

# First Sunday in Lent

## GATHERING

*Welcome to Worship at Saint Andrew's!*

*As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.*

**PRELUDE** *Berceuse* [Frank Ashdown]

**WELCOME**

**HYMN** *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days* ELW Hymn 319

**INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*We confess our need of God's mercy and hear the word of forgiveness.*

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.*

**C** Amen.

**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** [Steven Janco]

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(congregation is seated)*

**A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES** Mexico Mission Team

## WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16** *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

**SECOND LESSON** Romans 10:8b-13

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

*(congregation stands)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** [Sally Ann Morris]

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

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

**GOSPEL** Luke 4:1-13

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Burchfield  
*(congregation stands)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ELW Hymn 503

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 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** In your mercy, O God,

**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**

*Jesus Never Fails* [Gary Driskell]  
Dana Nasby, Tom Getzinger, duet  
*(congregation stands)*

**OFFERTORY VERSE** *Come, Let Us Bring* [Billema Kwillia]

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**M E A L**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**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)*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

<i>Lamb of God</i>	ELW Hymn 336
<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	ELW Hymn 338
<i>Baptized in Water</i>	ELW Hymn 456

*(congregation remains seated)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**S E N D I N G**

**BLESSING** *(congregation stands)*

**SENDING HYMN** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* ELW Hymn 618

**SENDING** *(dismissal)*

**POSTLUDE** *The Trumpet Sounds* [Frank Ashdown]

**PARTICIPANTS**

*Presiding Minister* Pastor B. Red Burchfield

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

*Assisting Ministers* (I) Jean Wahlstrom (II) Tom Getzinger

*Communion Assistants* (I) Art Gurtel (II) Dana Nasby

*Acolytes* (I) Abby Kasper (II) Sara Marti

*Altar Guild* Mary Jo Nelson, Janan Twito

*Greeters* (I) Sarah Cannon, Nancy Ewart

(II) Beverley Watt, Joanne Baker

*Lectors* (I) Lois Nelson (II) Jessica Allen

*Ushers* (I) Curt and Lois Eckley (II) Joan Tweten, Janan Twito

*Coffee Hosts* Shirley and Dean Hobson

## LENT

Our Lenten theme is "**STORIES OF FAITH ~ MOMENTS OF GRACE**". Lent is 40 days to practice being disciples—to make a radical response to God’s radical love for us in Jesus. We are invited to join in the journey of Lent by intentionally engaging the traditional “Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer and charity/justice.” Taking on these simple yet profound practices is a powerful way to open ourselves to the work of the Spirit to form us into God’s Easter Community—the community that turns toward life. In Lent, we clean away and let go of what is extra so we can focus on what is essential—our relationship with God and one another. A Lent-Easter calendar brochure was included with the March issue of *the VOICE* newsletter; copies are also available in the Narthex and on the Saint Andrew’s website. Note these opportunities to worship, pray, and serve:

### WEDNESDAY LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP

Soup Supper, 6:00 pm, 301/Fellowship Hall North

Evening Prayer Worship, 7:00 pm, 302/Fellowship Hall South

Each Wednesday, members of the congregation will be sharing “moments of grace” with us—ways in which they have experienced God’s presence in their lives. As members of our community share their faith stories with us this Lent, we are invited to reflect on our own journey with God. We see how God is with us both in our everyday joys and sorrows, as well as in our mountain top experiences.

- **March 13:** George Miller
- **March 20:** Becca Piel
- **March 27:** Scott Lester
- **April 3:** Sue-Z Trudell
- **April 10:** Dick Szabo

**PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT:** Pray for your Prayer Partner throughout Lent. We remember the words of Paul, “*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too...*” (Colossians 4:2-3). On Sunday, **April 28**, we’ll find out who has been praying for us.

**LENTEN BASKETS OF PROMISE (Items for Personal Care Kits):** The *Baskets of Promise* program during Lent helps to fill the Personal Care Kits that are sent out in early May to Lutheran World Relief (LWR). LWR distributes the kits to areas of the world where an emergency has occurred, and people are left with very little. The kits supply basic items for survival. Our goal is to fill **150 kits**. You can help us reach that goal by donating the following items on the weeks indicated. There is a collection basket near the elevator in the Narthex.

