

**May 5, 2024**  
**10:00 am**

# *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*The "love chapter" in 1 Corinthians is among the most well-known scripture texts in the world. In this reading, though, love isn't an emotion or feeling but a series of actions. In our culture, where everything teaches us to divide, love is a way of living out our faith in daily life. It's a way of living out the love we've known in God and in Christ.*



The other reading for today is Mark 12:28-31. You are encouraged to read it prior to worship or during the week.

# WELCOME!



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and living into our mission of growing together in Christ to love and serve all people, we welcome and include everyone, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, race, culture, neurodivergence, ability, age, addiction, relationship status, economic circumstances, or other distinction. Please visit [salc.church/about-us](https://salc.church/about-us).



**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.



**WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED** in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.



**IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING ONLINE**, we invite you to find a comfortable place for worship. Get some crackers or bread and something to drink so that we can share Communion. Light a candle if you have one.



**HOLY COMMUNION** is God's Word of love made visible in bread and wine. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. At Communion Distribution, the BREAD is placed in the hands. RED WINE and WHITE GRAPE JUICE are offered by individual cup.

**We ask that everyone, as they come to commune, use hand sanitizer provided by the ushers.** Communion Distribution is at the altar rail on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month; please kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. Distribution is continuous on the second and fourth Sundays. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know. Hand sanitizer is used by all Communion servers prior to distribution.



**WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!** Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services.

- Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.
- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.



We invite you to take this **BULLETIN** home to use to update your calendars with upcoming church events, look at next Sunday's readings, and use as a devotional and prayer resource. We are a community in Christ -- invitations and opportunities to participate in the life of our congregation are found in the announcements on the pages following the worship service, in our weekly enews, and on our website: <https://salc.church>.



**HEALTH PRACTICES** in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

## VIDEO and AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

**Saint Andrew's livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube, and video and audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.**

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

- C** All
- A** Assisting Minister
- L** Lector
- P** Pastor

*Welcome to Worship!*

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

**PRELUDE** *It Is Well With My Soul* [Philip Bliss]  
Leslie Johnson, viola; Will Simpson, piano

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** Doug Johnson

*Please stand.*

**HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* bulletin page 17

**HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* bulletin page 18

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**A** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sins,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C** Amen.

**A** Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,  
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sins.

*Silence for reflection.*

**A** To you, O God,

**C** all hearts are open and all desires are known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**A** By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ☩ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**C** Amen.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

**A** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

[Kenneth DeJong]

*Refrain*  
Assembly



This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for\_\_ our God. Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_



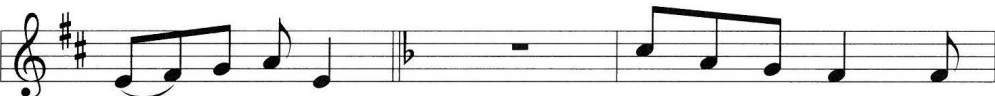
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



Sing\_ with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all\_\_ cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or,

*(continued)*

glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our

God. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- A** Let us pray together. Living God,
- C** **you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your people, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES**

Doug Johnson

**HYMN**

*Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*

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*Please stand.*

**PSALM 139:1-18**

- A** O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
- C** **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**
- A** You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.
- C** **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

*(continued)*

- A** You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.
- C** **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**
- A** Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- C** **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**
- A** If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- C** **If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,”  
even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**
- A** For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
- C** **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**
- A** My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- C** **Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.**
- A** How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!
- C** **I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**A** Trusting in God's baptismal promises,  
we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

*\* here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.*

*Please be seated.*

## MUSIC

*O Christ, Surround Me*  
Chancel Choir

[arr. David Sims]

*God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;  
God be the strength to now uphold me. O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.  
Bind to myself the name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold;  
prophets, apostles, angels witness. O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.  
Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning, strength of wind,  
depth of the sea to soil of planet. O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.  
Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way,  
from beneath, above, and all ways, O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.  
Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me.*

*Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.*

## READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**L** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

## RESPONSE

[De]Jong



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? — You have the words of e -



ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



**SERMON**

Pastor Lara

*Please stand.*

**THE PRAYERS**

- A** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

**THE PEACE**

- P** The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

*Please remain standing.*

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

[De]Jong]

*Refrain*  
Assembly

Now we of - fer you, our  
 Fa - ther, with the bread and with the wine all our  
 joys and all our sor - rows, all our strug - gles\_ and our  
 time. 1 As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be -  
 2 We sing glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to  
 come a ho - ly sign\_ so shall we re - veal you,  
 Christ who lives a - bove,\_ and we praise the Ho - ly  
*Refrain*  
 Je - sus, that in us you now may shine.\_ Now we  
 Spir - it for the gift to us of love.\_

## *OFFERTORY PRAYER*

- A** We pray together. Risen One,  
**C** **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.**

