

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 *To Those Who Have Gone Before* [Will Simpson]

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ELW Hymn 634

II. COMMISSIONING OF CALL COMMITTEE DECOMMISSIONING OF TRANSITION TEAM

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW page 213

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES Pastor Burchfield

WORD

FIRST LESSON Acts 16:9-15

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 67 *God of Mercy God of Grace* [Henry F. Lyte]

SECOND LESSON Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 216

P The Good News of Jesus according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

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

SERMON

Pastor Burchfield
(congregation stands)

HYMN OF THE DAY *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* ELW Hymn 393

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

A Trusting in god's baptismal promises,
we affirm 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

I. *Creation Sings* [Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Chancel Choir; Shelly Abner, violin Stuart Townend]

II. *Simple Gifts* [D. Linda McKechnie]
Handbell Choir

(congregation stands)

A The Offertory Verse is at Hymn 721

OFFERTORY VERSE *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* ELW Hymn 721

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

[Tony Alonso]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

☩ 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

Lamb of God

I.

Simple Gifts

[D. Linda McKechnie]

Handbell Choir

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

ELW Hymn 398

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW Hymn 815

Congregation remains seated.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

S E N D I N G

I. COMMISSIONING OF CALL COMMITTEE

DECOMMISSIONING OF TRANSITION TEAM

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

(congregation stands)

SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

ELW Hymn 439

SENDING (dismissal)

☩ You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
 Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

☩ Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Toccata

[Dietrich Buxtehude]

CALL COMMITTEE

The Transition Team has completed its work.

The next step of the pastoral transition process is the work of the CALL COMMITTEE, who, using the Ministry Site Profile and conversation with the Congregation, identifies desired attributes for candidates for Pastoral Call; receives names of candidates; interviews; and discerns one candidate to present to Congregation.

The Call Committee was elected last Sunday. Its members are: Marc Bateman, Bill Brueggemann, Dianne Chong, Mary Davis, Stephanie Page-Lester, and Linda Powell. The Transition Team, Call Committee, Congregation Council, and staff meet this Tuesday for an orientation by the Northwest Washington Synod.

For more information, contact Pastor Burchfield, red@SALC.church or 425-746-2529.

TODAY ~ MAY 26

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

A TASTE OF SAINT ANDREW'S - INTRODUCTION TO MEMBERSHIP:

Join us for "**A Taste of Saint Andrew's**" today, Sunday, **May 26**, at 9:45 am
301/Fellowship Hall North

Find out more about Saint Andrew's and share some of what you're passionate about. It will be a time for conversation with Pastor Red and other Saint Andrew's folk. See page 11 for details. New members will be received during worship on Sunday, **June 16**.

FELLOWSHIP

FIRE FORCE IDAHO MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING: There will be a Team meeting today, Sunday, **May 26**, at 12:15 pm in 319/Youth Room. One parent or guardian is requested to attend the meeting with each youth participant.

SIGN-UP...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To provide food for The Sophia Way lunch on June 5. Contact Joyce Arnold. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To participate and/or be a team captain in the "Walk to Bihar" June 10 - September 27. Sign up in the Narthex, online at http://bit.ly/walk2bihar or email Becca Piel. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To register or volunteer for Vacation Bible School July 15-19. Forms are in the Narthex and online at salc.church/vacation-bible-school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to be an usher, greeter, lector and/or coffee host. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALC.church or 425-746-2529. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to go to Holden Village September 15-20. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALC.church or 425-746-2529. |
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THIS WEEK ~ MAY 27 - JUNE 1**MONDAY, MAY 27**

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, **May 27**, in observance of Memorial Day.

TUESDAY, MAY 21**TUESDAY MORNING MEN**Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, *Room 212*

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

Who was GOD before Luther? The Tuesday Morning Men are reading a modern translation of *The Cloud of Unknowing*, a 14th century book written to a young man considering a career as a monk. Tuesday Morning Men will be a test-group with a newly written Study Guide to the book. Join us, learn of how our forefathers looked at God. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 am in Room 212. Coffee is provided. Welcome!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**WORD FOR THE WEEK BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 am, 322/Conference Room

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK STUDY (W.E.B.S.):Wednesday, **May 29**, 7:00 pm, 322/Conference Room

Our Spring selection is "**Where There's Hope: Healing, Moving Forward, and Never Giving Up**" by Elizabeth Smart. She was kidnapped and held captive as a teenager and is now a wife and mother. She interviews other women who have survived tragic events and shares their recoveries. All women are welcome! Contact Cheryl Jurrus for information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION PHOTOS: All confirmands should meet in the Narthex on Saturday, **June 1**, at 9:00 am, for pictures.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JUNE 2**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...8:15 AM**Sundays, **June 2 - June 23**, 8:15 am**JOB***322/Conference Room*Facilitators: *Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen*

JOB—one of the best-known and least understood characters in the Bible. It's the only place in the Bible with a dialogue between God and Satan. Attacked, mocked, and ill-advised, Job stays true despite incredible opposition. His life is a lesson for us all. Come; hear the story. The story of Job is a story worth knowing.

