

April 14, 2024
10:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter

For Luke, the author of Acts, the Spirit of the resurrection continues in the community of believers. Thus, with the power of the name of the risen Christ, Peter gives a man who was born lame the ability to walk. Everyone notices the immediate change in the man as he leaps and praises God for this miraculous gift. How do you embody the presence of the risen Christ in your life?



The other reading for today is Mark 6:53-56. 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.

Third 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

En Bateau (the boat) [Claude Debussy]
Cassie Fry, Will Simpson; piano four hands

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

Please stand.

HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus bulletin page 16

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 and righteous God,
- C** **you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara



Younger Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 506.

After a man who is born lame is given the ability to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus.

READING

Acts 3:1-16

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them.

(continued)

But Peter said, “I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.” And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s Portico, utterly astonished. When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.”

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 Lara

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

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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

Pastor Lara

MUSIC

Cortege (procession)
Cassie Fry, Will Simpson; piano four hands

[Claude Debussy]

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:

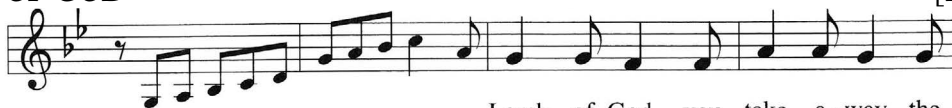
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

[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 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.

Here I Am, Lord

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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

Now the Green Blade Rises

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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. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Ballet

[Claude Debussy]

Cassie Fry, Will Simpson; piano four hands

PARTICIPANTS

| | |
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| <i>Presiding Minister</i> | Pastor Lara Forbes |
| <i>Director of Music Ministries/Organist</i> | Dr. Will Simpson |
| <i>Assisting Minister</i> | Shana Nielsen |
| <i>Piano</i> | Hillary Nordwell |
| <i>Lector</i> | Ann Ross-Clarke |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | Sonja Wetmore |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | Jay Baxter, Christine Koch |
| <i>Audio</i> | Sharon Gurtel, Johannes Grad, Peter Cornwell, Mary Davis |
| <i>Video</i> | Susan Hegedus |
| <i>Hospitality Team</i> | Stephanie Page-Lester, Soren Lester |
| <i>Greeters</i> | Christine Koch, Mikel Oswalt |
| <i>Coffee Host</i> | Your name can go here |

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Linda Seaman in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552

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Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church

These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

TODAY ~ APRIL 14

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

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~ JEDI GROUP: FILM DISCUSSION

Sunday, **April 14, 9:00 am**, Fellowship Hall North

The JEDI Group (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion) lead a discussion of "The Barber of Little Rock: One Man's Fight to Close the Racial Wealth Gap." This documentary film by John Hoffman and Christine Turner follows Arlo Washington as he helps members of his community escape the hazards of banking while Black. The film can be viewed at <https://www.newyorker.com/video/watch/the-barber-of-little-rock>

Due to copyright ownership of the film, this Forum will NOT be recorded.

Recordings of past Forums can be found on our Discipleship Hour webpage, 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,
322/Conference Room, **for Grades 6-12**
ALL youth (6-12 grade) begin together,
and then split into small groups.

FELLOWSHIP

PAFE CONCERTS: All are invited to the free, public PAFE Eastside Artists Concerts today, Sunday, **April 14, 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm**, in the *Saint Andrew's Sanctuary*. A food donation to the Corner of Blessing is welcomed but not required.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY: The 2024 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly will be held on Saturday, **May 18**, at Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines under the theme "We Lift Our Eyes to see God, our neighbor, and where God is calling us." (Psalm 121). It is a one-day event, **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**, that will include worship, reports from our synod and churchwide leaders, elections, resolutions, and ministry anniversary celebrations. This year, Saint Andrew's is allotted (5) lay voting members: (2) female, (1) male, (1) youth (not yet 18 years old by date of assembly), and (1) young adult (age 18-30 at time of assembly). If you are interested in representing our congregation at this event, please contact Pastor Lara, pastor@salc.church or 425-746-2529, by today, Sunday, **April 14**. She will register our attendees as a group.

APRIL 15 - APRIL 20

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.

OWLS (OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SAINTS):

Tuesday, **April 16, 11:45 am**,
Fellowship Hall North
Emergencies Bring Out the Best People
Lunch with the OWLS on Tuesday, **April 16**, and learn what it takes to be an EMT. **Erin Wallace**, a friend of Pastor Lara Forbes, works as an emergency medical technician in Seattle. She will explain the difference between EMTs and paramedics and share how she got into this field. We gather at **11:45 am** and dine at noon. If able, please pitch in a dish for the potluck lunch. Remember - you don't need to be older or wiser to attend! Questions? Contact Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2429.

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 Wilkie. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays.

