

April 28, 2024
10:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

As Paul continues moving outward from Jerusalem he arrives in Corinth, a busy port city with all kinds of diversity and disparity. The inequality is especially noticeable in the Christian community and, for Paul, this is something that cannot be allowed to continue. How do we, as Christians today, work through our differences and find our unity in the cross?



The other reading for today is Mark 9:34-35. 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.



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.

Fifth 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

Lift Up Your Heads

[arr. Jason W. Krug]

Christ is Alive

Handbell Choir; Will Simpson, organ

WELCOME

Tom Getzinger

Please stand.

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen.

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

Silence for reflection.

P 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.

P 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. ____

1, 2
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.

3
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. Holy Lord,
- C** **within your church, your followers have often allowed their disagreements to get in the way of being faithful to your word. Remove any barriers that prevent us from sharing your word, that we may faithfully serve you and build up your church. We ask this in your name. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Doug Johnson

W O R D

Paul arrives in Corinth and begins building relationships with Christians living there, ultimately establishing a church.

FIRST READING

Acts 18:1-4

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together — by trade they were tentmakers. Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

- L** Word of God.
- C** **Word of Life.**

Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

RESPONSE

[DeJong]

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 Mark Griffith

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

In Christ There Is No East or West

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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.**

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Getzinger

MUSIC

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
Handbell Choir; Will Simpson, piano

[arr. Jason W. Krug]

Please stand.

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

[DeJong]



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:

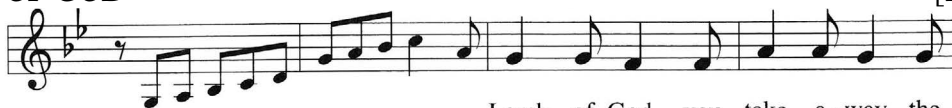
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

[DeJong]



Lamb of God, you take a-way the



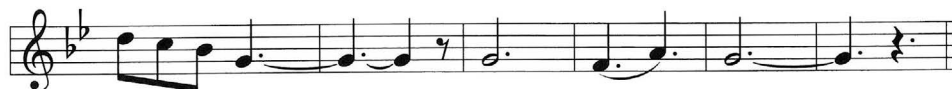
sin of the world; _____ have mer - cy on us.



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 continuously at two stations.

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.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

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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

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

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

ELW Hymn 721

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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

Sonata in C

[Domenico Scarlatti]

Will Simpson, piano

PARTICIPANTS

| | |
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| <i>Presiding Minister</i> | Pastor Mark Griffith |
| <i>Director of Music Ministries/Organist</i> | Dr. Will Simpson |
| <i>Assisting Minister</i> | Tom Getzinger |
| <i>Piano</i> | Elaine Koga |
| <i>Lector</i> | Scott Lester |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | Soren Lester |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | JoAn Eklof |
| <i>Audio</i> | Sharon Gurtel, Johannes Grad, Peter Cornwell, Mary Davis |
| <i>Video</i> | Johannes Grad |
| <i>Hospitality Team</i> | Ron Ryan, Art Gurtel |
| <i>Greeters</i> | Shirley and Dean Hobson |
| <i>Coffee Host</i> | Johannes Grad |

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

WE WELCOME PASTOR MARK GRIFFITH as our presiding and preaching minister today. Pastor Griffith is Pastor of Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Bellevue. The Bellevue Lutheran Churches are "Pulpit Swapping" today. Pastor Lara is at Cross of Christ; Pastor Mark Griffith is here at Saint Andrew's; and Pastor Dave Thomas of Cross of Christ is at Saint Luke's.

THE RED ROSE on the altar celebrates the birth of Ruaan Mandar Kanitkar, born on February 29, 2024 to parents Heather Nelson Kanitkar and Mandar Kanitkar. Ruann's grandmother is Lois Nelson.

THE FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Ed Corker and Carol Schneider in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Catherine of Siena, *theologian, died 1380* April 29

This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

Philip and James, Apostles May 1

Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." He later responded to an Ethiopian official's request for teaching and baptism. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

Athanasius, *Bishop of Alexandria, died 373* May 2

Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

Monica, *mother of Augustine, died 387* May 4

Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.

TODAY ~ APRIL 28

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

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~

CREATION CARE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

Sunday, **April 28, 9:00 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*

Saint Andrew's member **Jeff Thiel** leads this two-part Forum which began on April 21. On **April 28** we'll develop an action plan for our households which Jeff hopes will help people understand that there is much they can and should do to contribute to be good stewards of God's creation.

Jeff is an expert in the subject of climate change and is a tireless promoter of solutions to the global climate crisis.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:00 am,
Room 106, for age 3 - Grade 5
Our curriculum follows the Narrative
Lectionary.

YOUTH EDUCATION: 9:00 am,
322/Conference Room, for Grades 6-12
ALL youth (6-12 grade) begin together, and
then split into small groups.

