

June 14, 2020

Order of Worship

9:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

All
 Assisting Minister
 Pastor

Welcome to Worship!

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

Find a comfortable place in your home for worship.

Get some crackers or bread and something to drink so that we can share Communion.

Light a candle if you have one.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (recorded)

Sisi Ni Moja (We Are One)

[Jacob Narverud]

Maple Leaf Lutheran Choir

PRELUDE

Loving Jesus, We Gather Here

[J.S. Bach]

Elaine Koga, piano; Will Simpson, organ

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW Hymn 522

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Confession and Forgiveness: Whisper to your children that this is when we tell God we are sorry.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW page 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

*MUSICAL INTERLUDE***W O R D**

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35--10:8

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Lara

*HYMN**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

ELW Hymn 631

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, 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.**

Little 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 Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

If you are at home, we encourage you to post the peace on a social media platform.

OFFERING

Aria

[Charles Callahan]

Karin Islip, violin; Will Simpson, organ

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

Little Disciples Tip ~ Communion: If you have a Spark Story Bible, have your children follow along on page 465.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Little Disciples Tip ~ The Lord's Prayer: If you have a Spark Story Bible, have your children follow along on page 280.

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

S E N D I N G

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

BLESSING

P God, the Creator, ☩ Jesus, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW Hymn 632

SENDING (*recorded*)*The Emanuel Nine: A litany of remembrance for their vocations*

Northwest Washington Synod Strategic Team for Authentic Diversity

The “Emanuel Nine,” of blessed and eternal memory, were nine gifted, loving, and faithful people who spent their lives striving for excellence, connection, and the presence of God, and spent their last moments in study of the word. They leave a legacy of grace, resistance, family, and faith.

Gracious God, in remembering their lives and witness, we are called to a wider understanding of the Spirit’s work in the world.

They were preachers: Open us to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

They were students: Kindle in us a desire to learn and grow in your ways.

They were teachers: Instill in us a passion to share the wisdom of Christ.

They were coaches: Accompany us as we strive to run the race set before us.

They were mentors: Inspire us through the wise counsel offered by others.

They were leaders: Embolden us to seek out the best in others.

They were musicians: Attune us to the sounds of your creation.

They were poets: Reveal your truth in language we have yet to discover.

They were barbers: Shape us as attentive caregivers to those around us.

They were custodians: Protect those whose work ensures our safety.

They were bus drivers: Carry us as companions in life’s unexpected journeys.

They were veterans: Remember those who risk harm for the sake of others.

They were librarians: Write on our hearts and minds the wisdom of the generations.

They were advocates: Call us to speak and act on behalf of those who are silenced.

They were public servants: Show us how to love our neighbors as ourselves.

They were legislators: Inscribe your laws of love and justice on our hearts.

In lives of faithful dedication, your servants Clementa, Cynthia, Daniel, DePayne, Ethel, Myra, Sharonda, Susie, and Tywanza lived by your promises, sharing their gifts with those in their families and communities. May we not forget their lives, taken too soon. In the years to come, let us share their names and their witness, so that the world comes to know of your spirit at work in and through them.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

POSTLUDE*Largo*

[Jean-Batiste Loeillet]

Karin Islip, violin; Will Simpson, organ

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LITURGY and MUSIC:

Sermon: *The Emanuel Nine: A confessional litany and lament.*

Sending Litany: *The Emanuel Nine: A litany of remembrance for their vocations.*

Northwest Washington Synod Strategic Team for Authentic Diversity. These litanies are taken from the ELCA's

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

COMMEMORATIONS:

Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379 June 14

Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385

Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389

Macrina, theologian, died around 379

The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.

Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015 June 17

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

TODAY ~ JUNE 14**FELLOWSHIP**

In today's gospel reading, Jesus speaks of the church's mission with images drawn from daily life. The harvest is already plentiful, he says, but laborers are needed for work in the fields of daily life. What are we to do? We are to do what our worship invites us to do: let our conversation be shaped by the good news, extend Christ's peace wherever we find ourselves, and share our bread with the hungry. (from *Sundays and Seasons*)

MEETING ONLINE

Please note that there are no on-site activities/events/meetings in June.

