

July 19, 2020

Order of Worship

9:30 am

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## G A T H E R I N G

- C** All  
**A** Assisting Minister  
**P** 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.*

**PRELUDE**      *Prelude in D-flat Major ("Raindrop Prelude")* [Frederic Chopin]  
 Matt Camrud, piano

**WELCOME**      Pastor Hoffman

**HYMN**      *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*      ELW Hymn 864

*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

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

**C** And also with you.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      *Lord God, We Praise You*      ELW Hymn 558  
 Stanzas 1 and 3

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES**      Pastor Hoffman

#### MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## W O R D

*Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.*

### ***ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL***

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

### ***GOSPEL***

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### ***SERMON***

Pastor Hoffman

### ***HYMN***

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW Hymn 679

### ***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.**

*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.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **OFFERING**

*Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed)*

[Cesáreo Gabarain]

Vanessa Wilkie, soloist

#### **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**

#### **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**      *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*      ELW Hymn 597

**SENDING**      *May the Peace of God (Benediction)*      [Keith Getty,  
Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie, duet      Stuart Townend]

**POSTLUDE**      *Adagio Cantabile from Pathétique Sonata Opus 13*      [Ludwig  
Matt Camrud, piano      van Beethoven]

## P A R T I C I P A N T S

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Paul E. Hoffman

*Accompanist* Matt Camrud

*Assisting Minister* Sharon Gurtel

*Altar Guild* Karin Eklof

*Vocals* Scott Lester, Vanessa Wilkie

*Audio/Visual* Bryant Wilkie, Susan Hegedus

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

**WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN** as our presiding minister today and next Sunday. Pastor Hoffman is in frequent demand as a keynote speaker, Bible study leader and preacher. Pastor Hoffman's adventures in writing and teaching have taken him into the publication of four books, various articles and Bible studies, commissions for hymn texts, and travels throughout the Lutheran world. Learn more about Pastor Hoffman at [www.faithformingfaith.com](http://www.faithformingfaith.com).

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by JoAn Eklof with thanks to God and in support of the farmers in the Snoqualmie Valley.

### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Mary Magdalene, Apostle** July 22  
Sometimes called "the apostle to the apostles" because she told them of her encounter with the risen Lord, Mary was a woman of Galilee who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. She was present at Jesus' crucifixion and his burial.

**Birgitta of Sweden, renewer of the church, died 1373** July 23  
Birgitta married at age thirteen and had four daughters. Widowed at age thirty-eight, she gave all that she owned to the poor, and founded a community of monks and nuns led by a woman. Her work is continued today by the Society of St. Birgitta.

**James, Apostle** July 25  
James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen by trade before their call from Jesus. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and his death is the only one recorded in scripture (Acts 12:1-2).

## TODAY ~ JULY 19

### EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

#### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ~ 1 PETER:

Sundays, **July 19, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

A study of the FIRST LETTER OF PETER

Led by Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

The First Letter of Peter is written to encourage believers of the early church who are in the midst of persecution and struggle. 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.

This study concludes today, **July 19**.

## DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

**Sunday, July 19**, online via Zoom - **10:45 am**

**COMPRESSION DEPRESSION - Q-and-A SESSION**

Presenter: Pastor Timothy Weber

Pastor Weber's presentation on Compression Depression was on **July 12**. Video and audio recordings are available at [www.salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page](http://www.salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page). Scroll down to "Discipleship Hour Recordings."

**July 19** is an online Q-and-A session follow up to the presentation. Sign up at [www.salc.church/discipleship-hour-forum-compression-depression](http://www.salc.church/discipleship-hour-forum-compression-depression) to receive the Zoom link for this session.

*Description:* These are unprecedented times. We hear that often. And conversations with patients over the last three months have led me to coin the term: "**Compression Depression**." Our lives have been turned upside down as we learn to live in a world which the War College of the US Army after 9/11 terms the VUCA WORLD—Volatile, Uncertain, Chaotic, Ambiguous. What is it like to live in this world where Compression Depression permeates, to some extent, all sectors, all people, all situations? This brief conversation will address the following: What is Compression Depression? What causes it? What are the cardinal symptoms? What are some ways to more effectively manage Compression Depression? And what does the sacred have to do with this secular upheaval?