WORSHIP

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule -- **one worship service at 9:30 am**, followed by a time of fellowship --begins next Sunday, **June 2**.

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.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: Eleven students will Affirm their Baptism next Sunday, June 2, during the 9:30 am worship service. Please pray for *Grace, Collin, Thomas, Jack, Annelise, Alden, Owen, Jenna, Quinn, Ella, and Isabella* as they prepare for this step in their faith journey.

Sunday, June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

Servers for June 2

Presiding Minister: Pastor B. Red Burchfield
Assisting Minister: Jean Wahlstrom
Communion Assistant: Judi Miller
Acolytes: Ian Maland
Altar Guild: Janan Twito, Carla Smith

Greeters: Larry and Ann Berglind
Lector: Shelly Abner
Ushers: George and Judi Miller
Coffee Hosts:
 Sherry Grindelnd, 7th Grade Families

FELLOWSHIP...10:45 AM

RECEPTION: Join us in 301/Fellowship Hall for a reception to honor our confirmands.

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 AND FELLOWSHIP...10:45 AM

June 9, 10:45 am

STEPPING INTO AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Fifth Graders)

Youth Room

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson
 This spring session provides a time for parents to discuss the transition from elementary school to middle school, and to ask questions about academics, time management, and social issues.

Session Two will be held in the fall of the students' 6th grade year, and focuses on the faith development of middle schoolers. Students are presented with a Catechism in the fall of their 6th grade year.

June 9, 10:45 am

WALK TO BIHAR KICKOFF

301/Fellowshi Hall

Facilitators: Outreach and Servant Ministries
 We will have a fun activity fair with educational tables, games and activities featuring the work in Bihar and tasty treats. All are welcome to check it out!

June 9, 10:45 am

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

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.

June 16

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED COFFEE AND MORE: Support our Global Outreach by purchasing fairly traded coffee, hot cocoa, and chocolate bars (in the Narthex after the 9:30 am worship service). By purchasing these items, you help the coffee and cocoa bean farmers in impoverished countries receive more money for their crops by eliminating the middle man's cut.

Sundays in June

CONVERSATIONS with THE CALL COMMITTEE: What are you looking for in our next Pastor? What qualities and characteristics, skills and abilities, would you like our next Pastor to have? The Call Committee wants to hear from you. During the Fellowship time following worship in the month of June, the Call Committee will be holding conversations to hear what you are looking for in our next Pastor. We are eager to receive congregational input. Please join us!

FELLOWSHIP

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

PROVIDE LUNCH FOR THE SOPHIA WAY:

It's not too late to contribute! A few more food items are needed to complete the delicious Sophia Way ladies' lunch on Wednesday, **June 5!** If you would like to contribute a dessert, (cookies are great!), tater tots (frozen), or a "hot dish", let Joyce Arnold know! Also, always needed at the Day Center: quart-sized Ziploc baggies, water, butter, and canola oil. Donations can be brought to the church office, and will be picked up on both Tuesday afternoon, **June 4**, 3:00 - 3:30 pm, and on Wednesday morning, **June 5**, 9:00 am - 9:30 am.

WALK TO BIHAR

KICKOFF EVENT: June 9

WALK: JUNE 10 - SEPTEMBER 27

Two years ago, our congregation also joined together and "walked" to Wittenberg to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This year, we are walking to **Bihar!** See page 12 for details, including how to sign up! The kickoff for Walk to Bihar is Sunday, **June 9**, following the 9:30 am worship service, where we will have a fun activity fair with educational tables, games and activities featuring the work in Bihar and tasty treats. All are welcome!

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 Wednesday, **June 12**. Contact Carolyn McKenna if you plan to join us. We welcome the class of 2019 high school graduates to join us!

The SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held on Sunday, **June 23**, at 10:45 am in 301/Fellowship Hall. The Building and Property Committee has proposed replacing the existing furnace for the Sanctuary with a new heating/cooling system. The cost is approximately \$130,000 to be funded mostly from the Maintenance Reserve Fund. The funding request requires congregation approval, so there will be a **vote on this request at the Semi-Annual Meeting**. A quorum of approximately 90 people is required, and every voice and vote counts! Also at the meeting, we will hear updates about: the work of the Call Committee and Pastoral Transition process; finances; and current work of committees and initiatives. Please plan to attend!

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. Register or volunteer now! See the display in the Narthex or visit salc.church/vacation-bible-school. Contact Beth Donahoe or Mary Davis for more information.

