

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life – to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then Jesus comes in our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our life, our hearts by loving, and our hands by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God.” ~ Mother Teresa

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *Idylle* [Edward Elgar]
Bryant Wilkie, Clarinet

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY Pastor Hoffman
Scott Lester, Congregation Council President

HYMN *As We Gather at Your Table* ELW Hymn 522

CONFESSIO 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 Yoos

WORD

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 9:1-6

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 34:9-14 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5:15-20

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

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

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

SERMON

Pastor Hoffman

HYMN OF THE DAY *Break Now the Bread of Life*

ELW Hymn 515

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 into 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

Be Still, My Soul [Catharina von Schlegel,
translated Jane Borthwick]

Dick Swaisgood, Vanessa Wilkie, duet

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Come, Let Us Eat ELW Hymn 491
Praise and Thanksgiving ELW Hymn 689

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



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

PARTICIPANTS

- Presiding Minister* Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
- A Time for Little Disciples* Pastor Drew J. Yoos
- Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson
- Assisting Minister* Sharon Gurtel
- Communion Assistant* Livi Myhre
- Healing Prayer Ministers* Jill Nichols Hicks, Cheryl Jurrus
- Acolyte* Sam Wilkes
- Altar Guild* JoAn Eklof, Karin Eklof
- Greeter* Beverley Watt
- Lector* Marli Edde
- Ushers* The Feldman Family
- Coffee Hosts* W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study)

PASTOR DREW YOOS

We welcome **Pastor Drew Yoos** as our **Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries**.

Pastor Yoos began on August 15 with a one-year contract to serve in this position.

Originally from South Carolina, Pastor Drew has been serving in the synod as a pastor and mission developer since 2016, and brings a wealth of experience working in discipleship, youth, and camp ministries. He lives in Lynnwood with his wife, Pastor Sara Yoos, their daughter and their dog, Thaddeus, with another baby due in November.

Please take a moment to say hello and welcome the Yoos family into the Saint Andrew's family.

WELCOME to WORSHIP

WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN as our Presiding Minister today and next Sunday, **August 26**. Pastor Hoffman was Pastor of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle from 1996 through May 2013. He is a nationally-recognized author, preacher, and leader. His books include *Faith Forming Faith*, *Faith Shaping Ministry*, and *Stations of the Cross*.

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.

TODAY ~ AUGUST 19

FELLOWSHIP

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 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.

SIGN-UP....

- for Dinner with Young Adults on **September 12**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.
- Fire Force and God Squad: to hang out with Pastor Drew. Sign up in the Narthex.
- to volunteer for the Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry on **September 15**. Sign up in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK ~ AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 25

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

TUESDAY MORNING MEN

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

We have started on a reading of the Gospel of **Mark**. This is the first Gospel written which shows Jesus as a man of power and redemption. Invite a friend and bring your favorite translation as we dig into the Word of God.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 26**WORSHIP**

MISSION TRIP SUNDAY: Plan to be at church next Sunday, **August 26** - Mission Trip Sunday - as the Team who served with the Blackfeet Nation in Montana shares their experiences.

BAPTISM: Mike and Jessica Allen will present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sponsors will be Hannah Thiemann and Becca Thiemann. Grandfather Pastor Jeffrey Thiemann will baptize.

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, August 26: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Servers for August 26

Presiding Minister: Pastor Paul Hoffman

Assisting Minister: Dana Nasby

Communion Assistant: Sharon Gurtel

Acolyte: Caden Feldman

Altar Guild: Christine Koch, Jill Nichols-Hicks

Greeters: Mission Trip Youth

Lector: Mission Trip Youth

Ushers: Mission Trip Youth

Coffee Hosts: Mission Trip Youth

COMING UP**FELLOWSHIP**

SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLATION: The new sound system for the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall will be installed by Morgan Sound soon after Labor Day. We are in the process of arranging times and building space to accommodate the installation process. Sharon Gurtel and John Nelson are the point persons representing Saint Andrew's in this installation. For more information on the installation and for a more detailed description of the new sound system, please see the next edition of *the VOICE*. In short, we look forward to a marked improvement from our current system. The new system will provide greater clarity of sound and better intelligibility of speech. This system will be paid for by a donation from the Ed Short estate.

