition is only to determine what role you will play in the show! The first rehearsal and read-through of the script is on Tuesday, **September 12**, at 6:30 pm.

✠ **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, **September 13**, at Ricardo's Restaurant in Factoria. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **September 11**, if you would like to join us.

✠ **ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**
 Saturday, **September 23**, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
 We only have one Work Day a year, in the fall. Please plan on attending, and getting to know your fellow church members in a different way. There will be lots of cleaning, maintenance and landscaping jobs for all ages, abilities and interest levels.

✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN**
 Facilitator: Dave Marcander
 Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212
 All Saint Andrew's Men (SAM) are welcome for study, faith growth, prayer, and conversation. We 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 sign-up through **December** 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.

✠ **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.

✠ **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.

✠ **MEN'S RETREAT:** Save the date and plan to gather for "The Adventure of Faith" at the Men's Retreat on Friday-Saturday, **November 3-4**. This year Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah is hosting the retreat with Saint Andrew's. Pastor David Ellingson is our retreat leader. Brochures with registration forms will be in the Narthex beginning **September 10**.

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.

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

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

“A Christian congregation should never gather together [in worship] without the preaching of God’s Word and prayer, no matter how briefly For all that matters is that God’s Word be given free course to encourage and enliven hearts, so that they do not become burdened.”

~ Martin Luther



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

KEEP ON TRUCKIN’!

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!)

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.



For Sunday, September 3: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Servers for September 3

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Minister: Jon Thorpe

Communion Assistant: Jan Bowerman

Acolyte: Ian Maland

Altar Guild: Ruth Miller

Greeters: Louise Oda, Lydia Folsom

Lector: Beth Donahoe

Ushers: Judi and George Miller

Coffee Hosts: Ed Short, Sherry Grindeland

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)
