

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

*Welcome to Worship at Saint Andrew's!
As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.
Please remember to silence all electronic devices.*

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

PRELUDE

II. *Hymn of Promise* [Natalie Sleeth]
Erin Simpson, soloist

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Burchfield

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW Hymn 858

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 YOUNGER DISCIPLES Pastor Burchfield

WORD

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 1 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

L Word of God.

C Word of Life. *(congregation stands)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Jesus according to Luke.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6:17-26

GOSPEL

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

SERMON

Pastor Burchfield

HYMN OF THE DAY *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW Hymn 479

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

- I. *Hymn of Promise* [Natalie Sleeth]
Erin Simpson, soloist
- II. *Joyful, Joyful* [Beethoven,
Chancel Choir arr. Richard A. Nichols]
(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER



GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Presider prays a prayer of Great Thanksgiving over bread and wine.

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

<i>When the Poor Ones</i>	[José Olivar,
I. Erin Simpson, soloist	tr. Martin Seltz]
II. Chancel Choir	
<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	ELW Hymn 461

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER



BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Canticle of the Turning* ELW Hymn 723

- A** Go in peace. Christ is your light.
- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

- Presiding Minister* Pastor B. Red Burchfield
- Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson
- Assisting Ministers* (I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Tom Getzinger
- Communion Assistants* (I) Livi Myhre (II) Dick Swaisgood
- Healing Prayer Ministers* (I) Mikel Oswald, Jill Nichols-Hicks (II) Karen Grams
- Acolytes* (I) Sonja Wetmore (II) Alden Johnson
- Altar Guild* Carolyn Haralson, Christine Koch
- Greeters* (I) Louise Oda, Janan Twito
(II) Stella Nieman, Beverley Watt
- Lectors* (II) Marli Edde
- Ushers* (I) Brett Nelson, John Arnold (II) The Feldman Family
- Coffee Hosts* Susan and Dennis Hegedus

LITURGY and MUSIC:

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

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.

COMMEMORATIONS:**Martin Luther**

February 18

renewer of the church, died 1546

Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.

Polycarp

February 23

Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, died 156

Because he is said to have been known by John, the author of Revelation, as well as the important early church fathers Irenaeus and Ignatius, Polycarp serves as a vital link in church history. He was burned at the stake at age 86 for refusing to renounce his faith.

TODAY ~ FEBRUARY 17**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...7:15 AM****through FEBRUARY 17****FIRST JOHN**

7:15 am, 322/Conference Room

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom, Marvin Kananen

It's really all about Jesus. The Winter Bible Study program is looking at First John, that five chapter, 105-verse, 2,523-word most gentle epistle.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM**February 17-****INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY****SCHOOL-**

Presenter: Pastor Drew Yoos

301/Fellowship Hall North

Join Pastor Drew for a one-time Sunday School experience with adults, youth, and children in the same place. We'll spend some time together singing, learning, and sharing our faith stories with one another.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)Sunday, **February 17**, 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.

FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT: During the coming season of Lent (**March 6 to April 20**), we have the opportunity to pray for someone at Saint Andrew's as we make connections with our Lenten (Secret) Prayer Partners. We remember the words of Paul, "*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too...*" (Colossians 4:2-3). The Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee is asking you to consider signing up for a Prayer Partner for Lent. Sign up in the Narthex between **today and Sunday, February 24**. On Sunday, **March 3**, pick up the envelope that contains the name of your prayer partner. On Sunday, **April 28**, we'll find out who has been praying for us.

SIGN-UP...

- for Dinner with Young Adults on **February 27**. Contact Carolyn McKenna.
- to participate in **Prayer Partners for Lent**. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex.
- for Family Dinner Church on **March 2**. Contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, to sign up.
- to provide and serve a soup supper during **Lent**. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex.
- youth in grades 9-12, for 2019 Holden Village May Youth Weekend **May 24-26, 2019**. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex or contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
- to "**Do ONE Thing**" for Discipleship Ministries. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex.
- to be an **usher, greeter, or lector**. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

THIS WEEK ~ FEBRUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 23

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed in observance of Presidents Day.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

TUESDAY MORNING MEN

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, *Room 212*
 Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood
 We are studying the book ***Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love*** by William H Willimon. It is about how we are called to treat the "stranger" or "outsider". We will be using this study through December. Invite a friend and join us any Tuesday!