## **M E A L**

## *GREAT THANKSGIVING*

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS*

[De]Jong]

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in — the  
 high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. — Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

**P** On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

*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.**

*Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed.*

## **LAMB OF GOD**

[De]Jong

Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; \_\_\_\_\_ have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; \_\_\_\_\_ grant us \_\_\_\_\_ peace. \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Today, Communion is received at the altar rail. You are invited to kneel or stand as you feel comfortable.*

*Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.*

*Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup.*

*Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.*

*If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.*

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

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*Please stand.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Let us pray together. Shepherding God,

**C** you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

# SENDING

## TEACHER AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

*Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.*

### BLESSING

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

**C** Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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*All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.*

### SENDING (dismissal)

**A** Alleluia! Go in peace. Christ is risen.

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

### POSTLUDE

*Air*

[Vladimir Bakaleinikoff]

Leslie Johnson, viola; Will Simpson, piano

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Lara Forbes

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

*Assisting Minister* Doug Johnson

*Piano* Elaine Koga

*Viola* Leslie Johnson

*Lector* Joyce Nelson

*Acolyte* Zoe Elien

*Altar Guild* JoAn Eklof

*Audio* Sharon Gurtel, Johannes Grad,  
Peter Cornwell, Mary Davis

*Video* Dianne Chong

*Hospitality Team* Mark Davis, John Nelson

*Greeters* Mikel Oswald, Stella Nieman

*Coffee Hosts* Mark Davis, Aaron Davis

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## WELCOME to WORSHIP

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by JoAn Eklof with thanks for God's beautiful creation.

**THE WHITE ROSE** on the altar last Sunday was in memory of Karen Engan, mother of Mike Engan, mother-in-law of Juliet Zhang, and grandmother of Alex Engan. Karen died April 27.

### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Julian of Norwich**, *renewer of the church, died around 1416* May 8  
When she was about thirty years old, Julian (or Juliana) reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, now a classic of medieval mysticism. The visions declared that love was the meaning of religious experience, provided by Christ who is love, for the purpose of love.

**Victor the Moor**, *martyr, died 303* May 8  
Also known as Victor Maurus, this native of the northwest African nation of Mauritania was a soldier in the Roman Praetorian Guard. Under the persecution of Maximian, Victor died for his faith at Milan.

**Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf**, *renewer of the church, hymnwriter, died 1760* May 9  
When he was 22, a group of Moravians asked permission to live on Zinzendorf's land. He agreed, and eventually worldwide Moravian missions emanated from this community. Zinzendorf participated in these missions, and is also remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith.

# TODAY ~ MAY 5

## SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP/EDUCATION HOUR...9:00 AM

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### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~ PORCHLIGHT:

Sunday, **May 5, 9:00 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*

**Ryan Murk** from PorchLight Shelter for Men in Bellevue is our guest speaker on Sunday, **May 5**. Ryan will give us an overview of all PorchLight's programs and how they are doing since the opening of the new Emergency Shelter on Eastgate Way. He will also update us on PorchLight's plans for the future. It is always inspiring to hear from Ryan, Senior Manager of Housing. Bring your questions!

Recordings of past Forums can be found on our Discipleship Hour webpage, [salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page](http://salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page). Scroll to "Discipleship Hour Recordings".

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:00 am,**  
*Room 106, for age 3 - Grade 5*

Our curriculum follows the Narrative Lectionary.

**YOUTH EDUCATION: 9:00 am,**  
*Faith and Family Center, for Grades 6-12*

We use our Sunday weekly curriculum and Cornerstone Ministry program. ALL youth (6-12 grade) begin together.

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## FELLOWSHIP

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### BELLEVUE CHURCHES COLLABORATION FORUM:

Sunday, **May 5, 11:15 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*

For the past year or two we have been exploring ideas on how we might work more collaboratively with churches in our Cluster. The goal is to increase our missional impact and better steward our resources. As that work continues, the three Bellevue churches - Saint Andrew's, Cross of Christ, and Saint Luke's - have formed a "Bellevue Churches Steering Committee" to explore bold ideas to see where God may be leading us in this effort. The Steering Committee has formed subgroups with these areas of focus: 1) Governance, 2) Finance and Staffing, 3) Missional Outreach.Carolynn Ferris, Pastor Lara, Bill Brueggemann, Tom Getzinger, and Jean Wahlstrom are part of the Steering Committee.

Following worship today, **May 5**, Carolynn Ferris and Pastor Lara are hosting a Forum to provide an update on the collaboration work, answer questions and seek input. Please plan to come!

