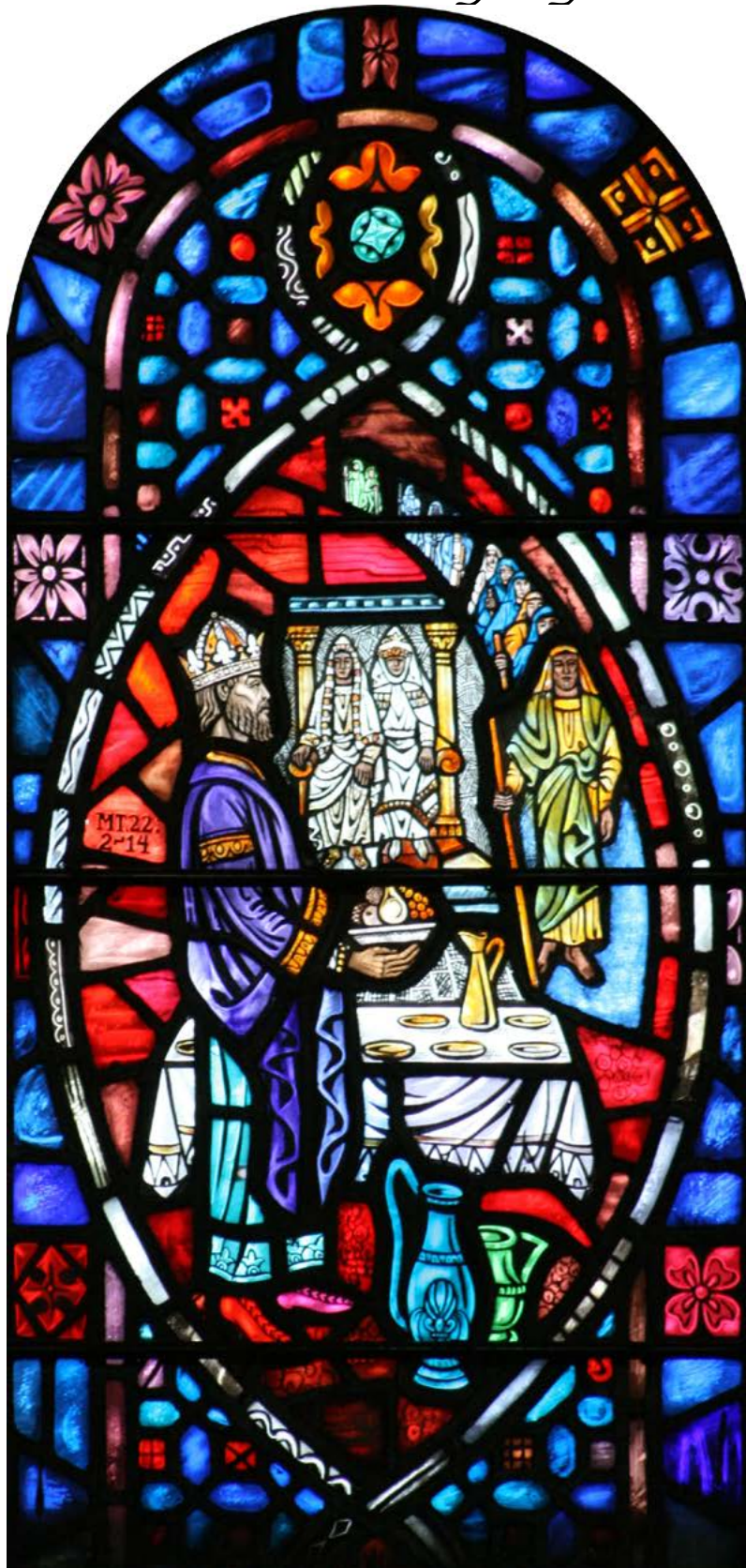


October 11, 2020
9:30 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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.

October 11, 2020

Order of Worship

9:30 am

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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 *People Get Ready* [Curtis Mayfield]
 David Mills, soloist

WELCOME Pastor Hoffman

HYMN *O Day of Rest and Gladness* ELW Hymn 521

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 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* ELW Hymn 414
 Stanza 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES Pastor Hoffman

W O R D

PSALM 23**READING**

Philippians 4:1-9

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Little Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 304.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Hoffman

HYMN*Now We Join in Celebration*

ELW Hymn 462

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** 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

Will Simpson

OFFERING

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
 Handbells

[arr. Michael Keller]

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

SENDING HYMN *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* ELW Hymn 531

SENDING (*dismissal*)

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

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Waltz No. 15, Opus 39* [Johannes Brahms]

WELCOME to WORSHIP

WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN as our Presiding Minister this morning. 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.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Teresa of Ávila (*Teresa de Jesús*), teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582 October 15
A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115 October 17
Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

TODAY ~ OCTOBER 11

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...8:15 AM

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PATRIARCHS OF GENESIS:

Sunday, **October 11, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Kit Bowerman

In this 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 11:** Joseph (the dreamer)

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...10:45 AM

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:

Sundays, 10:45 am, via Zoom,
for youth in grades 7-8

The Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation (ABC) class meets on Sundays from

10:45 am - 11:30 am. The ABC class prepares Saint Andrew's youth to understand and affirm their faith.