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

Tuesday, **February 19**, 11:45 am
 Get to know our Transition **Pastor Brian "Red" Burchfield** at the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) luncheon **February 19**. The O.W.L.S. meet the third Tuesday at 11:45 am in the Saint Andrew's Fellowship Hall. No reservations needed for these rollicking gatherings. 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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study):Wednesdays, **through February 27**

7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room

Facilitator: Cheryl Jurrus

Our Winter Session book is ***The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*** by Kelli Estes. The story is written as a mystery to be solved about the silk embroidery that tells a story. All women are welcome to join us for a great discussion of the author's story, our stories, and God's part in our lives. We meet for devotions, prayer, sharing, laughter, and critical discussions. Contact Cheryl Jurrus for more information.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

LUNCH WITH PASTOR DREW:Friday, **February 22**, 12:00 noon

Since most of the schools in the area are on break during this week, come by the youth room at noon and have pizza with Pastor Drew. Feel free to bring a video game or another game or just come to hang out.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 24

WORSHIP

NAME TAGS: We are wearing name tags all throughout February. This is a wonderful way to get acquainted and greet those around you.

Sunday, February 24: Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-50; Luke 6:27-38

Servers for February 24*Presiding Minister:* Pastor B. Red Burchfield*Greeters:**Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Carol Muecke (II) Beverley Watt

(I) Carolyn McKenna (II) Dick Swaisgood

*Lectors:**Communion Assistants:*

(I) Cheryl Jurrus (II) Joni Barrott

(I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Art Gurtel

*Ushers:**Acolytes:*

(I) Mark Davis

(I) Sara Marti (II) Josie Marti

(II) Ann Thorpe, Sherry Grindeland

Altar Guild:

Mary Jo Nelson, Linda Powell

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

February 24**REPORT FROM BIHAR**

Presenter: Becca Piel

301/Fellowship Hall North

Becca Piel will share with us her stories and experiences from her recent mission trip to Bihar, India.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (SCS) classes welcome children age 2 through grade 5. All classes are downstairs in South Hall. The SCS office is located on the lower level near the Narthex stairs. Students who are new to our congregation are asked to come to the SCS office to register and be welcomed to your class.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION (ABC) classes are geared toward youth in grades 6-8.
302/Fellowship Hall South
• "Creeds of the Church" with Ben Johnson
Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos for more information.

COMING UP

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

March 3
OPIOIDS
301/Fellowship Hall North
Andy Adolfson, Deputy Chief of the Bellevue Fire Department, will be with us to discuss the ongoing opioid crisis in our area and we'll examine together how that impacts our faith and calls us to action.

March 3, March 10
STEPPING INTO THE CHURCH (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of 8th Graders)
Our focus will be on transitioning to high school and completing Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC). Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation is June 2, 2019.

March 10, March 17, March 24
CLIMATE CHANGE: SCRIPTURE, SCIENCE AND SOLUTIONS *301/Fellowship Hall North*
Presenter: Jeff Thiel
We'll explore what Scripture says about caring for God's creation and the poor and vulnerable, review the Science about our impact on the climate, and learn about practical Solutions to ensure a livable world for future generations. You'll gain hope, inspiration, and insight into how to reduce your carbon pollution, cut waste, save money, and live out your faith. Sessions will be led by Jeff Thiel of Carbon Innovations.
Jeff Thiel formed Carbon Innovations, LLC to promote market-based solutions to the global climate crisis. Carbon Innovations is working with building industry leaders to decarbonize the built environment, investing in companies with technologies that are essential for a carbon-neutral economy, and advocating for a national carbon fee and dividend policy. Jeff grew up in Bellevue attending Saint Andrew's with his family. Jeff and his wife Bettjean are members of Mercer Island Presbyterian Church.