### YOUTH (grades 6-12) SOCK SAMURAI:

Sunday, **May 5, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, meet in the *Faith and Family Center*

Sock Samurai returns on **May 5!** We will start in the Faith and Family Center with some dinner and then it is game on! Saint Matthew's youth are joining in the fun, so come, bring a friend and have a great time. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome! Please sign-up at [salc.church/youth-sock-samurai](http://salc.church/youth-sock-samurai). Questions, contact Doug Johnson, [doug@salc.church](mailto:doug@salc.church).

**JEDI (JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION) GROUP BOOKS:** The JEDI Group is offering books on Social Justice/Racism with a display in the Narthex. The books are available for free. You are encouraged to take them home to read and bring back when you are done.

## MAY 6 - MAY 11

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN:** Tuesdays, **8:30 am**, via Zoom (*contact the church office for the link*)  
Tuesday Morning Men meet weekly for book and Bible study, interesting conversation, and prayer. All men are welcome! Learn more at [salc.church/tuesday-morning-men](http://salc.church/tuesday-morning-men).

**DORCAS CIRCLE:** Tuesday, **May 7, 9:30 am**, 302/Fellowship Hall South  
All are welcome to come assemble and sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief - sewing skills not required! Donations of flat sheets in good condition, AND crochet and embroidery thread of all colors to tie quilts are also needed.

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Lara leads this weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays, **10:00 am**, in **Room 212(Library)** and via Zoom. We spend time with the primary reading for the upcoming Sunday using the practice of *Lectio Divina*. Visit [salc.church/midweek-bible-study](http://salc.church/midweek-bible-study) to sign up to receive the Zoom link. Contact Pastor Lara with questions. Please note the room change, and that our last gathering before a summer break is Tuesday, **May 21**.

**W.E.B.S. (Women's Early Book Study):** Wednesdays, through **May 22, 10:00 am**, Room 212 (Library) and via Zoom  
Join Women's Early Book Study (WEBS) to read and discuss the book ***They Were Christians - The Inspiring Faith of Men and Women Who Changed the World*** by Cristobal Krusen. Join us in person or on Zoom. Contact Cheryl Jurrus to get the Zoom link. We pray, learn, laugh, and encourage one another in faith.

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ MAY 12

### SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP/EDUCATION HOUR....9:00 AM

#### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~ COFFEE AND CONVERSATION:

Sunday, **May 12, 9:00 am**, Fellowship Hall North  
Enjoy coffee/tea/cocoa, goodies, and informal fellowship!

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:00 am**,  
Room 106, for age 3 - Grade 5  
Our curriculum follows the Narrative Lectionary, using the same stories that are read in church.

**YOUTH EDUCATION: 9:00 am**,  
322/Conference Room, for Grades 6-12  
Sunday, **May 12**, is the **last class** for Youth Education until September. Come for a morning of fun trivia and donuts!  
**Parents are welcome to attend as well!**

### WORSHIP....10:00 AM

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Worship is at **10:00 am**, both **in-person** and **livestreamed on YouTube**.  
Links to bulletins and livestream worship services can be found at <https://SALC.church/media>.

#### READINGS for May 12, Seventh Sunday of Easter:

1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57; Mark 12:26-27a



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## FELLOWSHIP

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### **CONCERT ~ SALON À TROIS:** Sunday, **May 12, 4:00 pm**, *Sanctuary*

Salon à Trois features some composers whose names may be familiar, like Clara Schumann (Robert Schumann's wife) and Fanny Mendelssohn (Felix Mendelssohn's sister); some who may be new to you, like Cecile Chaminade (French), Amy Beach (American), and Rebecca Clarke (British); and some who are still living, one of which (Vartan Aghababian) composed trios specifically with our group in mind! The repertoire we share will comprise of both duos and trios for Soprano, Viola, and Piano. The trio includes Saint Andrew's member Hillary Nordwell, piano. All Saint Andrew's concerts are FREE; invite a friend!

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## COMING UP

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### SUNDAYS

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#### **DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~ PENTECOST BIBLE STUDY:**

Sunday, **May 19, 9:00 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*

Saint Andrew's member **Mikel Oswalt** leads a Bible Study and discussion on the Pentecost text from Acts chapter 2. Bring your Bible and curiosity.

#### **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses):** Sunday, **May 19, 11:15 am**, *Conference Room*

Knitting as Witnesses (KnitWits) gathers to check in, share ideas, and connect with each other. All are welcome! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP:** Sunday, **May 26**, *Fellowship Hall North*

Join us for two fun Fellowship events on Sunday, **May 26**.

