

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

*Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.*

**PRELUDE** *Sicilienne* [Maria Theresia Von Paradis]

**CHANCEL CHAT** Jean Wahlstrom, Visioning Workshops

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY** Pastor McEachran

**HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* ELW Hymn 413

**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 140

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** *(congregation is seated)*

**A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES** Pastor McEachran  
*Seeing the Children*

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 6:1-13

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**RESPONSE** *You Feed Us, Lord, with Finest Wheat*  
[Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.]

**SECOND LESSON** Ephesians 1:15-23

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life. *(congregation stands)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** [Kevin Kiel]

**P** The Good News of Jesus according to Mark.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**GOSPEL** Mark 8:22-26

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

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

**Today's Theme**  
Growing Forward is the way for maturity in the Faith we share. We are called to know Jesus more deeply and more clearly. Last Sunday, we focused on hearing. Today, we focus on seeing as we are called to walk in the Spirit and learn to see clearly through the lens of faith as we serve in the name of the Lord.

**SERMON**

*Seeing OUT!*

Pastor McEachran

1. Seeing into...
2. Seeing out of...
3. Be-living and seeing clearly = Mission

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *A Blind Man Sat Beside the Road*

[Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.]

**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**

*Creation Sings*

[Keith and Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend]

Erin Simpson, soloist

*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

ELW Hymn 565

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**M E A L**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS**

ELW page 144

**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**

[Kevin Kiel]

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed)* [Cesareo Gabarain]

Erin Simpson, soloist

(Stanza 1 sung in Spanish)

*Children of the Heavenly Father* ELW Hymn 781

*Borning Cry* ELW Hymn 732

**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 836

**PRAYER**



**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**

ELW Hymn 807

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**A** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Festival Voluntary*

[Flor Peeters]

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* Pastor James N. McEachran  
*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson  
*Assisting Minister* Sharon Gurtel  
*Communion Assistant* Jan Bowerman  
*Acolyte* Josie Marti  
*Altar Guild* Donna Nellist, Karin Eklof  
*Greeters* Marlys Aliment  
*Lector* Roger Koskela  
*Ushers* John Nelson, John Arnold  
*Coffee Host* Emily Harrow Ministry Celebration

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

**Welcome!**

## TODAY ~ JUNE 24

### FELLOWSHIP

**EMILY HARROW MINISTRY CELEBRATION:** Please join us after worship today for the farewell celebration for Emily and Adam Harrow and their son, Silas. Emily served first as our Director of Youth and Family Ministries and then as our Director of Saint Andrew's Discipleship Ministries. We will be sending the Harrow's back to St. Louis in Saint Andrew's style – a gathering of good fellowship, good wishes, recounting fond and fun memories and good snacks.

**PUSHING THE ENVELOPE...for MONTANA:** The 2018 God Squad Mission Team thanks everyone who has purchased an envelope for Montana! Donations total \$4,825 toward our goal of \$5,050. There are a few envelopes left on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Pay the number on the outside of the envelope, or split the total amount with another congregation member. The Team thanks you for your support and welcomes your prayers as they continue to prepare their hearts to serve and learn on the Blackfeet Reservation in July: Jakob McInerney, Davis Carmichael, Torin Carmichael, Sydney Holmes, Isabel Weibel, Hannah Wilcox, Alaina Bland, David Wilcox, Sherry Grindeland.

## SIGN-UP....

- to participate in or volunteer for Vacation Bible School, **July 9-13**. Information and forms are in the Narthex or at [vbs.SALChome.org](http://vbs.SALChome.org).
- for the All Church Retreat to Mt. Rainier National Park **August 17-19**. Sign up in the Narthex or at [retreat.SALChome.org](http://retreat.SALChome.org).

## THIS WEEK ~ JUNE 25 - JUNE 30

## TUESDAY, JUNE 26

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212  
 Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood  
 No matter what stage of life you're beginning, you can bet God has a plan for you. Tuesday Morning Men are reading and discussing "**Calling & Clarity: Discovering What God Wants for Your Life.**" Author Doug Koskela is the son of Saint Andrew's members, Kay Lynne and Roger Koskela. He is a professor of theology and associate dean for undergraduate studies at Seattle Pacific University. Come for coffee, conversation, and prayer.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Presenter: Pastor McEachran  
 Tuesdays, 10:00 am, 322/Conference Room  
 Tuesday Morning Bible Study is on a summer break. Class resumes in September.

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ JULY 1

## 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 -- continues through **September 2**.

**For Sunday, July 1: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

**Servers for July 1**

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran  
*Assisting Minister:* Dick Swaisgood  
*Communion Assistant:* Celeste Ackerbloom  
*Acolyte:* Gavin Johnson  
*Altar Guild:* Janan Twito, Gayle Rhymes  
*Greeters:* Deanna and Roger Oeffner

*Lector:* Deanna Oeffner  
*Ushers:* Tom Anderson, Bill Brueggemann  
*Coffee Hosts:* Stewardship Committee

## FELLOWSHIP

**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:** 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.

**FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP:** Sip, Nosh, Learn and Socialize. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Sunday church service. Various committees and groups at Saint Andrew's will host. While you enjoy coffee and treats, they'll share what their committee does. The presentations will be brief – allowing time for questions and time for summer socializing. Next Sunday's hosts: Stewardship Committee.

## COMING UP

## FELLOWSHIP

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South on Tuesday, **July 3**, at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to join as we sew quilts, school bags, and complete other projects in response to those in need. We also welcome donations of fabric, sheets, crochet or embroidery thread, quilt batting, sewing supplies, and blankets.

**KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**

Sunday, **July 8**, 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): *God's Gardeners: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respond***

Monday-Friday: **July 9–13, 2018**

- For 4-year-olds (birth date 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014) through youth entering 7th grade.
- The cost is \$15 per student age 4 through grade 4, \$25 per student in grades 5-7, with a \$35 per family maximum. On **July 1**, costs go to \$25 / \$35 / \$45.
- 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 the display and flyers in the Narthex or pages 9-10 for more information. Registration and volunteer forms are in the Narthex and online at [vbs.SALChome.org](http://vbs.SALChome.org).
- Questions? Contact Beth Donahoe or Mary Davis.

**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 Beth Donahoe or Mary Davis. Cost: \$100 per child.

**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, **July 11**, at Mod Pizza in the Overlake area (14309 NE 20th Street, Bellevue). Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **July 9**, if you would like to join us.

**VISIONING WORKSHOPS:** Who will answer all the questions we have regarding the changes coming to Saint Andrew's? Together, we will— as we listen to the Holy Spirit's leading to shape the future of our congregational ministry. That's "we" as your Vision Initiative Team and "we" as the congregation. Together, "we" are seeking the way God would have Saint Andrew's go and grow. By working together as a congregation, we will participate in a process that can identify the strengths and gifts we uniquely offer to impact our community for the sake of the Gospel. Two congregational workshops for this purpose are scheduled and will be led by Pastor Jim Weckwerth of the Joshua Group. To be most successful and effective, we want **everyone** to participate in both gatherings.

- One: Friday, **July 13**, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
"The Uniqueness of Saint Andrew's." We'll mix a little history with a little dreaming and define the journey we are taking as we share our passions and perspectives.
- Two: Saturday, **July 14**, 9:00 am - 11:30 am.  
A workshop that will gather what we found in the first workshop and develop a mission focus with a clarity to reach a vision for the future.  
Child care will be provided for both workshops.

#### **HOLDEN VILLAGE GATHERING UPDATE:**

Forty of the Saint Andrew's family are going to Holden Village **July 15-20**. For those who are signed up, read this!

- Boat Tickets: Make your reservation at the Lady of the Lake website at [www.ladyofthelake.com](http://www.ladyofthelake.com) or call 1-888-682-4584. The boats fill fast so do this now!
- 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](http://www.holdenvillage.org).

Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@salchome.org](mailto:sherry@salchome.org) or 425-746-2529.

#### **ALL CHURCH RETREAT TO MOUNT RAINIER:**

Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 17-19!** We have reserved a limited number of spots again at Cougar Rock Campground at Mt. Rainier National Park. Sign up to let us know you're coming, either in the Narthex or online at [www.retreat.SALChome.org](http://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? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@SALChome.org](mailto:sherry@SALChome.org) or 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 June, the collection emphasis is 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**.

As part of Hopelink's End Summer Hunger program, they include some healthy snacks with the food they provide to the households with kids. So in **July**, we are collecting **individually packaged non-perishable** (doesn't need refrigeration) **healthy snacks**, such as granola bars, snacking nuts, trail mix, or fruit snacks. (Please no cookies, chips, candy or energy/protein type bars.) For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** Health and Wholeness Ministry offers blood pressure checks on the first Sunday of each month. They are in need of volunteers to assist in taking blood pressures. This would not be a requirement every month as we do have others helping. Thank you for considering. If interested in this ministry, contact Beverley Watt.

**COMMUNION BREAD:** Everyone is invited to bake bread used in the Eucharist on Sunday mornings. You can sign up online for a specific Sunday (**the sign-up for all of 2018 is available**.) 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](http://www.worship.SALChome.org). Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

**LATTES FOR THE LORD:** Donations throughout the summer will help Hopelink ensure that kids on summer break have enough to eat when meals at school are not available. Thank you to those who have donated; \$755 has been given so far! See page 11 for details.

### **SAINT ANDREW'S AMBASSADORS:**

As part of the new Emergency Operations Plan, Saint Andrew's will implement a new Sunday Server position: **Ambassador**. The job description is to keep a welcoming and watchful presence in the Narthex during services. To sign up to be an Ambassador, contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman, [kurt@SALChome.org](mailto:kurt@SALChome.org) or 425-746-2529.

**NEW MEMBERS:** The Saint Andrew's congregation is a faith community powered by a belief that God's love offers us a chance to do amazing service through many activities and volunteer opportunities. Our extended family provides ongoing fellowship for all ages. For more information on how to join, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salchome.org](mailto:sherry@salchome.org).

### **SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN**

**TANZANIA:** Scholarships are needed for students at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS). Funding is also needed 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).





# 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).

<b>Costs</b>	<b>Before July 1</b>	<b>After July 1</b>
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](http://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](mailto: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)

# LATTES for the LORD

## End Summer Hunger with Hopelink



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**End Summer Hunger** is Hopelink's effort to ensure that kids on summer break have enough to eat when meals at school are not available.

### Two Facts:

- Over 15,000 students in Eastside school districts are enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program during the school year.
- A \$5 donation enables Hopelink to purchase enough healthy food to provide approximately 2 meals for children in need.

### One Response:

Our **Outreach and Servant Ministries and Stewardship Committees** offer a challenge and opportunity to be a part of the community response:

Most of us have a beverage stop of choice a few times a week. In doing so, we buy our favorite drink, and it may be the average price per trip is close to \$5.

**We challenge you to contribute a like amount to the End Summer Hunger program.**

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**Let's heap the measure of our giving** to be a large movement in support of one of the core Outreach and Servant Values of our congregation.

We conclude on **September 9** with a celebration of thanksgiving for the blessing that no student is hungry during the summer months.

Contribute by **cash** or **check** (payable to Saint Andrew's) with "**LATTE**" noted on the contribution.