SAINT ANDREW'S HOLDEN VILLAGE

TRIP: The Saint Andrew's trip to Holden Village date has been set for **September 15-20**. The cost will be \$380 per adult for the five-night stay, plus the cost of the boat trip. The entire group must stay all five nights. To make a reservation, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland sherry@SALC.church or at 425-746-2529.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR LANTERN**

HILL/MEXICO MISSION TRIP: Seven youth and six adults are going on our 2019 summer trip to Ensenada, Baja, Mexico to partner with Lantern Hill for a cross cultural exchange and service trip. Lantern Hill has asked for the following items, which we will bring with us to Mexico:

- Blue, black, and red ball point pens
- White out tape (not liquid whiteout)
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- New or gently used (in working condition) laptops or iPads (please include charging cords and any other accessories)
- Composition notebooks (covers may be black and white or various colors)
- Soccer balls (must be deflated for packing)

There is a bin in the Narthex for donations (located near the elevator). We will accept donations through **July 15**. For more information, contact Danielle Holmes.

DO YOU LIKE TO VISIT PEOPLE?

We are looking for members to visit our sick and shut-ins in a more organized and intentional way. Support and training will be provided. Contact Office Administrator Mary Mills, mary@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, or Parish Nurse Stella Nieman.

COMMUNION BREAD: *Our supply of bread for the Eucharist is quite low.* Baking Communion bread is an easy and important ministry that you and your family can do and which feeds our faith family every Sunday at the altar. We use the Luther Bread recipe.

- You can bake the bread when it is convenient for you, seal it in a zip lock bag with the date it was baked on the label, and place in the container marked "Altar Guild Bread" in the freezer in the Scullery at church.
- You can also sign up online for a specific Sunday to provide bread.

The link to the sign-up for 2019 and the Luther Bread recipe can be found on the Saint Andrew's website:

www.salc.church/communion-bread. Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

SAINT ANDREW'S WEBSITE AND EMAILS:

Saint Andrew's has a new website:

www.SALC.church. Let Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, 425-746-2529 or susan@SALC.church, know if you have feedback, suggestions, questions, etc. With the new website comes new staff emails. Staff emails follow the format of firstname@SALC.church. Emails sent to the "@SALCHome.org" addresses will be forwarded for the time being.

CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK: Each month, we collect specifically asked for items in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink to help support those in our community who are in need. In May, we are collecting **canned meats** (Tuna, SPAM, Chicken, and Vienna Sausage). In June, we'll collect non-food items: **toilet paper** (any size package); **feminine products** (pads and tampons; packages of about 30 – 40); **shampoo** (about 12 to 30 ounce size; no travel size); **laundry detergent** (about 50 ounce size); **dish soap** (about 20 to 30 ounce size); **toothbrushes** (individually packaged); and **toothpaste**. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

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: salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page.

JOIN THE SUNDAY SERVERS TEAM: Please consider volunteering to be an **usher, greeter, lector, or coffee host**. The need is greatest for ushers and coffee hosts! We welcome new volunteers for the 8:30 am service, too. Please contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church 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.

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.

- We welcome donations (please note "Bihar-LWR" on contributions.)
- If you would like to be involved with the Project Bihar/LWR Working Group or would like more information, contact Marlyn Thorpe.

Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry.

“A Taste of Saint Andrew’s” Introduction to Membership



Daniel Erlander

- Are you looking for a community of faith in which to explore faith questions and journeys?
- Are you hoping to find a community that wants to connect the love of God to the love of neighbor?
- Do you want to learn more about the Bible, God’s love for and presence in the world?
- Do you wonder if Saint Andrew’s might be such a place for you?

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Hope you can join us!

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WALK TO BIHAR

JUNE 10 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Join us on a journey of faith from **June 10-September 27** to honor and support our partnership mission with Lutheran World Relief/Bihar and our efforts to support the communities of Bihar. We will exercise our way to Bihar - a total of 7,123 miles. All types of exercise will count towards steps and miles walked and all ages are able to participate. We are in need of excited participants to be team leaders and team members in Saint Andrew's Lutheran Walk to Bihar.



In support of Saint Andrew's Lutheran LWR/Bihar mission participants and members will have a voluntary option to make a monetary pledge in support of Bihar. To make it fun, one could pledge one cent a mile, 5 cents a mile or 10 cents a mile or pledge any amount at the completion of the event. More details coming soon.

Our Walk to Bihar kickoff event will be Sunday, **June 9**, at 10:45 am, where we will have a fun activity fair with educational tables, games and activities featuring the work in Bihar and tasty treats. All are welcome to check it out!

Join a team today by adding your information to <http://bit.ly/walk2bihar> or emailing one of the Outreach Bihar members, Marlyn Thorpe, Becca Piel, or Dawn Guymer. You can also sign up on the signup sheet in the narthex or grab a Team Captain sheet to form your own team of 10.

Grab your walking shoes, gardening gloves, bike helmet and/or yoga mat and get ready for our Outreach program!



BIHAR FUN FACT....

Birthplace of Two Religions!

Bihar is the origin of the biggest two religions in the world, namely Buddhism and Jainism. It was from here that Buddhism was spread in different parts of the world.