

October 4, 2020
9:30 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME!



WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, 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 online to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.



During this heightened time of awareness and prevention regarding Coronavirus, we would like to let you know.....

- As part of normal practices, the Altar Guild washes hands prior to preparing the Communion supplies and ensures that common use items are cleaned for use weekly.
- In consideration for coronavirus, in addition to these practices, the Altar Guild is also:
 - ◊ sanitizing trays and bowls before and after services.
 - ◊ wiping down the altar, railing, and baptismal font before and after services.
- Communion is set for each worship participant at physically distanced locations in the Sanctuary.
- Worship participants wash hands and use hand sanitizer before, during, and after worship.
- At the Peace, a verbal "Peace be with You" is encouraged to maintain physical distancing.
- We are wiping down "common touch" areas in the Sanctuary, such as the armrests and tops of pews, before each service.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building for use.
- Frequent and thorough handwashing is encouraged.
- "Common touch" areas are being sanitized daily.
- Furnaces are running full-time to help filter the air in the building.



HOLY COMMUNION is God's Word of love made visible in bread and wine.

At Communion Distribution, the **BREAD** is gluten free.

RED WINE is offered by individual cup. **WHITE GRAPE JUICE** is offered by individual cup.



WE WELCOME CHILDREN TO WORSHIP and offer a variety of resources to include them:

- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas about how to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all children to listen to a message.
- Links to download and print an activity sheet for Sunday are in each week's *Trendings* eNews.

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Order of Worship

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GATHERING

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 *Meditation* [Will Simpson]

WELCOME Pastor Lara

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* ELW Hymn 413
 Stanza 1: Erin Simpson, solo
 Stanzas 2-4: Congregation

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES Pastor Lara

W O R D

PSALM 80:7-15 (recorded)

READING (recorded)

Philippians 3:4b-14

The Word of God.

Word of Life.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Little Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 302.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL (recorded)

GOSPEL (recorded)

Matthew 21:33-46

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (recorded)

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW Hymn 838

Stanza 1: Dana Nasby, Sonja Wetmore, duet

Stanzas 2-4: Congregation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Trusting in God's baptismal promises,
we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**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** Lord in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

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 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* [arr. Chuck Marohnic]
 Erin Simpson, solo; Will Simpson, piano; Rob Parks, percussion

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. The Lord's Prayer is on page 280.

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 Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW Hymn 836

Stanza 1: Scott Lester, solo

Stanzas 2-3: Congregation

SENDING (dismissal)

A Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Rondo alla Pachelbel

[Will Simpson]

Will Simpson, piano; Rob Parks, percussion

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor Lara Forbes

Preaching Minister (recorded) Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Minister Dana Nasby

Altar Guild Phillip Misner

Lector (recorded) Dave Marcrander

Vocals Scott Lester, Erin Simpson, Sonja Wetmore

Percussion Rob Parks

Audio/Visual Sharon Gurtel, Kurt Lutterman

WELCOME to WORSHIP

COMMEMORATIONS:

- Francis of Assisi**, *renewer of the church, died 1226* October 4
 Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.
- Theodor Fliedner**, *renewer of society, died 1864* October 4
 Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.
- William Tyndale**, *translator, martyr, died 1536* October 6
 Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.
- Henry Melchior Muhlenberg**, *pastor in North America, died 1787* October 7
 Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.
- Massie L. Kennard**, *renewer of the church, died 1996 (TFF)* October 10
 A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.

TODAY ~ OCTOBER 4

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...8:15 AM

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PATRIARCHS OF GENESIS:

Sundays, **September 13 through October 11, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Kit Bowerman

In this five-week study of Genesis, we delve into God's chosen family, with all of its beauty and blemishes. See how this family has many similarities to our own, and how God loves us in spite of our faults.

- **October 4:** Jacob and Esau (the twins)
- **October 11:** Joseph (the dreamer)

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study>

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...10:45 AM

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for youth in grades 7-8

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Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **October 3**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time.

SIGN-UPS**To sign-up for events and activities:**

- Use the link provided in the event/activity announcement, OR
- visit www.salc.church/forms-resources and select the desired button, OR
- contact Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church or 425-746-2529, and she will sign you up.

THIS WEEK ~ OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 10**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6****SAINT ANDREW'S MEN:**

Every Tuesday, **8:30 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

All men are invited as the Saint Andrew's Men's Group (SAM) continues to study racial equality/equity issues. We are currently viewing and discussing a series of courses from "ChurchNext", specifically "Whiteness and Racial Justice" with Kelly Brown Douglas. If you feel inspired to join in the discussion, please fill your coffee cup, no dress code required, shaving is optional, and meet us online Tuesday mornings.