ONLINE MEETINGS: Many committees and groups are meeting via video or telephone conference. For meeting dates/times and information about joining the meeting, contact the committee chair or group leader. Meeting dates/times can also be found on the church calendar: www.salc.church/calendar.

RESOURCES FOR ONLINE MEETINGS:

Saint Andrew's has accounts for Microsoft Teams and Zoom to use for video conferencing, and a resource for telephone conferencing. Contact Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church or 425-746-2529, if your group would like to use one of these tools for your church meeting or gathering.

THIS WEEK ~ JUNE 15 - JUNE 20

No on-site activities this week.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16**SAINT ANDREW'S MEN:**

Every Tuesday, **8:30 am**, via Zoom
Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood
The Saint Andrew's Men's Group (SAM) is studying racial equality/equity issues using the podcast Scene On Radio and specifically Season 2 – **Seeing White**. This series looks into how white privilege has shaped our nation, creating a path to success for some but major obstacles for the under privileged; especially people of color and Native Americans, among others. More closer to home, a lot of us have been grappling with the question "How can a predominately white church (the ELCA) minister to a more and more diverse community around us?" There are no easy answers but this series has been an eye opener for a lot of us. All are invited into the discussion.
Email Dick Swaisgood for instructions on joining this virtual meeting.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY - via ZOOM:

Tuesdays, 10:00 am
Pastor Lara is leading this midweek Bible study (via Zoom) by taking a look at the book of **Acts**, the history of the early church! The "high points" of this history are often included in the Sunday lectionary, but they're not regularly addressed. So, we use this time to study more closely the people and places of the early days of our faith, and consider how it still applies to the church today. Please note that this session is full.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

W.E.B.S. (WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK STUDY): W.E.B.S. is meeting on Zoom on Wednesday, **June 17**, at **11:00 am**. We meet to encourage one another and to share the joys and difficulties in our lives right now. We also talk about books! All women are welcome and private help setting up Zoom is available - contact Cheryl Jurrus for the Zoom link and instructions.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JUNE 21

DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ~ 1 PETER:

Sundays, **June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

A study of the FIRST LETTER OF PETER

Led by Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

As the struggle continues on how to cope with this pandemic, Saint Andrew's is offering the first of a new series of online Sunday Bible Studies.

Beginning next Sunday, **June 21**, we are offering a five-week study on the First Letter of Peter. This letter is written to encourage believers of the early church who are in the midst of persecution and struggle. The one-hour class will be taught by Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen on Sundays at **8:15 am**. Each of the chapters will be taught as a complete unit so missing a class will not hamper your understanding.

Sign up at <https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study> to get the Zoom link. It'll be good to see your face again, join our electronic fellowship.

WORSHIP

LIVESTREAM ONLY: Please log on and worship via livestream at **9:30 am**.

Details and links can be found at www.SALC.church/media.

The church will not be open for in-person worship.

Sunday, June 21: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

COMING UP

There are no on-site activities/events/meetings through June 30.

WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP will be **livestream only**, at **9:30 am**.

Details and links to bulletins and the livestream for each service can be found at www.SALC.church/media.

Washington State's "Washington State's "Smart Start" approach to reopening does not allow gatherings of more than 50 people until Phase 4, and the date for beginning Phase 4 will not be determined for several weeks. As we continue to follow state guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

FELLOWSHIP

GRADUATES!! Each year, we like to recognize those who are graduating from high school and college, and note what their plans are for the next chapter of their lives. If your grad was not recognized in the last issue of *the VOICE*, please let us know and we will include them in the next issue! Send the information about your graduate to Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, by Monday, **June 22**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) TO GO!**July 2020:**

Our theme is "**Incredible Kids—Then and Now!**" Don't think for a minute that "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" means no VBS this summer. Since you can't come to us, we're COMING TO YOU! We will be putting together **VBS to GO!** kits so you and your family can learn about the Bible stories, sing the songs, play the games and even do the art projects right at home! Each VBS to GO! bag costs approximately \$25, but we will be accepting free-will offerings of whatever you are able to pay. Visit www.salc.church/vacation-bible-school for an order form. We will even ship kits if you want to buy one as a gift for loved ones who aren't members of Saint Andrew's. VBS to GO! will be available in mid-July; registration deadline is **June 30**. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Donahoe.