- **March 10 – bath towels** (20”x40” – 52”x27”, light weight, dark color)
- **March 17 – combs** (large sturdy)
- **March 24 – nail clippers** (metal, small or large)
- **March 31 – soap** (4 or 5 ounce bars)
- **April 7 – toothbrushes** (adult size)
- **April 14 – bath towels**

You also can bring any item whenever it is convenient for you.

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Harriet Tubman**, *died 1913*

March 10

**Sojourner Truth**, *died 1883; renewers of society*

Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.

**Gregory the Great**, *Bishop of Rome, died 604*

March 12

Born into wealth and power, Gregory was for a time the chief administrator of the city of Rome. Giving this up for a life in the church, he was elected pope in 590. He influenced public worship through the establishment of a lectionary and prayers to correlate with the readings. Gregorian chant is named in his honor.

## TODAY ~ MARCH 10

### EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...7:15 AM

**March 10, March 17, March 24**

#### LETTERS OF JOHN

7:15 am, 322/Conference Room

*Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen*

Letters of John continued...we will study Second and Third John with reflection and discussion time. It's still all about Jesus and faith challenges to the Johannine community and to the church today. Come for one session or all three! As usual, coffee and munchies provided.

### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

**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 10****STEPPING INTO THE CHURCH** (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of 8th Graders) Room 212

We will discuss the transitions your child is making in school as well as in church, and how you can support them as they continue on the path to adulthood. Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation for students is **June 2**.

**KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**

Sunday, **March 10**, 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.

**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.

**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 Pastor Burchfield for more information.

**CROSSWALK** is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12.

- **March 10, 17, and 24:** *"Climate Change"*- There will be a designated High School table in 301/Fellowship Hall to hear about climate change from our guest speaker, Jeff Thiel.

**FELLOWSHIP****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.

**MEXICO WITH MEANING:** Throughout the month of **March**, the congregation has 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 have an opportunity to respond by donating to a specific item needed for our trip on the bulletin board. The donation levels are:

- **14 flights at \$350-** Each donation buys an entire round trip flight for a traveling team member
- **20 supplies at \$20-** Each donation goes directly to buying educational/recreation supplies and equipment for the youth education program at Lantern Hill
- **10 meals for students at \$50-** Each donation will help feed the local participating children as part of the summer program at Lantern Hill
- **14 food packages at \$100-** Each donation will feed one team member for our entire trip
- **7 youth funds at \$500-** Each donation will fund one of our youth's entire Mexico mission experience

To donate, simply take an envelope from the bulletin board, write a check with that amount, seal the envelope and put it in the offering plate.

Be on the lookout for team members in their Mexico with Meaning T-shirts: Alaina Bland, Jack Holmes, Sydney Holmes, Jakob McInerney, Livi Myhre, Quinn Myhre, Jillian Nielsen, Danielle Holmes, Dave Holmes, Joyce Kasper, Amy Myhre, Shana Nielsen, and Jean Wahlstrom.

## SIGN-UP....

- to provide and serve a soup supper during **Lent**, on **March 20** or **help on April 10**. Sign up in the Commons/Narthex.
- youth in grades kindergarten-8, to sing in the Children's Choir during worship on Palm Sunday. Rehearsals begin **March 17**. Contact Erin Simpson.
- youth in grades 6-8, to serve at Northwest Harvest on **March 23**. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Marvin Kananen.
- youth in grades 9-12, to serve at Lifelong on **March 23**. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Jean Wahlstrom.
- to be an **usher, greeter, or lector**. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

## THIS WEEK ~ MARCH 11 - MARCH 16

## MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 11 - MARCH 15

**SANCTUARY REFRESH:** Please note that the Sanctuary and Sacristy walls will be getting a fresh coat of paint this week.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, *Room 212*

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

We have just begun a study of the book ***Learning to Speak God from Scratch*** by Jonathan Merritt. *In a rapidly changing culture, many of us struggle to talk about faith. After moving to New York City, Jonathan Merritt discovered that sacred terms he was accustomed to using to describe his spiritual life didn't connect as they had in the past. That launched him into an exploration of an increasing American reluctance to talk about faith. In this book, he revives ancient expressions through incisive cultural commentary, personal narratives, and biblical insights. This book will breathe new life into your spiritual conversations and invite you into the embrace of the God who inhabits them.* Invite a friend and join us any Tuesday!

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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- **March 13:** George Miller

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ MARCH 17****WORSHIP**

**HEALING PRAYERS** are offered during the distribution of Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month. Trained healing ministers will 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.