Email Dick Swaisgood for instructions on joining this online meeting.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:

Please note: Midweek Bible Study will **not** meet on Tuesdays, **October 6 and October 13**.

FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:

Tuesday, **October 6, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom

Friends, fellowship and conversation make us all happy! Try our online Happy Hour at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, **October 6**.

Sign up at www.salc.church/online-happy-hour by **12:00 noon** on **October 6** so we can email you the Zoom link. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 sherry@salc.church.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

Wednesdays, **October 7 - November 18, 11:00 am**, via Zoom

Our book selection for fall is ***Educated: A Memoir*** by Tara Westover and we meet at **11:00 am** on Wednesdays starting **October 7**. Email Cheryl Jurrus to get the schedule for reading and the invitation for Zoom. We meet together to support each other, study books from a Christian perspective, pray together, encourage service projects, and of course, to laugh! Members take turns leading the discussion with several different formats and also providing devotions for each meeting. Our theme for this year is "resilience - the capacity to recover from difficulty with God's help."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

YOUTH FOOT GOLF:

Saturday, **October 10, 12:00 noon**, meet at Saint Andrew's, for youth in grades 6-12

We are playing a round of foot golf! We will meet at Saint Andrew's for a parking lot picnic on Saturday, **October 10**, at **12:00 noon** (BYO lunch) and then leave for Jefferson Golf Course to start at 1:00 pm. Nine holes typically takes 90 minutes. Cost is \$7.50 per youth plus \$4 if you need to rent a ball. We will play in socially distanced foursomes. Tennis shoes are needed (no open toes/sandals and no cleats); also, please wear appropriate golf attire. Visit <http://premiergc.com/-footgolf-rules> for more info on Foot Golf.

Sign up at salc.church/youth-foot-golf no later than Wednesday, **October 7**. Questions? Contact Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 11

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 is not open for in-person worship.

Sunday, October 11: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: NEUROBIOLOGY OF DRUG ADDICTION

Sunday, **October 11, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Presenter: Dr. David Vossler, Neurology Medical Director, U.W. Medicine and Valley Medical Center

Dave will lead a presentation with a focus on drug addiction mostly, but some of the science overlaps with alcohol addiction. We will discuss the areas and circuits in the brain that are involved, increased strength of conditioned responses and stress reactivity which cause increased cravings for alcohol and other drugs, how some brain regions become weaker making decision making, inhibition control, and self-regulation that leads to repeated relapses, and about addiction as a disease and how groups like Narcotics Anonymous can help the addict, and Nar-Anon Family Groups can help family and others affected by the addiction. Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **October 10**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you.

FELLOWSHIP

APPLES IN THE PARKING LOT:

Sunday, **October 11, 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm**, Saint Andrew's Parking Lot

Yum! Freshly-picked, tasty, juicy apples from the Visaya family orchard will be available in the Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church parking lot **12:00 noon - 1:30 pm** on Sunday, **October 11**. Bring your own bag or box to fill and leave a donation toward the Summer 2021 youth mission trips. We will have gloves for you to wear as you pick out your own apples and we will practice physical distancing. Watch the volunteers stationed in the parking lot for directions. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS, PART 2!

Sunday, **October 11, 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm**, Saint Andrew's Parking Lot

A big thank you to all our Sunday School Teachers, Parents, children, and youth who participated in the Back to School Blessings on September 27. The good news is that if your family wasn't able to participate, you have a second chance on Sunday, **October 11**. We will be out there for the duration of the Apples in the Parking lot event that same time. So come, get your apples, get a blessing for the year, and get your family's Sunday school or youth group supplies. We hope to see you there.

COMING UP

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.

Washington State's "Washington State's "Smart Start" approach to reopening does not allow large gatherings until Phase 4. As we continue to follow health, state, and synod guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

SHARE GOD'S GENEROSITY: God has generously blessed us in many ways. As we – the Saint Andrew's Church community grows together in Christ to love and serve all people – gather online this fall we will learn how to live and share those blessings. During the livestream worship services beginning on **October 18** we will focus on different ways we're blessed. Then you get to participate in the weekly challenge about sharing that generosity with others. More information coming soon!

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PARABLES OF JESUS:

Sundays, **October 18 through November 8, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Jill Nichols-Hicks

We will be taking a deeper dive into the parables and how they are similar and different in each gospel account. We will also take a look on how they are speaking to us today.