FELLOWSHIP

MEG MARCRANDER MEMORIAL RECEPTION: The family of Meg Marcrander invites everyone to attend a reception in her memory following worship today, **April 28**. While we were able to host a small outdoor memorial for her with pandemic challenges, we know many of you have asked about something the congregation could join. Please come share memories and enjoy light refreshments. Hosted by Meg's children, Kerry, Kris, and David.

PERSONAL CARE KITS COLLECTION: Health and Wholeness Ministry collects items to be put into Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Donations received by **April 28** will be included in the spring shipment. Place donations in the designated box near the elevator. Items needed: **bath towels** (lightweight, dark colored, size: 20"x40" to 27"x52"); **large sturdy combs** (sturdy, no picks or fine tooth combs); **metal nail clippers** (large or small); **bars of soap** (4-5 ounces in original packaging); **adult-sized toothbrushes** (in original packaging; can be multi-packs).

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.

APRIL 29 - MAY 4

HELP ASSEMBLE AND PACK PERSONAL CARE KITS: Monday, **April 29, 10:00 am**, Fellowship Hall South

Assemble and pack PERSONAL CARE KITS for Lutheran World Relief with the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee! On Monday, **April 29**, we will put together Personal Care Kits and pack them for shipping to Lutheran World Relief. Join the fun and help us reach our goal of 150! All are welcome: Young or old. Be part of preparing the much-needed essentials to be distributed to people who are the most vulnerable, especially during disasters.

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.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Lara leads this weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays, **10:00 am**, in the Conference Room 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 to sign up to receive the Zoom link. Contact Pastor Lara with questions.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Rehearsals are Tuesdays, **7:00 pm**, Sanctuary.
Good News! Our Handbell Choir Director, Vanessa Wilkie, has resumed handbells! If you are interested in ringing with the bells contact Vanessa.

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.

TIMBER RIDGE WORSHIP:

Thursday, **May 2, 2:00 pm**,
Timber Ridge, Issaquah

We are collaborating with Our Savior Lutheran in Issaquah to hold monthly Communion services at Timber Ridge. Between our two congregations we have quite a few members who are residents there. The services are open to all staff and residents, and are held on the first Thursday of the month at **2:00 pm**, beginning **May 2**. Each congregation will alternate responsibility every other month for the service. Pastor Lara and Dr. Simpson lead the May 2 service.

MARLI EDDE MEMORIAL**CELEBRATION OF LIFE:**

Friday, **May 3, 1:00 pm**,
Sanctuary and Livestream

Our sister in Christ, Marli Edde, died April 12. All are invited to a Memorial Celebration of Life at Saint Andrew's on **May 3**. The service will also be livestreamed; visit salc.church/edde for the link.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ MAY 5

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

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!

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,

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.

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 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter:

1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Mark 12:28-31

FELLOWSHIP

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. Carolyn Ferris, Pastor Lara, Bill Brueggemann, Tom Getzinger, and Jean Wahlstrom are part of the Steering Committee.

Following worship on Sunday, **May 5**, Carolyn 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 by **May 2**. Questions, contact Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church.

COMING UP

SUNDAYS

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~ PROGRAM PENDING:

Sunday, **May 12, 9:00 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*

Plans for this Forum are being finalized. Watch Sunday bulletins and *Trendings* enews for updates.

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!

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~ PENTECOST BIBLE STUDY:

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

Saint Andrew's member **Mikel Oswald** 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.

DURING THE WEEK

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 sizes (size 4 and up and well as pull-ups) are most needed. You can bring your diapers and wipes to the Corner of Blessing at Saint Andrew's or donate financially through the KidVantage website: <https://kidvantagenw.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 or contact Liz Rudolph

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.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

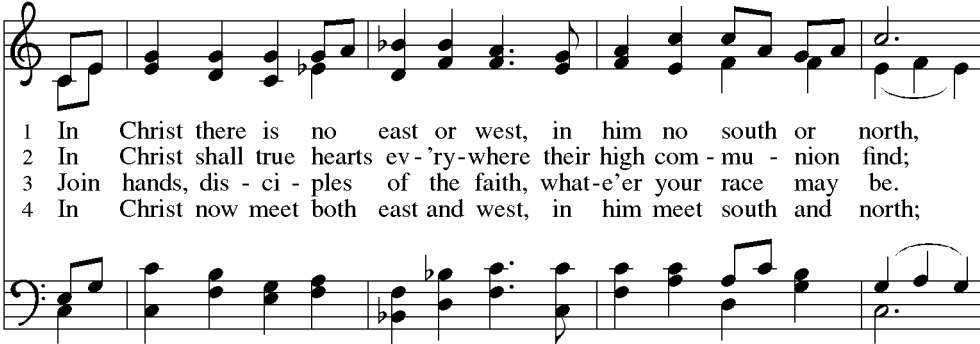
CORNER OF BLESSING COLLECTION - APRIL: Hopelink has asked us to collect items for people with dietary restrictions. They have many vegan, halal, kosher, gluten-free, and nut-free or peanut-free clients. Suggested items include **vegan and vegetarian soups** (Amy's brand for example), **gluten-free pasta, sunflower butter, almond butter, canned salmon/fish,** and any **allergen-free product**. Bring all donations, including paper bags, to the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex.