W.E.B.S. (Women's Early Book Study): Wednesdays, **April 10 - 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. We learn how their Christian faith guided them and what they accomplished. There are 11 stories interwoven with the author's own faith story that can inspire us and help us to appreciate the Christian lifestyle. Join us in person or on Zoom. Contact Cheryl Jurrus to get the Zoom link. We pray together as well as learn, laugh, and encourage one another in service and faith.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ APRIL 21

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

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~

CREATION CARE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

Sundays, **April 21 and 28, 9:00 am**, Fellowship Hall North

Saint Andrew's member **Jeff Thiel** leads this two-part Forum. The sessions focus on:

- Updates on our understanding of what is happening
- Updates on the status of solutions
- How we can do our part as households
- How we can do our part as a congregation

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, 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, and then split into small groups.

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 April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Mark 13:9-11

FELLOWSHIP

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses): Sunday, **April 21, 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.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Sunday, **April 21, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**, Saint Andrew's

This month we are hosting our Cluster Family Game Night at Saint Andrew's on **April 21**, from **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**. Bring a game and a snack to share. Please sign-up by Thursday, **April 18**. A light dinner will be provided. To sign up go to the following url: <https://tinyurl.com/2zv9b8pz>. We hope that you will be able to join us! Questions, contact Doug Johnson., doug@salc.church.

COMING UP

SUNDAYS

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~

CREATION CARE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

Part 2: Sunday, **April 28, 9:00 am**, Fellowship Hall North

Saint Andrew's member **Jeff Thiel** leads this two-part Forum. The sessions focus on:

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- Updates on the status of solutions
- How we can do our part as households
- How we can do our part as a congregation

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YOUTH GROUP (grades 6-12): Sunday, **May 5, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, Faith and Family Center

We are meeting for an evening full of fun and excitement! All youth grades 6-12 are welcome to attend, and don't forget to invite a friend along! Questions, please contact Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church.

DURING THE WEEK

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT (grades 6-8): Friday-Saturday, **April 26-27**

The synod is putting together a Middle School Retreat at First Lutheran of Richmond Beach (in Shoreline)! The theme is "**Prayer - what is it and why do we do it?**" We'll explore the theme using a variety of mediums and spend time at the beach on Saturday. The cost is \$50 per student; adults are free. Sign up at salc.church/middle-school-retreat.

ROGER KOSKELA MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Saturday, **April 27, 2:00 pm**, Sanctuary and Livestream

Our brother in Christ, Roger Koskela, died February 24. All are invited to a Memorial Celebration of Life at Saint Andrew's on **April 27**. The service will also be livestreamed; visit salc.church/koskela for the link.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEEDS BOXES: Dorcas Circle needs large and extra-large shipping boxes (approximately 2 feet tall). They will be used to ship quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Bring boxes to church by Sunday, **April 28**. If you need another way to get the boxes to church or if you have any questions, please contact Linda Willenberg.

PERSONAL CARE KITS COLLECTION: Health and Wholeness Ministry continues to collect articles to be put into Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Help fill these kits by donating any of the items listed. Donations received by **April 28** will be included in the spring shipment. Place donations in the designated box near the elevator.

- **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, attached nail file optional)
- **bars of soap** (4-5 ounces in original packaging)
- **adult-sized toothbrushes** (in original packaging; can be multi-packs)

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 meet to 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.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS: We have received the *Christ in Our Home* and *The Word in Season* booklets for April/May/June. Pick them up in the Narthex whenever the building is open, or contact the church office if you would like a copy of either or both booklets mailed to you.

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.

MORE GREETERS ALWAYS NEEDED: We've expanded our Sunday morning greeting team to cover both the main entrance and the ADA parking lot entrance. To volunteer, sign up at salc.church/signup-greeter-coffeehost or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

GROWING YOUNG ASSESSMENT RESULTS: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Growing Young Assessment. To view the responses, visit salc.church/gy-report. Keep an eye out for more opportunities to discuss the assessment with the Growing Young Team: Christine Camrud, Mark Davis, Anna McLeod, Margaret Santjer, Juliet Zhang, and Doug Johnson.

CHECK YOUR SPAM/JUNK FOLDER FOR EMAIL FROM SAINT ANDREW'S: Some email from Saint Andrew's, such as lists like *Trendings*, is now from a **breezechms.com** address. This is legitimate email from Saint Andrew's. Your email provider and/or email program may still be treating this new address as Spam or Junk. You can safely instruct your provider or program to allow all email from the **breezechms.com** domain (to do this, try right-clicking on the message in the Spam/Junk folder and marking it as not junk). We made this change to improve deliverability from church and reduce the risk of bad guys impersonating the church. If you have questions, please forward them to Kurt Lutterman, kurt@salc.church.

FLOWERS 2024: We welcome flowers in the Sanctuary on Sundays. The sign up for 2024 is online at salc.church/flowers and on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Church staff keeps the chart in the Narthex and the online sign-up in sync, so you only need to sign up in one place.

