

The Holy Trinity

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *Violin Sonata No. 5 "Spring":* [Beethoven]
II. Adagio molto espressivo
Maria Kiesewetter, violin; Elaine Koga, piano

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor McEachran

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

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 [Kevin Keil]

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW page 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES *1-in-3* Pastor McEachran

W O R D

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

RESPONSE *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* ELW Hymn 399

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:12-17

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 151

P The Good News of Jesus according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL [John 2:23-25]; John 3:1-17; [John 3:22-24]

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

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

SERMON*Nicodemus: Spiritual Seeker*

Pastor McEachran

1. The 50 million: A Few Numbers
2. Nicodemus Factor (Curious!)
 - a. Dark – Light
 - b. Water – Spirit (“born from on high.”)
3. Genuine Community. What do people seek?
 - a. Welcoming
 - b. Friendship
 - c. Support
 - d. Getting to Know God
 - e. Preaching and Teaching
 - f. Serving and Volunteering
4. Here are the keys:
 - 1) Witnessing (John 7:50-52); 2) Invitation; 3) Points of Entry
5. John 19:38-42. Disciples Love to the End/Friends in Christ

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* ELW Hymn 412***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** Lord, in your mercy,**C** **hear our prayer.*****THE PEACE*****P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.**C** **And also with you.***(shared in community)****OFFERING****Melody*

[Tchaikovsky]

Maria Kiesewetter violin; Elaine Koga piano

*(congregation stands)****OFFERTORY VERSE***

ELW Hymn 686

OFFERTORY PRAYER*(continued)*

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

Sonata in A minor: I. Grave [Bach]
Maria Kiesewetter, violin

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 Hymn 840

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Abide, O Dearest Jesus* ELW Hymn 539

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Violin Sonata No. 5 "Spring": III. Scherzo* [Beethoven]
Maria Kiesewetter, violin;, Elaine Koga, piano

(continued)

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran
Pianist/Organist Elaine Koga
Assisting Ministers (I) Karen Grams (II) Sue Short
Communion Assistants (I) Art Gurtel (II) Livi Myhre
Acolytes (I) Emily Elien (II) Quinn Myhre
Altar Guild Mary Jo Nelson, Ruth Miller
Greeters (I) Lydia Folsom, Louise Oda (II) Christine Koch
Lectors (I) Mikel Oswalt (II) David Mills
Ushers (I) The Lester Family (II) Sherry Grindeland
Coffee Hosts Karen and Tom Getzinger

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

WE WELCOME MARIA KIESEWETTER, returning to Saint Andrew's to share music she will perform at her upcoming senior recital.

TODAY ~ MAY 27

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

May 27

Fellowship

Coffee, chatting, confections!

301/Fellowship Hall North

May 27

Constitution Bylaw Change Discussion

In preparation for a vote on proposed Bylaw changes at the Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, **June 10**, Art Gurtel and Linda Powell will be facilitating a discussion regarding the changes. The proposed changes include a new Bylaw which modifies the Council member election procedures and a committee name wording change.

322/Conference Room

VIDEO RECORDINGS OF 9:45 am DISCIPLESHIP HOUR CLASSES:

Video recordings of Sunday adult discipleship classes are available online for approximately four weeks following the class. Links to videos can be found on the Sunday Morning Discipleship webpage: adulthood.SALChome.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the links.

The recordings for:

- "Prayer=Breath of the Holy Spirit" (Pastor McEachran, April 22) will be available through **May 28**.
- "Mexico" (Pastor Elizabeth Rawlings, May 6) will be available through **June 4**.
- "I-90 Ministries" (Pastor Wesley Telyea, May 13) will be available through **June 11**.
- "Building a Worship Service" (Pastor McEachran, May 20) will be available through **June 18**.

SIGN-UP....

- to participate in the Congregation Volunteer Event at Hopelink on **June 8**. Sign up in the Narthex.
- to participate in or volunteer for Vacation Bible School, **July 9-13**. Information and forms are in the Narthex or at vbs.SALChome.org.
- for the "Owlet Adventure: Mass Transit Tutorial" on June 19. Contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- for the All Church Retreat to Mt. Rainier National Park **August 17-19**. Sign up in the Narthex or at retreat.SALChome.org.

FELLOWSHIP

PUSHING THE ENVELOPE...for MONTANA: The 2018 God Squad Mission Team is Pushing the Envelope for Montana during the month of May! Help support the team to reach this fundraising goal of \$5,050 by purchasing envelopes displayed on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The team will offer 100 envelopes for purchase, numbered 1-100. You pay the number on the outside of the envelope. Want to donate \$30? Grab envelope #30! Alternatively, you may split a large numbered envelope with another congregation member. When all the envelopes are purchased, we will raise \$5,050! Thank you for supporting our students in mission as they prepare to serve and learn on the Blackfeet Reservation this July. Thank you for your donations totaling over \$1000 so far!