FIRE FORCE SUMMER MISSION TRIP

- CANCELED: Lutherhaven and Idaho Servant Adventures have **canceled** this Mission Trip, originally scheduled for August 2-7.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT DATE RESERVED:

As of now, we still have the Saint Andrew's All-Church Retreat scheduled for **August 20-24** at Cougar Rock Campground at Mount Rainier. Planned activities will be scheduled Friday-Sunday, **August 21-23**. *We're planning with hope in our hearts that we will be able to gather then but will follow the state and national guidelines as they're issued this summer.* We have group tent camping sites reserved. For those who do not wish to tent camp, we recommend reserving an RV spot at Cougar Rock Campground or a room at the National Park Inn at Longmire, <http://mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-park-inn/> as soon as possible, as these reservations fill quickly. For information on Cougar Rock Campground go to: <https://visitrainier.com/cougar-rock-campground>. For information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALC.church or 425-746-2529.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**"GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST" ~ ADULT EDUCATION TEAM**

Working under our church's mission statement, especially the part that says, "Growing together in Christ," the Adult Education Team is ready to begin several new plans. For as long as our pandemic limitations continue, we will offer several spiritual enrichment and faith-growth programs. Pastor Lara is already teaching a mid-week Bible Study on The Acts of the Apostles. In addition to her study, there will be an hour-long Bible Study at 8:15 am on Sunday mornings. The first unit will be a five-week Bible Study on the First Letter of Peter, beginning **June 21**. It will be followed by a Study on PRAYER by Lynn Mack in August. Please check our church's media for details and how to sign up for these online classes.

We are also considering Forums following our Sunday Worship Services, perhaps from 10:45 am to 11:30 am, either pre-recorded or via Zoom. If you have any suggestions for presentations, please contact the church office or Jean Wahlstrom.

IMAGINE HOUSING ~ IMMEDIATE

VOLUNTEER NEED: Imagine Housing is looking for strong, active people who are willing to volunteer for 2–3 hour shifts to carry groceries, strollers and other items for some of our disabled and needy residents at 30 Bellevue on Bellevue Way. The building has an elevator that is malfunctioning, and several folks who live on the 2nd and 3rd floors are struggling mightily.

Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old. Coverage is needed Monday – Saturday if possible. Shift times are not certain yet, but would likely be late morning and mid-afternoon. Shift times can be flexible to accommodate the volunteer if needed.

This is an ongoing need as Imagine Housing is not sure when the elevator can be repaired. To volunteer or learn more, contact Riley Medeiros, riley@maginehousing.org.

SUNDAY FLOWERS: Some have asked about providing flowers on Sundays during this time of livestream-only worship. If you have signed up to provide flowers for a Sunday and would like to have them placed in the Sanctuary, contact the church office for instructions on how/when to get them to church. If you choose not to provide flowers for a Sunday you've signed up for, that is perfectly okay too. The choice is yours!

CONTRIBUTE PRAYERS, DEVOTIONS, ETC.: We invite everyone to share a prayer, devotion/reflection, beloved Bible verse or story, etc. with the congregation. Contributions may be written or an audio or video recording. Include a photo if it seems appropriate. We may use these in *Trendings*, *the VOICE*, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, or on our website! Send contributions to Pastor Lara, pastor@salc.church, or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church. Contact Susan if a file is too large to email.

MASKS: We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to make masks for anyone in the congregation who may need one. Please contact the church, info@salc.church or 425-746-2529, to arrange to get a mask.

GIVING: As part of our worship, we offer financial gifts and tithes in thanksgiving to God who gives us what we need. Thank you for all of the ways you offer your time, talent, and treasure in support of Saint Andrew's and beyond! Options for financial giving can be found at www.SALC.church/giving-options. Contact Accounting Assistant Russ Stark russ@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, with questions.

CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS (CFH) ROTATING SHELTER

PROGRAM: Saint Andrew's is hosting the CFH men's rotating shelter (30-35 men) 24 hours a day / 7 days a week until we are able to open our building for regular use. CFH staff is on site at all times, and closely monitors clients and staff for illness. Anyone with COVID-19 infection symptoms will be isolated at another location. CFH is also taking extra steps to clean and disinfect surfaces to keep volunteers and the men safe and healthy. Look for some of the client's stories in the June 2020 issue of *the VOICE* newsletter.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON SYNOD COVID-19 RELIEF FUND: Our synod has established a grant program for congregations and ministry sites. The monies for this fund came from an anonymous supporter with matching funds from the synod. The synod's hope is that this fund will work in two ways: to distribute monies to those who need funding (particularly our most vulnerable ministries) and also provide an opportunity to donate for those who are seeking a way to support others. Read more at www.lutheransnw.org/covid-relief-fund.

SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Please remember in prayer these organizations we provide ongoing support for....

- **Congregations for the Homeless** continues to serve men in need of meals, shelter, and services. We continue to host the CFH Rotating Shelter. Visit www.cfhomeless.org for information on the best ways to help during this time. Monetary donations can also be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "Congregations for the Homeless".
- **Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM)**: Our Team of volunteers served for a week in March at this Mission and School in Rock Point, Arizona. The Navajo Nation has been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds for the mission school can be provided through Box Top\$ for Education; use the digital app to scan your grocery receipts. Please continue to pray for the NELM community. Visit www.nelm.org to learn more and/or to donate directly to them.
- **MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School and The Plaster House in Tanzania**: Monetary support for these organizations can be sent to Saint Andrew's. Note the "MGLSS" or "Plaster House" in the memo line of your check.
- **Lantern Hill, Mexico**: Please pray for the health and well being of the children and families of Lantern Hill. Lantern Hill is striving to provide food to the families of the children they serve and continuing to support the higher education of their graduates. Donations for food will go a long way for this community. Contributions can be sent directly to Friends of Lantern Hill, 1907 Buckingham Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017; or you can contribute through Saint Andrew's, with "Lantern Hill" in the memo line of your check.
- **Hopelink**: Hopelink has set up a wish list (with their greatest needs) through Amazon, where people can order items to be delivered directly to Hopelink. These items will help them fill the pre-packed boxes that they are currently able to provide those needing food. The link to the Hopelink Wish List is https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_Ink_lcl_cl%20%20onclick=
The link can also be accessed through Hopelink's website: www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink. At checkout, select the Hopelink Gift Registry address. Monetary donations provide the most flexibility and can be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "Hopelink", or directly to Hopelink
- **Lutheran World Relief (LWR)**:
 - ◆ **Project Bihar/India**: Monetary support for Bihar can be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "LWR/Bihar".
 - ◆ **Items for Personal Care Kits**: We will collect items when we can gather again in person.
 - ◆ **75,000 More Face Mask Challenge**: LWR invites everyone to make masks as it seeks to collect 75,000 MORE face masks to send out with shipments of personal care kits to communities in need around the world. To take part, visit lwr.org/masks for more information and to pledge face masks to add to the overall goal. If you do not want to make a direct shipment, contact Cheryl Jurrus to make arrangements to deliver your masks to her, and she will ship them to LWR.
- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. Please visit www.sophiaway.org and click on the "Amazon Wish List" or "Shelter Needs", or contact Volunteer Coordinator Megan Duncan, megan@sophiaway.org, for ways to help. Monetary donations can also be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page (www.salc.church/giving-options and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "The Sophia Way".

WEEKLY PLANNER: JUNE 14 - JUNE 21

Sunday June 14	9:30 am	Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship - LIVESTREAM ONLY	
Monday June 15		OFFICE CLOSED	
	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	212
	7:00 pm	Discipleship Ministries Committee- online	
Tuesday June 16		OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30 am	Saint Andrew's Men - online	
	10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study - online	
Wednesday June 17		OFFICE CLOSED	
	11:00 am	W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study) - online	
	1:30 pm	Constitution Task Force - online	
	6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee - online	
Thursday June 18		OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday June 19		OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday June 20			
Sunday June 21		Third Sunday after Pentecost	
	8:15 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 1 Peter - online	
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship - LIVESTREAM ONLY	

SAVE THE DATE

ongoing	Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am - LIVESTREAM ONLY	
June 28, July 5, 12, 19	Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 1 Peter - online	
June 28	Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting - postponed	
July	Vacation Bible School to Go! - register by June 30	
August 2, 9, 16, 23	Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ Prayer - online	
August 2-7	Fire Force Mission Trip - canceled	
August 20-24	All Church Retreat - tentative	Mt. Rainier National Park

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 Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church



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