COMMUNION BREAD: We could use more bread bakers! If you'd like to bake Luther Bread for us to use in Communion, please contact Karin Eklof for more information. The Luther Bread recipe and a link to sign up for a specific Sunday is online at salc.church/communion-bread.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans arc wc left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

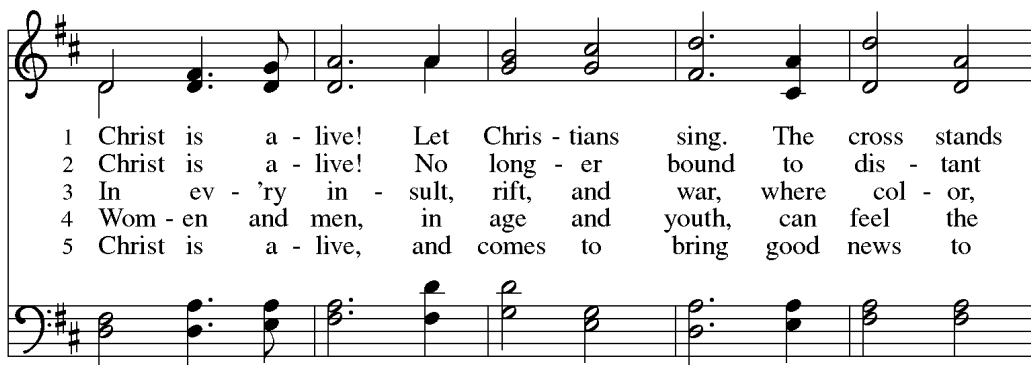


Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you cv - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of cv - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

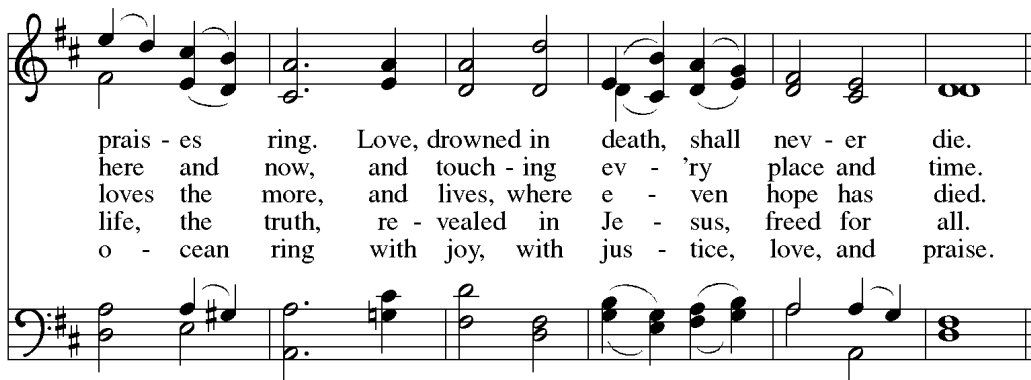
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

WEEKLY PLANNER: APRIL 14 - APRIL 21

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

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| Sunday | | | Third Sunday of Easter | | |
| April 14 | 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 | |
| | 2:00 pm | PAFE Eastside Artists Concert | | Sanctuary | |
| | 5:00 pm | PAFE Eastside Artists Concert | | Sanctuary | |
| Monday | | | | | |
| April 15 | 1:00 pm | Saint Andrew's Staff | | Office Workroom | |
| | 4:15 pm | Congregation Council | | online | |
| | 7:00 pm | Discipleship Ministries Committee | | online | |
| Tuesday | | | | | |
| April 16 | 8:30 am | Tuesday Morning Men | | online | |
| | 10:00 am | Midweek Bible Study | | Conference Room/online | |
| | 11:45 am | O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints) | | Fellowship Hall North | |
| | 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | | Sanctuary | |
| Wednesday | | | | | |
| April 17 | 10:00 am | W.E.B.S (Women's Early Book Study) | | 212 (Library)/online | |
| Thursday | | | | | |
| April 18 | 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | | Sanctuary | |
| Friday | | | | | |
| April 19 | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| April 20 | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | Fourth Sunday of Easter | | |
| April 21 | 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 | KnitWits (Knitting as Witnesses) | | Conference Room | |
| | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Cluster Family Game Night | | Saint Andrew's | |

SAVE THE DATE

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| April 26-27 | Middle School Retreat | First Lutheran, Richmond Beach |
| April 27 | Roger Koskela Memorial Celebration of Life, 2:00 pm | Sanctuary/Livestream |
| May 5 and 12 | Bellevue Churches Collaboration Forum, 11:15 am | Fellowship Hall North |
| May 5 | Youth Group (grades 6-12), 6:00 pm | Faith and Family Center |
| May 7 | Dorcas Circle, 9:30 am | 302-Fellowship Hall South |
| May 12 | Concert: <i>Salon à Trois</i> , 4:00 pm | Sanctuary |

Please submit announcements for next Sunday no later than Wednesday, **April 17**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church

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