

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE** *Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist* [Dietrich Buxtehude]  
*We now implore the Holy Ghost*

**CHANCEL CHAT** Dick Szabo, Vision Initiative

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY** Sherry Grindeland

**HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* ELW Hymn 408

**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)*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** Pastor Thiemann

Mike and Jessica Allen present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sponsors are Hannah Thiemann and Becca Thiemann.

**A TIME FOR LITTLE DISCIPLES** Pastor Yoos

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**PSALM 34:15-22** *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

**SECOND LESSON** Ephesians 6:10-20

**L** Word of God.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

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

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

*Prelude Music*  
Dietrich Buxtehude, who was Danish-German, was one of the most important composers of the mid-baroque period. J.S. Bach once walked hundreds of miles to hear Buxtehude play and was greatly influenced by his style.

**GOSPEL**

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Hoffman

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW Hymn 810

**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**

*Watchful's Song*  
Marc Bateman, soloist

[R. Vaughan Williams]

*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**



**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**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*  
*Here Is Bread*

ELW Hymn 484  
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**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** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW Hymn 551

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

**PARTICIPANTS**

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Paul E. Hoffman

*Baptizing Minister* Pastor Jeffrey D. Thiemann

*A Time for Little Disciples* Pastor Drew J. Yoos

*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson

*Assisting Minister* Dana Nasby

*Communion Assistant* Sharon Gurtel

*Acolyte* Caden Feldman

*Altar Guild* Christine Koch, Jill Nichols-Hicks

*Greeter* Isabel Weibel, Jakob McInerney

*Lector* Alaina Bland

*Ushers* Hannah Wilcox, Torin Carmichael

*Coffee Hosts* God Squad Montana Mission Team

### 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 dog, Thaddeus, with a baby due in November.

Please take a moment to say hello and welcome Pastor Drew, Pastor Sara, and Lyric into the Saint Andrew's family.

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

**WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN** as our Presiding Minister. 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*.

**MISSION TRIP SUNDAY:** Today is Mission Trip Sunday! The Team who served with the Blackfeet Nation in Montana is serving in worship today. They also welcome you to Fellowship following worship, where they will share their experiences.

**BAPTISM:** Mike and Jessica Allen present their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sponsors are Hannah Thiemann and Becca Thiemann. Grandfather Pastor Jeffrey Thiemann will baptize. Pastor Thiemann is President and Chief Executive Officer of Portico Benefit Services, a ministry of the ELCA that offers health and other benefit programs to those who work in ELCA congregations and faith-based organizations.

## TODAY ~ AUGUST 26

### 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....

- 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.
- for Dinner with Young Adults on **September 12**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.

**THIS WEEK ~ AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 1**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

**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 ~ SEPTEMBER 2****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 -- concludes next Sunday, **September 2**.

**For Sunday, September 2: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 4:1-14; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-17

**Servers for September 2***Presiding Minister:* Pastor Drew Yoos*Preaching Minister:* Pastor James McEachran*Assisting Minister:* Karen Grams*Communion Assistant:* Art Gurtel*Acolyte:* Quinn Myhre*Altar Guild:* Karen Grams, Carla Smith*Greeters:* Kirk and Amy Myhre*Lector:* Brett Nelson*Ushers:* George and Judi Miller*Coffee Hosts:* Communications 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.

**COMING UP****DISCIPLESHIP**

**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](mailto:drew@SALChome.org).

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR ON SEPTEMBER 9**

**Youth Classes Open House and Teacher Training:** On Sunday, **September 9**, parents will stay with their kids in their classrooms for the first 15 minutes of the Discipleship Hour. At 10:00 am, all teachers will gather in 302/Fellowship Hall for a teacher training event.

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/  
CONFIRMATION (ABC) ORIENTATION  
AND LUNCH!**

Sunday, **September 9**, 12:15 pm  
All Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC) students, parents, and mentors are invited to the first of our four fellowship lunches for 2018-2019. At this event, parents will learn more about the new ABC curriculum, meet the ABC mentors, and enjoy fellowship with one another.

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

Sundays, **September 16 - November 18**, 7:15 am, 322/Conference Room  
Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen  
Journey with us through the book of AMOS this fall at the 7:15 am Sunday morning Bible Study, beginning **September 16**. The prophet Amos brought a message of responsibility in an affluent time. This ten-week unit will cover the nine-chapter book. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLATION:** We anticipate that the new sound system for the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall will be installed by Morgan Sound the third week of September. 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 September 2018 issue 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.

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South Tuesday, **September 4**, at 9:30 am. New people are always 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.

**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.

**ALTAR GUILD:** Altar Guild invites everyone to consider joining them as a new way to serve at Saint Andrew's! Working in teams of two, Altar Guild members prepare the elements and set the altar for communion. Each member chooses when to serve and usually serves several times a year. It takes about 1 hour on Saturday, 1/2 hour between services, and 1 hour after second service. Come to our next meeting on Sunday, **September 16**, at 9:45 am to find out more. If you have questions, please contact Altar Guild chair Linda Powell. Thanks!

**O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints):**

**Publish that Book or Novel:** Noted humorist, scholar and author **Marvin Kananen** will entertain and enlighten the O.W.L.S. on Tuesday, **September 18**, with "How To Book It," a lesson in book writing and publishing. The O.W.L.S. meet the third Tuesday of the month at 11:45 am in 301/ Fellowship Hall North. No reservations or RSVP needed. If able, please pitch-in with a potluck dish for the luncheon. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

**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.

**SOCK SAMURAI:** On Saturday, **September 22**, at 6:00 pm, all God Squad (grades 9-12) and Fire Force (grades 6-8) youth are invited to come play our favorite Saint Andrew's game, Sock Samurai! Meet in 319/ Youth Room.

**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. 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. Thank you for your donations; so far we have given enough to provide food for **1772 healthy meals**. See the display in the Narthex 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.) In **September**, we'll collect **butter** for baking (1 pound packages of 4 sticks each). 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.

**FOOD BANK OFFERING:** We invite you to participate in our monthly offering for Hopelink through the pew envelope. Our monthly goal is \$500. Mark your checks for "Hopelink" on the memo line. Any non-perishable food donations can be placed in the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex.

**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.

**SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA:** Scholarships are needed for 35 new Form One students at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS), an increase of 10 students from previous years due to current needs. We continue to also need funding 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).