**ACOLYTE RECOGNITION:** Our acolytes, members of the Acolyte Order of St. John, will be recognized at the beginning of the 11:00 am worship serviced next Sunday, **March 17**.

**Sunday, March 17: Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17--4:1; Luke 13:31-35

**Servers for March 17**

*Presiding Minister:* Pastor B. Red Burchfield

*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Dick Swaisgood (II) Carolyn McKenna

*Communion Assistants:*

(I) Judi Miller (II) Livi Myhre

*Acolytes:*

(I) Anthony Martin (II) Josie Marti

*Altar Guild:*

Signe Wraith and Elmer Neu

*Greeters:*

Mexico Mission Team

*Lectors:*

Mexico Mission Team

*Ushers:*

Mexico Mission Team

*Coffee Host:*

Chad Oftedal

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FELLOWSHIP

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Calling all students in kindergarten through middle school! You are invited to join us for Children's Choir as we prepare to sing on Palm Sunday, April 14, at both worship services. This is a great opportunity for you to be a very important part of our worship service that day. Plan to join us; we need your voice! Rehearsals will be Sundays, **March 17, March 24, March 31, and April 7**, from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in 215/Music Room. Contact Children's Choir Director Erin Simpson for more information or to let her know of your interest.

COMING UP

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**March 31**

**OPEN CONVERSATION.**

Enjoy coffee and conversation about the topics we've heard about.

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- **March 24:** "Climate Change"- There will be a designated High School table in 301/Fellowship Hall.
- **March 31:** "Using Faith to Cope"- Becca Piel will be with CrossWalk to talk about using faith to cope with pressure and anxiety.

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## FELLOWSHIP

**SOUND BOOTH VOLUNTEERS:** Do you like to control things? How about the sound board in the Sanctuary? If you are interested in being part of the team who operates the sound board on Sunday mornings, please contact Sharon Gurtel for more information.

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**O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints):**  
Tuesday, **March 19**, 11:45 am  
**Prepare to Experience the Tateuchi Center.** Learn about the soon-to-be-built Tateuchi Center – a destination and moving force for music, dance and theater in Bellevue. The Center's new Chief Executive Officer, Ray Cullom, will be sharing the vision and timeline. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

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Wednesdays,

**March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10.**

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Worship is at 7:00 pm.

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**GOD SQUAD SERVICE EVENT** (grades 9-12):  
Saturday, **March 23**, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm. Serve a meal with the Chicken Soup Brigade in Georgetown. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Parents need to complete and sign a waiver for youth under 18. Contact Jean Wahlstrom for more information.

**FIRE FORCE SERVICE EVENT**(grades 6-8):  
Saturday, **March 23**, 8:30 am - 11:30 am. We'll serve by packing and sorting food at Northwest Harvest in Kent. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Contact Marvin Kananen for more information.

**IMAGINE HOUSING AUCTION:** "You Hold the Key" Imagine Housing Gala and Auction is Saturday, **March 30**, beginning at 5:45 pm. A \$175 ticket includes entrance to the event, complimentary drinks, and dinner. Funds raised go toward continuing Imagine Housing's mission to develop affordable housing, build welcoming communities, and foster vibrant futures. Find out more and register at [www.imaginehousing.org](http://www.imaginehousing.org).

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South on Tuesday, **April 2**, 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 15-19:**  
SPLASH into VBS 2019: Water and the Word of God--**S**ummer **P**rogram of **L**ove, **A**dventure, **S**tewardship and **H**ilarity! Mark your calendar and plan to join us Monday-Friday, **July 15-19**, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Before and After Care available for Saint Andrew's members. Participants and Volunteers needed; registration forms coming soon! Contact Beth Donahoe or Mary Davis for more information.

## 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 March, we are collecting "Baking Makings": **butter** (1 pound packages [4 sticks]), **sugar** (4 pound bags), and **flour** (5 pound bags). 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.

**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](http://www.babycorner.org), for specific locations and hours. Volunteers are needed for a variety of things. For more information go to [www.babycorner.org](http://www.babycorner.org).

**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](http://adulted.SALChome.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/](http://www.sophiaway.org/shelter-needs/).
- Meals are also needed; visit [www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/](http://www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/) to sign up or for more information.

Visit [www.sophiaway.org](http://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.**

- 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](http://www.lwr.org/bihar)**