A Zoom link was sent directly to families.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: NEUROBIOLOGY OF DRUG ADDICTION

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

Presenter: Dr. David Vossler, Saint Andrew's member and 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 - 2:00 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 - 2:00 pm** on **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 **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.

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 12 - OCTOBER 19

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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 Tuesday, **October 13**.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

Wednesdays, **October 7 through 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. 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."

ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:

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

All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We are meeting at **5:00 pm** via Zoom. We are combining for now; 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.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 18**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.

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!

Sunday, October 18: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...8:15 AM**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>

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...10:45 AM**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:**

Sundays, 10:45 am, via Zoom, for youth in grades 7-8

The Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation (ABC) class meets on Sundays from **10:45 am - 11:30 am**. The ABC class prepares Saint Andrew's youth to understand and affirm their faith. A Zoom link has been sent directly to families.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - ONLINE

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

Facilitator: Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland

Connecting with One Another: 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.

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.

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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

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.

KNITWITS: Thursday, **October 22, 1:00 pm**, via Zoom

Knitting as Witnesses (KnitWits) will gather via Zoom to check in, share ideas, and connect with each other. Bring your knitting and let us know what you've been working on. Contact KnitWits coordinator Dianne Chong or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church, to get the Zoom link for this meeting.

ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday, **October 28, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom
 All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We are meeting at **5:00 pm** via Zoom. We are combining for now; 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.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE: The Human Resources Committee is looking for one or two new members to assist in their work. The Committee typically meets 4 or 5 times in a year and when there are issues that need to be addressed. Most of their focus is on developing or refining personnel policies and providing guidance around salaries and benefits. If you have any interest in joining this committee, please contact Carolynn Ferris.

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>.

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.

You are welcome to come to church to do the recording or record via Zoom - contact Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church, to make arrangements.

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.

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.

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: *Casting a Strong Footing for Their Future*
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>
Mark your 'real and virtual' calendars! On Wednesday, October 21, **Friends of the Plaster House** is sponsoring their first Virtual Fundraiser. There will be an African Dance Concert with drums and music performed by the Makumira Cultural Arts Center members, songs from the Maasai Girls Choir, an interview with Juliet Cutler, the author of *Among the MAASAI*, and we'll hear from Sarah Rejman, founder and Executive Director of The Plaster House, LIVE from Tanzania plus much more. Sign up at the above links.
- Eastside Baby Corner: *Thrive 2020*
Thursday, **November 12** | 4:00 pm
<https://babycorner.org/https-babycorner-org-thrive-2020-fundraising-event>

LOVE TREE: Love Tree Christmas giving will be different this year – no tree, no gifts for kids. Imagine Housing has asked Saint Andrew's to provide the residents of Andrews Glen with holiday gift cards. We need your support by making a monetary donation toward the purchase of these cards. This can be by check, clearly marked for LOVE TREE. Checks or \$25 gift cards for Wal-Mart can be mailed to the church or dropped in the church mail slot by the west door (the door near the small parking lot). All donations must be in by **mid-November**. Contact Joanne Baker, Carolyn Haralson or Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529, with questions.

Also again this Christmas we are continuing our support of **Bridge Disability Ministries** clients. We are in need of help to provide gifts for three additional clients. If you feel led to do this, contact Joanne Baker or Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland.

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. 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. 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/ls/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_inl_lcl_cl%20%20onclck=) The link can also be accessed through Hopelink's website: www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink. At checkout, select the Hopelink Gift Registry address.
- **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".

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- **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". More information can be found 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 11 - OCTOBER 18

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
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 12	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	212
	2:00 pm	Staff Emergency Training	Saint Andrew's
	7:00 pm	Congregation Council	online
Tuesday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 13	8:30 am	Saint Andrew's Men	online
	6:30 pm	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		Midweek Bible Study - no meeting	
Wednesday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 14	11:00 am	W.E.B.S. (Women's "Early" Book Study)	online
	5:00 pm	Zoom Youth Group	online
Thursday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 15			
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED	
October 16			
Saturday			
October 17			
Sunday		Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	
October 18	8:15 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study - Parables of Jesus	online
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship	LIVESTREAM
	10:45 am	Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class	online
	10:45 am	Fellowship - Online	online

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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 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
November 17	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am	online
November 22	Stewardship Commitment Sunday	

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than
Wednesday, **October 14**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church