- **October 18:** Parables on Seeds: The Sower and the Mustard Seed
- **October 25:** Parables on Prayer: The persistent widow and the knock at the door
- **November 1:** Parables on the Lost Sheep and Coin
- **November 8:** Parable on the Prodigal Son

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study>

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SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - ONLINE

Sunday, **October 18, 10:45 am**,
via Zoom

Facilitator: Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland

**Connecting with One Another:
Online Fellowship**

Join us for fellowship! Bring your own coffee and treats and join the Saint Andrew's Online Fellowship Hour at **10:45 am** on Sunday, **October 18**. We'll share what's new, how we are doing, and just check in with our Saint Andrew's family. Sign up online at www.salc.church/event/sunday-fellowship-online no later than Saturday, **October 17**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time. Questions or suggestions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: HOW
LUTHERANS INTERPRET THE BIBLE**

Sunday, **October 25, 10:45 am**,
via Zoom

Facilitator: Jean Wahlstrom

This is **Session 3** of a 7-session video series by Dr. Mark Allan Powell, a Lutheran pastor and Bible professor. This series invites exploration of important questions about Lutherans and the Bible, with presentation of a variety of Lutheran perspectives. Each session is a lecture followed by discussion guided by questions. The October 25 session is called "Where the Bible Comes From". Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **October 24**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time.

FELLOWSHIP

ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesdays, **October 14** and **October 28, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom

All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for our first Zoom Youth Group of the year. We are meeting at **5:00 pm** via Zoom. We are combining for our first Zoom Youth Group; if we get enough interest, we will split into separate groups. For more information reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

The Zoom link will be sent directly to youth and families.

O.W.L.S. (OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SAINTS):

Tuesday, **October 20, 11:45 am**, via Zoom

The State of Bellevue: A City Coping During Challenging Times

Bellevue **Mayor Lynne Robinson** will be our guest speaker at the online Older Wiser Lutheran Saints luncheon on Tuesday, **October 20**. During Mayor Robinson's first term the city has dealt with the Covid-19 pandemic, protests and riots. One major company decided not to move to its new headquarters in the Spring District and another major corporation has signed leases for an amazing amount of office space. No potluck dish needed for this virtual event. And you don't need to be older or wiser to join this fun group. We will gather via Zoom at 11:45 am for conversation and check-in. The program will begin at 12:00 noon.

Sign up at <https://salc.church/older-wiser-lutheran-saints-o-w-l-s>. Reservation deadline is

5:00 pm Monday, **October 19**. And reservations are a MUST for this O.W.L.S. gathering so we can email you the Zoom link. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT...FOR ALL FAMILIES!

Friday, **October 30, 7:00 pm**, *Saint Andrew's Parking Lot*

Families: we invite you to come and join us for some festive, physically distanced fun on Friday, **October 30**, at **7:00 pm** with our Trunk-or-Treat. Come dressed up in your favorite costume and enjoy a parking lot full of family friendly decorated vehicles. We will have opportunities for everyone to show off their decorating and costuming skills while enjoying the holiday tradition of spooky candy. All activities will be physically distanced and all participants are highly encouraged to wear masks. If you want to sign-up to have a spot for your decorated car or you would like some more information reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

JOIN US FOR FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:

Tuesday, **November 3, 5:00 pm**

Fellowship, friendship and conversation make any gathering a happy event. Join us at **5:00 pm** Tuesday, **November 3**. It's easy and fun! You don't even need to dress up or find a parking spot. Pick your own snacks and libations, too.

Sign up at www.salc.church/online-happy-hour by **12:00 noon** on **November 3**. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 sherry@salc.church.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

NEW! ONLINE DEVOTIONS: Micro Ministries is a collaboration of ELCA Lutheran pastors, including Pastor Lara, and lay people intent on creating fast and meaningful video content for anyone seeking hope and understanding about God, the world, and finding a place of belonging. We hope to bring regular content, including short daily devotional videos. Find and follow Micro Ministries on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter. Read more and get the Micro Ministries social media links at <https://salc.church/faith-practices-at-home>.

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.

PERK UP! FAIR TRADE COFFEE AVAILABLE:

Enjoy your guilt-free coffee again. For several years we've been selling Equal Exchange, a fair trade co-op coffee brand, here at Saint Andrew's. We're resuming sales of the whole beans, ground coffee and yes – the chocolate bars. Joyce and John Nelson or Sherry Grindeland will deliver your order or you can make arrangements to pick it up at church. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church for more details.

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.

SANCTUARY PRAYER: While we can't yet hold traditional in-person worship services, **you can 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 - 8:00 pm** Monday through Friday, and **2:00 pm - 8:00 pm** Sunday. Sign up (at least 24 hours in advance) at <https://salc.church/sanctuary-prayer>. You will be sent details and instructions for accessing the building after signing up. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church.