**THIS WEEK ~ JULY 20 - JULY 25**

**No on-site activities this week.**

TUESDAY, JULY 21

**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. 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 online meeting.

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:**

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am**, via Zoom

Please note that this Bible Study is not meeting on **July 21**.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

**W.E.B.S. (WOMEN'S "EARLY" BOOK STUDY):**

Weekly on Wednesdays, **11:00 am**, via Zoom

We are reading and discussing **How to Be an Antiracist** by Ibram X Kendi. Our discussions are led by Manda Shoen. Email Cheryl Jurrus to get the link to join our Zoom discussions. The book is available on Amazon for about \$15.

**BOOK STUDY ~ HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST:**

Wednesdays, beginning **July 22, 7:00 pm**, via Zoom

Led by Manda Schoen

Join in an effort to grow together in learning how we can better love and serve all people by reading "**How to be an Antiracist**" by Ibram X Kendi. Existing small groups are invited to read and discuss within their current framework, and a new group (led by Manda Schoen) will begin meeting via Zoom on Wednesdays at **7:00 pm** starting **July 22**. We will be following the guidelines for respectful communication as we expect this important topic will be often challenging and uncomfortable. The goal is to have the book completed by the end of September, then come together as a large group to discuss what we have learned and what meaningful changes we can make as a congregation.

Sign up at [www.salc.church/book-study-how-to-be-an-antiracist](http://www.salc.church/book-study-how-to-be-an-antiracist) to get the Zoom link for these sessions.

The book is available on Amazon for about \$15.

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ JULY 26

## 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](http://www.SALC.church/media).

*The church is not open for in-person worship.*

**WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN** as our presiding minister next Sunday, **July 26**.

Learn more about Pastor Hoffman at [www.faithformingfaith.com](http://www.faithformingfaith.com).

**Sunday, July 26: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## COMING UP

**There are no on-site activities/events/meetings.**

## WORSHIP

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is via **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](http://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. As we continue to follow state guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

## EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PRAYER:**

Sundays, ~~August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23~~

Please note that this class has been postponed.

## FELLOWSHIP

**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:** 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.*

Please let us know you are planning to attend! Visit [www.salc.church/all-church-retreat](http://www.salc.church/all-church-retreat) to sign up.

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](mailto:sherry@SALC.church) or 425-746-2529.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW OPPORTUNITY ~ SANCTUARY PRAYER:** We have missed being together here at Saint Andrew's. While we can't yet hold traditional in-person worship services, **you can now come to the Sanctuary for prayer.**

Keeping our congregation healthy and safe is our paramount concern, so we are asking everyone to sign up to come to pray. This will limit numbers and maintain physical distancing. The Sanctuary is available **7:00 am to 8:00 pm** Monday through Friday, and **2:00 pm to 8:00 pm** Sunday.

Sign up at <https://salc.church/sanctuary-prayer>. Signing up 24 hours in advance is required. You will be sent details and instructions for accessing the building after signing up. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church), or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, [susan@salc.church](mailto:susan@salc.church), with questions.

**JULY 5 WORSHIP BY CONGREGATIONS OF THE EAST KING COUNTY CLUSTER:**

Saint Andrew's is part of a group of local ELCA congregations grouped into the East King County Cluster. These congregations collaborated on a July 5 worship service, which is available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9AyyaWBNhs>.

**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](mailto:pastor@salc.church), or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, [susan@salc.church](mailto:susan@salc.church). Contact Susan if a file is too large to email. You are welcome to come to church to do the recording - contact Susan Hegedus, [susan@salc.church](mailto:susan@salc.church), to make arrangements.

**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](http://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](mailto:susan@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, if your group would like to use one of these tools for your church meeting or gathering.

## SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

- **Hopelink:**

- ◆ **Order or shop for food:** For the month of **July**, you can purchase items Hopelink needs for the Pre-Packed Food Boxes they are distributing. You can get these when you do your grocery shopping in the store or order online. Then contact Dick Szabo to arrange to have the items picked up from your home (front porch, no contact). We will do the pickups toward the end of the month and then deliver them to Hopelink. Their clients really appreciate the brands and variety that we provide through individual purchases. This does make a difference. Items needed are: Mac-&-cheese; Canned fruit (pears, peaches, applesauce); Peanut butter; Canned chili/stew; Cereal / instant oatmeal packets; Canned veggies (peas, corn, green beans); Canned tuna/ham (~ 5 to 7-ounce cans); Canned beans (black, refried, kidney). For more information, contact Dick Szabo.

- ◆ **Monetary donations** provide the most flexibility and can be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page ([www.salc.church/giving-options](http://www.salc.church/giving-options) and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "Hopelink", or directly to Hopelink.

- ◆ **Amazon Wish List:** Hopelink has set up a wish list (with their greatest needs) through Amazon, where people can order items to be delivered directly to Hopelink. The link to the Hopelink Wish List is [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/SPDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl%20%20onclick=](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/SPDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl%20%20onclick=) The link can also be accessed through Hopelink's website: [www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink](http://www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink). At checkout, select the Hopelink Gift Registry address.

- **Lutheran World Relief (LWR):**

- ◆ **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](http://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.

- ◆ **Project Bihar/India:** Monetary support for Bihar can be made from the Saint Andrew's online giving page ([www.salc.church/giving-options](http://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.

- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. Please visit [www.sophiaway.org](http://www.sophiaway.org) and click on the "Amazon Wish List" or "Shelter Needs", or contact Volunteer Coordinator Megan Duncan, [megan@sophiaway.org](mailto: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](http://www.salc.church/giving-options) and press the "Donate" button), or via check to Saint Andrew's marked "The Sophia Way".
- **Congregations for the Homeless** continues to serve men in need of meals, shelter, and services. Visit [www.cfhomeless.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.nelm.org) to learn more and/or to donate directly to them. Visit [www.salc.church/portfolio/navajo-lutheran-mission](http://www.salc.church/portfolio/navajo-lutheran-mission) to view a slideshow of the Mission Team's week at NELM.
- **Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW)** is collecting food and hygiene donations. For many of the multicultural families they serve, COVID-19 has had a devastating impact. The requests for food and hygiene products in their Resource Centers are significant, and they are asking for help to keep their community pantries stocked. Visit <https://lcsnw.org/office/north-puget-sound/> to learn more.
- **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. 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.

**WEEKLY PLANNER: JULY 19 - JULY 26**

<b>Sunday</b> July 19	8:15 am	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 1 Peter	online
	<b>9:30 am</b>	Sunday Worship	LIVESTREAM
	10:45 am	Discipleship Hour Forum: "Compression Depression"	online
<b>Monday</b> July 20		OFFICE CLOSED Saint Andrew's Staff - no meeting	
	7:00 pm	Discipleship Ministries Committee	online
<b>Tuesday</b> July 21		OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30 am	Saint Andrew's Men Midweek Bible Study - no meeting	online
<b>Wednesday</b> July 22		OFFICE CLOSED	
	11:00 am	W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Book Study)	online
	7:00 pm	Book Study ~ How to Be an Antiracist	online
<b>Thursday</b> July 23		OFFICE CLOSED	
	1:00 pm	Constitution Task Force	online
<b>Friday</b> July 24		OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Saturday</b> July 25			
<b>Sunday</b> July 26	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday Worship	LIVESTREAM

**SAVE THE DATE**

ongoing	Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am	LIVESTREAM
ongoing	Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday	Saint Andrew's
<del>August 2, 9, 16, 23</del>	Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ Prayer - postponed	
<del>August 2-7</del>	Fire Force Mission Trip - canceled	
August 20-24	All Church Retreat - tentative	Mt. Rainier National Park

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than Wednesday, **July 22**, at 9:00 am.  
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, [susan@SALC.church](mailto:susan@SALC.church)