- **9:00 am: Coffee and Conversation** will be guided – a Q&A event.
- **11:15 am** (following worship): Then return to the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 am worship service for **Bread & Jam**. Enjoy freshly baked bread and rolls served with butter, jam, nut butters, and cheese.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO KNEAD:** We need help for our upcoming **Bread & Jam Fellowship** on **May 26**. Our post-worship fellowship will feature freshly-baked bread and "trimmings" – butter, jam, cheese, and nut butters. Helpers will set-up and get the bread and rolls into the oven (come at **8:30 am**.) Volunteers also needed to slice and serve the bread (right after worship). To volunteer, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

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## DURING THE WEEK

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#### **DAY OF SERVICE ~ CONGREGATION VOLUNTEER DAY!**

Saturday, **May 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**, *Off-site*

Here is a chance to help one of our neighbors. On Saturday, **May 18**, everyone in the congregation is invited to help Ann, a senior in our community who needs help cleaning up and tidying her yard. *This is a volunteer opportunity suitable for all ages (5+)*. This is outside yard work, so dress for that and wear comfortable and waterproof shoes. Bring work gloves, if you have them, and any yard tools you want to bring. The address of Ann's house will be provided closer to the event. This is part of the 2024 Day of Service, <https://www.dayofservice.info/>, organized by Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, online at [salc.church/day-of-service](http://salc.church/day-of-service), or contact Dick Szabo.

### **LUNCHTIME! PROVIDE FOOD FOR LUNCH FOR THE SOPHIA WAY:**

Food Drop-off on Tuesday, **May 21** | Lunch delivered/served on **May 22**

We are planning another nutritious, delicious lunch for the ladies at Sophia's Place! Collection will be on Tuesday, **May 21**, for the lunch on Wednesday, **May 22**. Would you like to contribute to the lunch or have questions about The Sophia Way? Contact Joyce Arnold!

### **KIDVANTAGE DIAPER DERBY: May 3 - June 7**

Saint Andrew's Lutheran is once again participating in the KidVantage 10th Annual Diaper Derby. This is our 5th year "racing." The need is great so every diaper counts!

**How the Derby Works:** Points are attached to each diaper donated and for packages of wipes donated for each "race horse", and we "race" with like-sized organizations. The larger diaper sizes (size 4 and up and pull-ups) are most needed. Bring diapers and wipes to the Corner of Blessing at Saint Andrew's or donate financially through the KidVantage website: <https://kidvantage.org/diaper-derby/> under our "horse" name **DANDY ANDY** or **Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church**. Let's help our struggling young families to not have to choose between feeding the family or buying diapers! For more information, visit [salc.church/kidvantage](http://salc.church/kidvantage) or contact Liz Rudolph.



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my  
 2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er  
 3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions  
 4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to



knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are  
 vain with boast - ing pride; love bears all things, all things en -  
 end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now  
 one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one



vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.  
 dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.  
 see: then we will see love face to face.  
 mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.



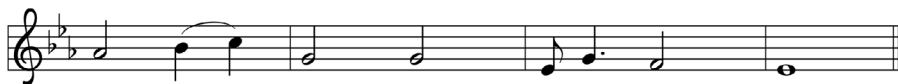
1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



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When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

# WEEKLY PLANNER: MAY 5 - MAY 12

**OFFICE HOURS:** The church office is open **Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
May 5	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour Forum	Fellowship Hall North
	9:00 am	Youth Education	Faith and Family Center
	9:00 am	Sunday Church School	106
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	11:15 am	Bellevue Churches Collaboration Forum	Fellowship Hall North
	12:15 pm	Acolyte Officers	online
	6:00 pm	Youth Group (grades 6-12) Sock Samurai	Faith and Family Center
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am	Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee	Conference Room
May 6	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	Office Workroom
	2:00 pm	PorchLight Host Team	online
	4:00 pm	Executive Committee	online
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee	online
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am	Tuesday Morning Men	online
May 7	9:30 am	Dorcas Circle	Fellowship Hall South
	10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study	212 (Library)/online
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	W.E.B.S (Women's Early Book Study)	212 (Library)/online
May 8	12:00 noon	Cluster Pastors	Faith and Family Center
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Ascension of Our Lord</b>	Timber Ridge, Issaquah
May 9	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b>			
May 10			
<b>Saturday</b>			
May 11			
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	
May 12	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour Forum	Fellowship Hall North
	9:00 am	Youth Education	Faith and Family Center
	9:00 am	Sunday Church School	106
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	4:00 pm	Concert: <i>Salon à Trois</i>	Sanctuary

## SAVE THE DATE

May 17-19	Holden Youth Weekend	Holden Village
May 18	Day of Service ~ Congregation Volunteer Day, 10:00 am	Off-site
May 19	Last Day of Sunday Church School	
May 19	KnitWits (Knitting as Witnesses), 11:15 am	Conference Room
May 21	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am	Fellowship Hall North
May 21	Food Drop-off for The Sophia Way Lunch	Parking Lot

Please submit announcements for next Sunday no later than Wednesday, **May 8**, at 9:00 am.  
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, [susan@SALC.church](mailto:susan@SALC.church)

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