CONVERSATIONS: Over the last few months, our congregation has committed to having conversations about several socially pertinent issues. This is good! As a Christian community, we are called to engage these topics and consider the ways God is at work in and through them. It is important, however, that we have these conversations with respect for the people with whom we are talking. When you discuss these (or any other) issues, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

Respectful Communication Guidelines

- R = Take **responsibility** for what I say without blaming others
- E = Use **empathetic** listening
- S = Be **sensitive** to differences
- P = **Ponder** what we say, think, and feel
- E = **Examine** our own assumptions
- C = Keep **confidentiality**
- T = **Trust** the Spirit's presence in the midst of ambiguity

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

FALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS: Many of the outreach organizations that we partner with hold fundraising events in the fall. This year these events are virtual (online). Visit the organization's website for information and to participate.

Upcoming events for September are:

- Hopelink: *Reaching Out Luncheon - 50 Years of Hope*
Monday, **October 19** | 12:00 noon | www.hopelink.org/reaching-out-luncheon-2020
- Plaster House
Wednesday, **October 21** | 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm (identical events)
12:00 noon: <https://theplasterhouse.kindful.com/e/casting-a-strong-footing-for-their-future>
7:00 pm: <https://theplasterhouse.kindful.com/e/casting-a-strong-footing-for-their-future-pm>

LOVE TREE: The Saint Andrew's Christmas Love Tree, an annual tradition, has been reimaged for this holiday season. Most of the outreach agencies we usually support with toys and clothing won't be giving us wish-lists because of COVID-19. Instead we will be purchasing gift cards for residents at a couple of Imagine Housing facilities and for The Sophia Way. We need your support – and no wrapping required. Just send a donation check made out to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church with the notation "Love Tree." Our goal is to wrap up this part of the Love Tree by **mid-November**. Questions? Contact Carolyn Haralson, Joanne Baker, or Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

- **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".
- **Congregations for the Homeless** continues to serve men in need of meals, shelter, and services. 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".

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- **Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM):** Our Team of volunteers served for a week in March at this Mission and School in Rock Point, Arizona. Please continue to pray for the NELM community, as the Navajo Nation has been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mission continues to provide meals to children, seniors, and anyone who is hungry. Funds for the mission school can be provided through Box Top\$ for Education; use the digital app to scan your grocery receipts. Visit www.nelm.org to learn more and/or to donate directly to them.
- **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 (MGLSS) and The Plaster House in Tanzania:** Classes for 350 students have resumed at MGLSS. The Plaster House is currently treating 50 children with 140 on the waiting list. 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 continuing to provide food staples every other week 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.
- **Hopelink:**
 - ◆ **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.
 - ◆ **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. Click [Hopelink Wish List](#) for the link (or go to https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lc/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_lnk_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.
- **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". LWR has published a new video where you can meet Mangita Devi (age 32) who has learned new farming techniques to increase her income and provide better nutrition to her family. Watch Mangita's video at <https://salc.church/bihar-india-lutheran-world-relief>. September is the last month of our four-year commitment to support of families in Bihar. More information can be found in the September 2020 issue of *the VOICE* newsletter and at <https://salc.church/bihar-india-lutheran-world-relief>
 - ◆ **Items for Personal Care Kits:** Please keep items at home until we can collect them.
 - ◆ **Face Mask Challenge:** LWR invites everyone to make masks to send out with shipments of personal care kits to communities in need around the world. Visit lwr.org/masks for more information. 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.

WEEKLY PLANNER: OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 11

Sunday		Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
October 4	8:15 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study - Genesis	online
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship	LIVESTREAM
	10:45 am	Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class	online
	10:45 am	Discipleship Hour Forum	online
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 5	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	212
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee	online
Tuesday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 6	8:30 am	Saint Andrew's Men	online
	5:00 pm	Online Happy Hour	online
	7:00 pm	Communications Committee	online
		Midweek Bible Study - no meeting	
Wednesday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 7	11:00 am	W.E.B.S. (Women's "Early" Book Study)	online
Thursday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 8			
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 9			
Saturday	12:00 noon	Youth Foot Golf	Parking Lot
October 10			
Sunday		Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
October 11	8:15 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study - Genesis	online
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship	LIVESTREAM
	10:45 am	Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class	online
	10:45 am	Discipleship Hour Forum	online
	12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Apples in the Parking Lot	Parking Lot
	12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Back to School Blessings, Part 2!	Parking Lot

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ongoing	Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am	LIVESTREAM
ongoing	Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday	Saint Andrew's
ongoing	Fair Trade Coffee Available for purchase contact Sherry Grindeland	
October 14	Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm	online
October 18 - November 8	Sunday Morning Bible Study - Parables of Jesus, 8:15 am	online
October 20	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am	online
October 25	Reformation Sunday	
October 28	Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm	online
October 30	Trunk-Or-Treat, 7:00 pm	Parking Lot
November 1	All Saints Day	
November 3	Online Happy Hour, 5:00 pm	online

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than
Wednesday, **October 7**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church