HANG OUT WITH PASTOR DREW: If you are a youth in Fire Force (grades 6-8) or God Squad (grades 9-12), Pastor Drew wants to get to know you! Your job is to get into small groups (no less than 3) and plan some kind of activity to do with him- preferably something that you like to do. Whether it's a lunch, a walk, a sport, a video game, a craft, or some other fun hobby- sign up for a spot on the bulletin board or let Pastor Drew know by email, drew@SALChome.org.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN: Rehearsals for the Handbell Choir and Chancel Choir begin in September. New ringers and singers welcome!

- The **Handbell Choir** rehearses on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm beginning September 4. Contact Director Bryant Wilkie for information.
- The **Chancel Choir** rehearses on **Thursdays** at 7:00 pm, beginning September 6. Contact Director Dr. Will Simpson, will@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for information.

RETURN TO FALL SCHEDULE: On Sunday, **September 9**, we return to our "regular" schedule of two worship services, at 8:30 am and 11:00 am, with Discipleship Hour at 9:45 am.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

Sunday, **September 9**, 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.

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, **September 12**. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **September 10**, if you would like to join us.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY: The annual All-Church Work Party will be Saturday, **September 15**, 9:00 am until Noon. There are jobs for every skill and interest, and tasty treats as well! In the cleaning category, our focus will be detailing the Sanctuary and Narthex. In the light maintenance category, our focus will be fixing the playground structure. In the landscaping category, our focus will be trimming trees and beautifying the main parking lot. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other Saint Andrew's members better. Hope to see you there!!

MAYORS' DAY OF CONCERN FOR THE

HUNGRY: The Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry -- Saturday, **September 15** -- is the most important and largest food drive of the year for many of the organizations fighting hunger. Saint Andrew's is putting together teams of volunteers to be at Totem Lake QFC from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to collect nonperishable food items from shoppers. This consists of handing out a "shopping list" flyer and thanking people for their donations, which will go to the Hopelink Food Bank. All ages can participate and it is a wonderful family activity! Sign up in the Narthex or contact Debbie Szabo.

TIMBER RIDGE WORSHIP GATHERING:

Several members of Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah live at Timber Ridge in Issaquah. Pastor McEachran and Pastor Wes Telyea from Our Savior will lead worship gatherings at Timber Ridge on the third Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 pm in Multi-Purpose Room A. Our next worship gathering is **September 19**. All are invited (members and friends of Saint Andrew's - whether you live at Timber Ridge or not!). Inquire at the front desk to Timber Ridge when you arrive and they will direct you to the room location.

WE'LL MAKE ROOM IN OUR PEWS FOR YOU! We will be welcoming new members on Sunday, **September 30**. To join Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, please contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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 for your donations; so far we have given enough to provide food for **1731 healthy meals**. See the last page for details.

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. As part of Hopelink's End Summer Hunger program, they include some healthy snacks with the food they provide to the households with kids. In **August**, we are collecting **individual size beverages** (16 ounce or smaller) – **juice, soda, seltzer water**, etc. (Please no drinking water; they get plenty of that.) We are taking the food from the Corner of Blessing to Hopelink throughout the month so that they can use the snacks to help end summer hunger. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

DISASTER RELIEF: Many wildfires are burning throughout the United States. Donations to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. Wildfires" will be used to help those affected by fires, providing immediate and long-lasting support. Contributions can go directly to ELCA Disaster Response (information is at <https://community.elca.org/uswildfires>) OR to Saint Andrew's (please note "Wildfire" on the donation). Please pray for all who have been affected by the wildfires, for all who are fighting the fires, and for those caring for affected communities.

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.