THIS WEEK ~ MAY 28 - JUNE 2

MONDAY, MAY 28

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, **May 28**, in observance of Memorial Day.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

TUESDAY MORNING MEN

Please note: Tuesday Morning Men are **not meeting on May 29**.

They'll next meet on **June 5**.

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

No matter what stage of life you're beginning, you can bet God has a plan for you. The Tuesday Morning Men's group has just begun reading and discussing "**Calling & Clarity: Discovering What God Wants for Your Life.**" Author Doug Koskela is the son of long-time Saint Andrew's members, Kay Lynne and Roger Koskela. Writing books is a sideline for Doug. He is a professor of theology and associate dean for undergraduate studies at Seattle Pacific University. The men's group gathers for coffee, conversation, some prayer and early morning snacks at 6:30 am each Tuesday. Questions? Contact Dick Swaisgood.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

Every Tuesday, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room

This Tuesday, we begin a three week study of Pauline Parallels and begin to notice the key theme of his letters. We begin with a look at the way he begins his correspondence with congregations: Salutation, Thanksgiving, Blessing, and his Opening to the Letter. As we begin, read the first chapter of each of Paul's Letters. You will begin to understand his approach to a variety of congregations. A copy of these will be provided, but still bring your favorite translation and invite a friend.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

SYNOD GATHERING: In lieu of a Synod Assembly, the Northwest Washington Synod is holding two gatherings. One is at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, **June 2**, beginning at 8:30 am. With the theme of "Who Is My Neighbor?" the day features forumd with a variety of topics to help us discover and explore being "neighbor."

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JUNE 3**WORSHIP**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule -- **one worship service at 9:30 am**, followed by a time of fellowship hosted by committees and groups -- begins next Sunday, **June 3**.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: Four students will Affirm their Baptism on Sunday, **June 3**, during the 9:30 am worship service. Please pray for *Izzy, Seeley, Alex, and Jake* as they prepare for this step in their faith journey.

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.

**For Sunday, June 3: Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23--3:6

Servers for June 3

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Minister: Dick Swaisgood

Communion Assistant: Judi Miller

Acolyte: Alden Johnson

Altar Guild: Karen Grams, Mary Jo Nelson

Greeters: Ben and Jenny Johnson Family

Lector: Brett Nelson

Ushers: Judi and George Miller

Coffee Hosts:

Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation

Reception, hosted by 7th Grade Families

FELLOWSHIP

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.

COMING UP

FELLOWSHIP

DORCAS CIRCLE: The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South Tuesday, **June 5**, at 9:30 am. Everyone is always welcome 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.

HOPELINK VOLUNTEER DAY: Friday, **June 8**, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, is a Congregation Volunteer Event at Hopelink's Bellevue Food Bank. The Bellevue food bank has limited space, so we are limited to 10 people. We will be sorting food, stocking shelves and repackaging bulk items. Meet at 11:30 am at the Bellevue food bank, 14812 Main Street. Sign up in the Narthex. For more information contact Dick Szabo. Sign up. Mark your calendars. Make a difference!

CONCERT: The Rong Rong Chinese Folk Choir rehearses at Saint Andrew's on Saturday mornings. They invite everyone to their concert which will be held at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, **June 9**, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The Choir has provided 10 complimentary tickets to this concert. If you would like one, call or stop by the church office.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation is Sunday, **June 10**, at 10:45 am (following the 9:30 am worship service.) Updates on ministries and initiatives will be shared, and proposed changes to the Saint Andrew's Constitution will be discussed and voted upon. A quorum is needed and every voice and vote counts. Please plan to attend.

GAME NIGHT for GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE (Youth in Grades 6-12 and friends...): On Sunday, **June 10**, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, join us for a farewell round of Sock Samurai with Emily and Adam before they move to St. Louis. There will be pizza, goodies, and high energy rounds of Saint Andrew's favorite game.

YOUNG ADULTS (those who have graduated high school and older): Young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Our next dinner is Wednesday, **June 13**, at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **June 11**, if you would like to join us.

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE SALES ON JUNE 17: Each month (usually on the second Sunday), fairly traded coffee and chocolate bars are available for purchase on a Sunday morning. 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. In June, coffee and chocolate will be sold on the third Sunday, **June 17**.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

Sunday, **June 17**, 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.