March 31
OPEN CONVERSATION.
Enjoy coffee and conversation about the topics we've heard about.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (SCS) classes welcome children age 2 through grade 5. All classes are downstairs in South Hall.

CROSSWALK is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12.
• **March 3:** "Adulting" Hang out with Mary Davis and chat about adulting while making a yummy treat in the kitchen.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION (ABC) classes are geared toward youth in grades 6-8.
302/Fellowship Hall South
• March 3-10: "Creeds of the Church" with Ben Johnson
• March 17-30- "Sacraments" with Pastor Red Burchfield
Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries Pastor Drew Yoos for more information.

FELLOWSHIP

HELP PROVIDE LUNCH FOR THE SOPHIA

WAY: Can I pick up some food from you? Saint Andrew's is contributing the lunch for the ladies of Sophia Way Day Center in Bellevue on Wednesday, **February 27**. You will NOT be delivering or serving, JUST providing a part of it. I will pick up your contribution, even the day or evening before. If you could bake or buy a portion of the meal, or want to learn more, please contact me, Joyce Arnold. It can be as easy as buying a Costco salad or two, making a pan of brownies, or cooking a large portion of rice. The ladies are always so appreciative of anything! Thank you!

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 at 6:30 pm. Our next dinner is on Wednesday, **February 27**, at Crossroads Food Court. Contact Carolyn McKenna if you plan to join us.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Our sister in Christ, Helen Arntson, died January 29. A Memorial Celebration of Life will be at Saint Andrew's on Friday, **March 1**, at 2:00 pm.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah invites all women of area churches to attend their 2019 Women's Retreat on Friday-Sunday, **March 1-3**, at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. The theme is "Living For the Common Good", and the speaker is Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh from Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland. You can register online at <http://www.oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/>. Paper copies of the brochure with registration form are available in the Narthex. Come for all or part of the weekend – the registration form has several options. If you have questions about the retreat, contact Joan Friel through Our Savior Lutheran, 425-392-4169.

FAMILY DINNER CHURCH:

Saturday, **March 2**, 5:30 pm
This will be a unique worship experience for all kids, youth, and parents at Saint Andrew's. Our worship in 301/Fellowship Hall will include songs, prayers, discussion, and communion- all while we eat together. Contact Pastor Drew Yoos, drew@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information and to sign up.

MEXICO WITH MEANING: Throughout the month of **March**, the congregation will have the opportunity to invest in our youth and adults traveling to Baja, Mexico this summer. In worship and in other publications, you'll hear the "why" of our trip- the reason each individual person had decided to live out their faith in this way. And then you'll have an opportunity to respond by donating to a specific item needed for our trip on the bulletin board. Be on the lookout for team members in their Mexico with Meaning T-shirts: Alaina Bland, Jack Holmes, Sydney Holmes, Jakob McInerny, Livi Myhre, Quinn Myhre, Jillian Nielsen, Danielle Holmes, Dave Holmes, Joyce Kasper, Amy Myhre, Shana Nielsen, and Jean Wahlstrom. More details will be in the March issue of *the VOICE* newsletter.

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

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, **March 6**. Worship is at 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm. There is no Soup Supper that evening.

CONCERT ~ SEATTLE BACH CHOIR: On Saturday, **March 9**, the Seattle Bach Choir will be at Saint Andrew's performing Sergei Rachmaninoff's "*All Night Vigil*". The piece, composed in 1915, has been praised as Rachmaninoff's finest achievement and "the greatest musical achievement of the Russian Orthodox Church." A reception with hors d'oeuvres and beverages will begin at 6:30 pm in 301/Fellowship Hall North. The concert begins at 7:30 pm.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION (ABC) LUNCH: On Sunday, **March 10**, All ABC students and parents should plan on attending our ABC lunch after the 11:00 service. Pastor Red Burchfield will lead a program all about prayer. The meal responsibilities for the day are: 7th grade parents setup/cleanup and dessert, 8th -main dish, 6th- side/salad.

LENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP: Wednesdays, **March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10.** Soup Supper is served at 6:00 pm. Worship is at 7:00 pm. If you can help provide and serve soup and bread for one of the evenings, sign up in the Narthex.

GOD SQUAD (youth in grades 9-12): SIGN UP FOR HOLDEN VILLAGE RETREAT. The 2019 Holden Village May Youth Weekend is **May 24-26, 2019.** This year's theme is "Ready, Set, Glow!" about letting God's light shine in the darkness. All interested High School youth and adult leaders should sign up in the Commons/Narthex and give \$100 to Pastor Drew.

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. We will be welcoming new members in January or early February. For more information on how to join, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org.

ADULT MISSION TRIP - POSTPONED: The spring trip to the Navajo Lutheran Mission has been postponed. We will announce new dates as soon as possible. Got questions? Contact Congregation Council member Jean Wahlstrom or Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK: Each month, we collect food in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink to help feed those in our community. In February, we are collecting **items for babies: baby food** (any kind), **formula**, and **diapers** (size 4, 5 and 6). For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

AN EASY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Please consider volunteering to be an **usher, greeter** or **lector**. The need is greatest for ushers! Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

FLOWERS IN 2019: The flower chart for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex/ Commons. Please take a moment to reserve your Sunday.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: If the weather is bad, you may wonder if events at church are on as scheduled or have been cancelled. Up-to-date information can be found at www.weatherupdates.SALChome.org. There is a link to a list of daily events that will note if they have been cancelled. There are also links to the Bellevue city traffic camera located near the church, which you can use to check road conditions. Safety is paramount. Please come to church only if you feel safe traveling the roads.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEEDS SHEETS: Dorcas Circle uses sheets to back quilts that we create for Lutheran World Relief. We particularly appreciate colored sheets and sheets with patterns. New sheets and used sheets in good condition may be placed in the Dorcas collection basket in the Narthex. All sizes are welcome. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you have any questions.

EASTSIDE BABY CORNER (EBC) - OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP: People have requested more information on how to help this organization that supplies diapers, clothing, baby furniture and other things to needy and underserved families and where to donate things. New and gently used items can be donated at several EBC sites on the Eastside. Check the EBC website, www.babycorner.org, for specific locations and hours. Volunteers are needed for a variety of things. For more information go to www.babycorner.org.

THE SOPHIA WAY: The Sophia Way helps homeless women journey toward independence and a home of their own.

- Volunteers are needed at the Day Center and to help with meal serving. Donations of clothing, personal items, food, and other essentials are also welcome. A current list of needed items can be found at www.sophiaway.org/shelter-needs/.
- Meals are also needed; visit www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/ to sign up or for more information.

Visit www.sophiaway.org or contact Saint Andrew's liaison to the Sophia Way, Joyce Arnold for information.

PROJECT BIHAR / LUTHERAN WORLD

RELIEF

Bihar is a global mission project which engages us in significant multi-year 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.)
- The Project Bihar/LWR Working Group is actively planning next steps. If you would like to be involved 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***

RECORDINGS OF CLASSES: Video and audio recordings of Sunday adult discipleship classes are available online. Links to recordings can be found on the Sunday Morning Discipleship webpage: adulted.SALChome.org.

Initiative
Vision

Visioning Process Status....February 17, 2019

Look to this space for current information from the Vision Initiative Team.

What is next?

Start using the Mission and Values – live with and live into the Mission Statement and the Values Statements. Discuss how it works.

Start thinking about how and where we will display the Mission Statement and the Values Statements.

Proceed with the development of the other two sides of the Vision Frame – Strategy (How we do it?) and Measures (When are we successful?)

Adopt the Mission Statement and the Values Statements as part of the full Vision Frame at some time in the future – possibly at the semi-annual meeting in June.

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