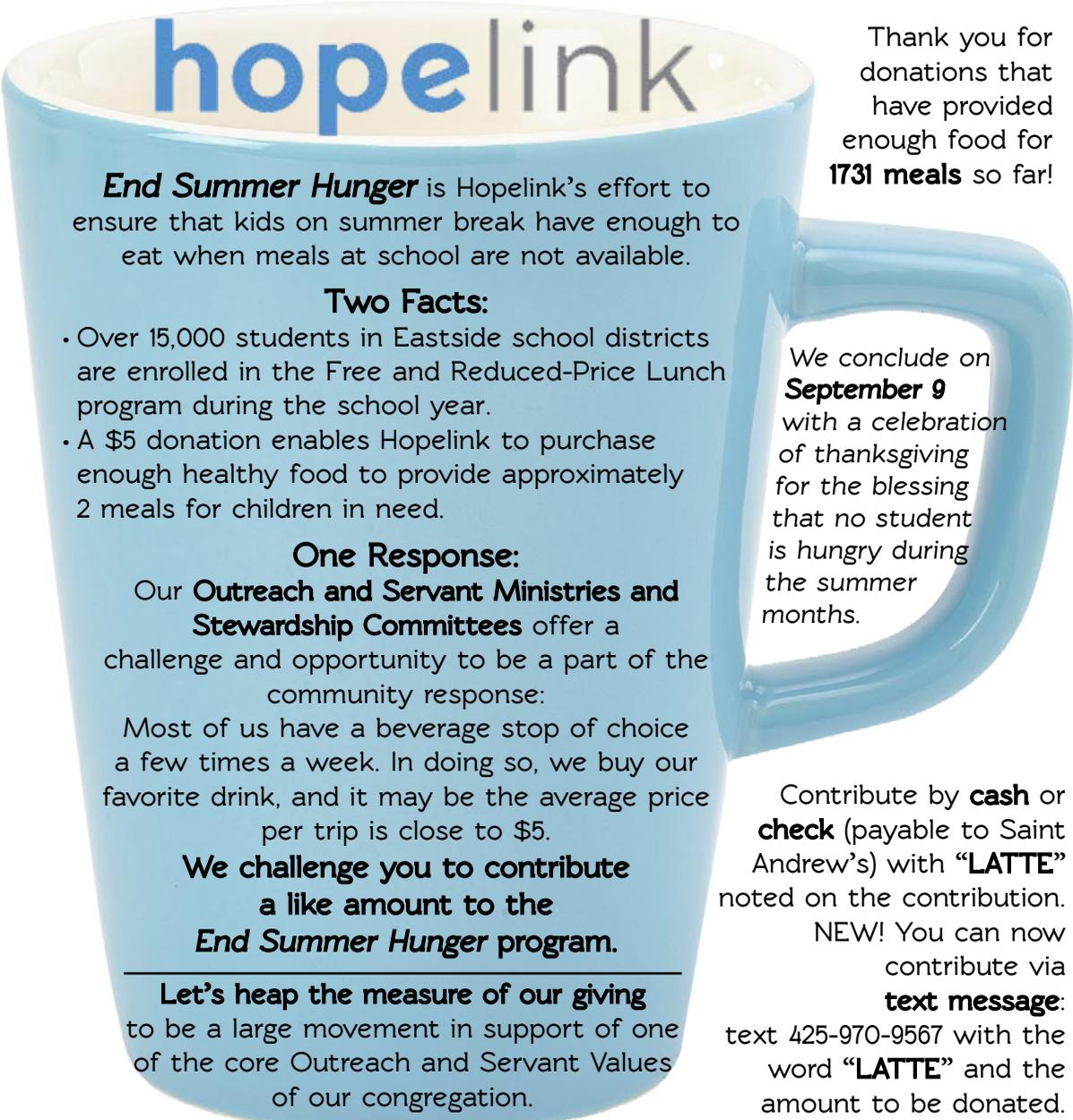
COLLECTIONS: Dorcas Circle, Health and Wholeness Ministry, and Outreach and Servant Ministries welcome your contributions for Lutheran World Relief, Compass Housing Alliance, Congregations for the Homeless, and The Sophia Way. Lists of needed items are in the baskets near the elevator in the Narthex. 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, shorts, belts, new underwear, t-shirts, light jackets, sweatshirts, fleece jackets, socks, athletic shoes, casual pants and shirts, bath towels, 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 Wahlstrom.

LATTES for the LORD

End Summer Hunger with Hopelink



hopelink

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.

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.

Thank you for donations that have provided enough food for **1731 meals** so far!

*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.

NEW! You can now contribute via **text message:** text 425-970-9567 with the word “**LATTE**” and the amount to be donated.