OWLET ADVENTURES: SUMMER ACTIVITIES

FOR ALL: Learn the ins-and-outs of mass transit during the first Owlet Adventure on Tuesday, **June 19**. Although the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) take the summer off, the **Owlets (open to all ages)** will be leaving the nest for adventures away from church. Dick Swaisgood will lead the Owlets through a mass transit tutorial which includes a ride on buses, light rail, street car and lunch at an Italian restaurant in Pioneer Square. Meet at Saint Andrews at 10:00 am on Tuesday, **June 19**, for this several-hour trip.

Limit: 10 participants

Cost: Lunch plus you need to have an ORCA (bus pass) card.

Requirements: Able to walk three miles.

(We will be walking from Saint Andrew's to the Eastgate Park and Ride.)

Reservation required: Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org. When you make your reservation she will give you information on how to get your ORCA card.

EMILY HARROW MINISTRY CELEBRATION:

Following worship on Sunday, **June 24**, we will celebrate and thank Emily Harrow for her eight+ years of ministry at Saint Andrew's. A gift is planned, but we invite your contribution to a "New Life in Missouri" Fund for the Harrow Family. Join us! And if you would be willing to help set up and serve contact the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

God's Gardeners:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respond

Monday-Friday: **July 9–13, 2018**

- For 4-year-olds (birth date between 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014) through youth entering 7th grade.
- There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available!
- VBS will be held at Saint Andrew's and is co-sponsored by Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah.
- See pages 11-12 for more information. Registration and volunteer forms are in the Narthex and online at vbs.SALChome.org.
- Questions? Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

VBS EXTENDED CARE: Extended Care for the week of Vacation Bible School (**July 9-13**) is available from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm for members of Saint Andrew's. Extended care is intended for families whose parents work full time. Please refer to the extended care form in the Narthex for more information or contact Emily Harrow. Cost: \$100 per child.

HOLDEN VILLAGE GATHERING (JULY 15-20) UPDATE: For those going to Holden with the Saint Andrew's group **July 15-20**, read this!

- Boat Tickets: Make your reservation at the Lady of the Lake website at www.ladyofthelake.com or call 1-888-682-4584. The boats fill fast so do this now!
- Pre-trip meeting: Join us at 8:15 am on Sunday, **June 24** in 301/Fellowship Hall for a short meeting.
- Final Payment: Deadline is **June 24**. Checks should be made out to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church with Holden Trip on the subject line.
- Clothing, Meals, and What to Do At Holden: check out the Holden Village website at www.holdenvillage.org.

Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT TO MOUNT RAINIER: Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 17-19!** Enjoy the company of family and friends and spend time focused on God. We have reserved a limited number of spots again at Cougar Rock Campground at Mt. Rainier National Park. Please sign up to let us know you're coming! Sign up in the Narthex or online at www.retreat.SALChome.org. For those who do not wish to tent camp, we recommend reserving an RV spot at Cougar Rock Campground or a room at the National Park Inn at Longmire, <https://www.mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-parkinn>. Reservations should be made **as soon as possible**. For information on Cougar Rock Campground go to <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/cougar-rock-campground>. Questions? Email Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at sherry@SALChome.org or call at 425-747-2529.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK: Each month, we collect food in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink and help feed those in our community who are hungry. In May, we are collecting **baby food** and **size 6 diapers**. In June, the collection emphasis will be non-food items: **Toilet paper** (any size package); **feminine products** (packages of about 30-40); **shampoo** (12-30 ounces); **laundry detergent** (about 50 ounces); **dish soap** (20-30 ounces); **toothbrushes** (individually packaged); and **toothpaste**. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

JOIN THE SUNDAY SERVERS TEAM: Take a plunge into something new and try **ushering** or being an **ambassador**. No experience needed. Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

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.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS: Clothing Needed! The CFH Day Center is open year-round providing services to homeless men. Once a week they distribute clothing, and currently are in need of more donations. If you have any gently used men's clothing, please put them in the basket marked "CFH" near the elevator in the Narthex. Items needed are: *jeans, belts, new underwear, t-shirts, light jackets, sweatshirts, fleece jackets, socks, athletic shoes, casual pants and shirts, towels for showers, sweat pants, and sleeping bags.*

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: In 2016, Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen volunteered at the Navajo Lutheran Mission (NELM) in Rock Point, Arizona. The Mission School has invited Saint Andrew's to participate in an easy way to secure needed school supplies and equipment. Cut out and bring those little coupons found on various food containers (General Mills products and others) to the envelope attached to the bulletin board in the Narthex, labeled BOX TOPS. Collectively, these box tops will add up to enable these children to get a better education! To learn more, visit www.nelm.org/school or contact Jean Wahlstrom0.