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

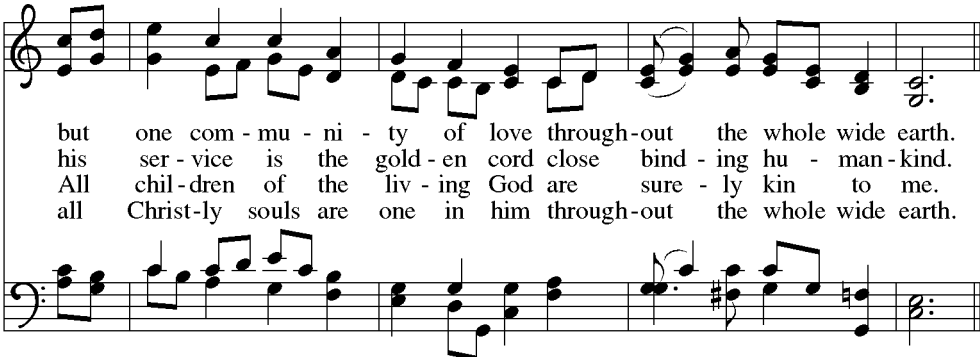
she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

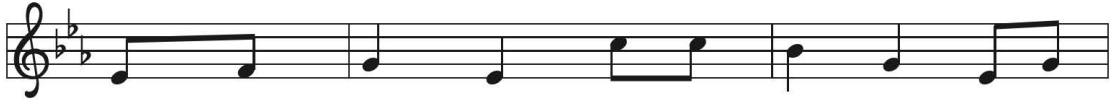
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.



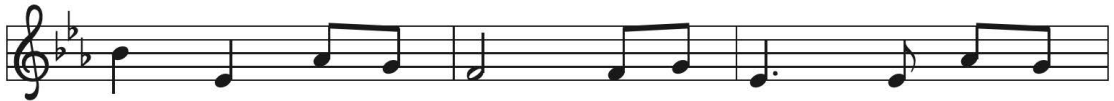
1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
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 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

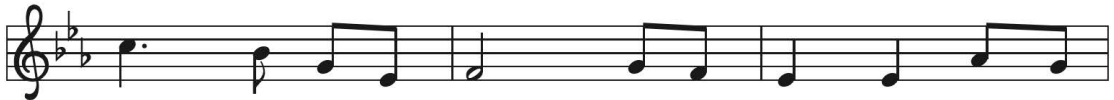


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

WEEKLY PLANNER: APRIL 28 - MAY 5

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

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| Sunday | | | Fifth Sunday of Easter | | |
| April 28 | 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 | |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday Worship | | Sanctuary/Livestream | |
| | 11:00 am | Meg Marcrander Memorial Celebration | | Fellowship Hall North | |
| | 12:30 pm | Growing Young Team | | Faith and Family Center | |
| Monday | | | | | |
| April 29 | 10:00 am | Health and Wholeness Ministry Kit Packing | | Fellowship Hall South | |
| | 1:00 pm | Saint Andrew's Staff | | Office Workroom | |
| | 7:00 pm | Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee | | online | |
| Tuesday | | | | | |
| April 30 | 8:30 am | Tuesday Morning Men | | online | |
| | 10:00 am | Midweek Bible Study | | Conference Room/online | |
| | 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | | Sanctuary | |
| Wednesday | | | | | |
| May 1 | 10:00 am | W.E.B.S (Women's Early Book Study) | | 212 (Library)/online | |
| Thursday | | | | | |
| May 2 | 2:00 pm | Timber Ridge Worship | | Timber Ridge, Issaquah | |
| | 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | | Sanctuary | |
| Friday | | | | | |
| May 3 | 1:00 pm | Marli Edde Memorial Celebration of Life | | Sanctuary/Livestream | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| May 4 | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | Sixth Sunday of Easter | | |
| 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 | |
| | 10:00 am | 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 | |

SAVE THE DATE

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| May 7 | Dorcas Circle, 9:30 am | 302-Fellowship Hall South |
| May 12 | Last Day of Youth Education | |
| May 12 | Concert: <i>Salon à Trois</i> , 4:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| May 17-19 | Holden Youth Weekend | Holden Village |
| May 18 | Day of Service ~ Congregation Volunteer Day, 10:00 am | Off-site |
| May 18 | Concert: Leslie Johnson String Quartet | Sanctuary |

Please submit announcements for next Sunday no later than Wednesday, **May 1**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church

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Our congregation supports the
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To financially support the mission of Saint Andrew's, in-person offerings can be placed in the offering plate. Additional options for financial giving can be found at salc.church/giving-options or scan the code below.



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