IMAGINE HOUSING VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITIES: Imagine Housing is seeking volunteers with daytime availability to support our residents! Volunteers are needed to help transport donations of kids items from Eastside Baby Corner (in Issaquah) to our Kirkland, Bellevue, and Issaquah communities on Thursday mornings. We also need volunteers on Fridays to transport food boxes from Hopelink in Kirkland to our Kirkland residents who are unable to travel to the food bank on their own. Are you interested in getting more involved in directly supporting Imagine Housing residents? Contact Kathryn, kathrynj@imaginehousing.org or 425-576-5190 extension 17, for more information or to sign up.

PROJECT BIHAR / LUTHERAN WORLD**RELIEF**

Bihar is a global mission multi-year outreach which engages us in significant outreach in Northeastern India, as part of a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and in collaboration with other churches. The goals of this mission are

- agricultural improvements,
- year-round food security for the family,
- empowering women in the community, and
- increasing incomes for families

Saint Andrew's has formed a Project Bihar/ LWR Working Group that has defined three major components in our mission:

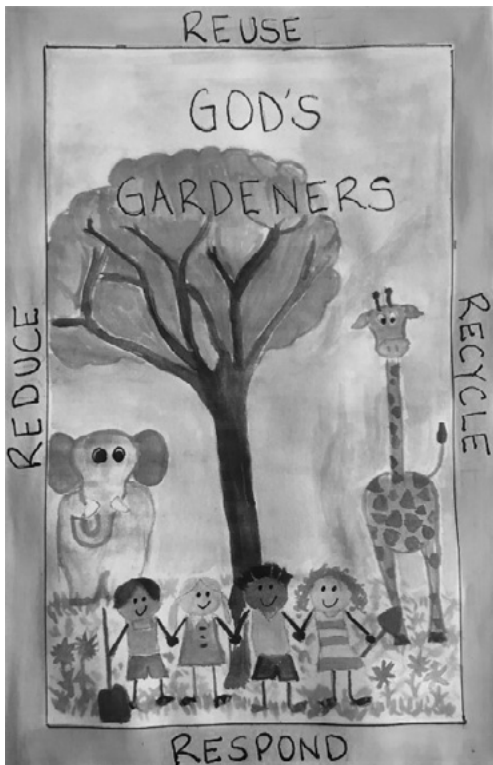
communication, engagement, and giving.

See the bookmarks in the hymnals for stories of families in Bihar. You are welcome to take the bookmark with you.

We welcome donations (please note "Bihar-LWR" on contributions.) If you would like to be involved with the Project Bihar/ LWR Working Group or would like more information, contact Marlyn Thorpe.

Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry. The best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar





God's Gardeners: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respond

July 9-13, 2018 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Extended Care at Saint Andrew's is available from at 7:00 am-5:00 pm for members of Saint Andrew's. Extended care is intended for families whose parents work full time. Please refer to the extended care form for more information.
Cost: \$100 per child.

Programs for 4-year-olds through entering 7th grade:

4-year-olds: Birth date between 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014 (for VBS 2018)

Students entering 5th, 6th, and 7th grade will be involved in VBS Camp and will be leaving Saint Andrew's to various places in the area (transportation provided).

Costs	Before July 1	After July 1
4-year-olds to 4th Grade	\$15	\$20
Camp (5th-7th Grade)	\$25	\$35
Family maximum	\$35	\$45

Financial assistance available upon request.

Complete a VBS Registration form found in the Narthex and return it to the VBS box in the Narthex with payment

Or complete the Online form found at vbs.salchome.org

VBS is co-sponsored by Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Churches.

Questions?

Contact Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church's Director of Discipleship Ministries, Emily Harrow (Emily@salchome.org or 425-746-2529)

If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING, complete a form in the Narthex or online.

Our Savior and Saint Andrew's Lutheran Churches'
Vacation Bible School

God's Gardeners

Reduce · Reuse · Recycle · Respond

July 9—13, 2018
MONDAY—FRIDAY

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available!
Please indicate where you can help.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

I can help BEFORE VBS:

- Help Decorate Prepare/ purchase snacks
Prepare Craft projects (cutting, making patterns, etc.)

I can help DURING VBS:

- Teacher...Grade preference (if any)
Teacher Assistant ... Grade preference (if any)
Camp Leader (5-7th grade) Craft Helper
Registration Table Games
Music Assistant Music Director
Snack Coordinator Snack Helper

Please return this form to the VBS box in the Narthex or the church office of
Saint Andrew's (2650 148th AVENUE SE, Bellevue, WA 98007).

Questions? Contact Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church's
Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow
(Emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529)