

**November 8, 2020**  
**9:30 am**

# *Twenty-third 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 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 IN 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.



## W O R D

*In the Near East, covenant means “agreement” or “alliance.” It describes relationships and is the primary word used to characterize the relationship between God and Israel. By delivering Israel, God has already begun the relationship. Joshua calls upon the people to respond.*

**READING** *(recorded)*

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

**L** Here ends the reading.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

*Looking Back*

[Remo Vinciguerra]

Melanie Grad, piano; Hillary Nordwell, piano

**SERMON**

Pastor Lara

**HYMN**

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

ELW Hymn 244

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

**S** 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.**



# 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** May the blessing of God, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

**C** Amen.

## **SENDING HYMN**

*Christ, Be Our Light*

ELW Hymn 715

## **SENDING (dismissal)**

**S** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## **POSTLUDE (recorded)**

*Waldszenen (Forest Scenes)*  
*IX. Abschied (The Departure)*  
Hillary Nordwell, piano

[Robert Schumann]

## PARTICIPANTS

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Lara Forbes

*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson

*Altar Guild* Karin Eklof

*Lector (recorded)* Dave Marcrander

*Singers* Tom Getzinger, Erin Simpson

*Piano* Hillary Nordwell, Melanie Grad

*Cello* Melanie Grad

*Audio/Visual* Sharon Gurtel, Johannes Grad

## WELCOME to WORSHIP

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the Body of Christ, and we remember all who have died in Christ during the past year.

Last Sunday, the name of **Marvin Fredrickson** was unintentionally omitted from the list of saints that were remembered during our All Saints worship service. We sincerely apologize to his family and friends for this error, and we deeply regret any pain we may have caused you.

### COMMEMORATIONS:

**Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397**

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Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

**Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855**

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Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

## SHARING GODS GENEROSITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

### INTRODUCTION

It is time to once again consider our financial gift to Saint Andrew's for the coming year. Our focus this commitment season is **generosity**, a celebration of a generous God and our response as God's people.

The source of our focus comes from ELCA's Generosity Project, a year-round stewardship program developed for congregations. We have modified the program to be more impactful for you at home. Each week, Sunday bulletins and *Trendings* share a verse, an affirmation and blessing, and a single word to serve as a point of focus. You are also invited to participate in a weekly generosity challenge. Please join us as we celebrate our generous GOD! These are tangible ways for us all to worship while we cannot be together...

### NOVEMBER 8

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (CEV)

*God, use us to respond joyfully to the needs of this world with our acts of generosity.*

#### HOW

God works through us to fulfill need. "Lord, how can I be of use, how can I be an effective instrument of your love and generosity today?" should be our waking prayer.

#### This week's **GENEROSITY** Challenge

How many pairs of socks and undies get washed each week in this household? Count them. What is 10% of that number? What would it mean to purchase new socks and undies – 10% of the number we wear? How hard would this be to do? Who needs socks and undies? To whom or where would we go to donate them?

**SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 8****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 are taking a deeper dive into the parables and how they are similar and different in each gospel account. We also take a look on how they are speaking to us today. We conclude on **November 8** with the Parable on the Prodigal Son.

**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.

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: SAINT ANDREW'S VALUES AND VALUE STATEMENTS**

Sundays, **November 1 and November 8, 2020, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

*Facilitators: Members of the Vision Initiative Team*

As part of the Vision Initiative that was started in 2018, our congregation developed both a Mission Statement and a set of Value Statements. This two-part series provides a background of how these values were developed and why they are designed to help identify what defines and motivates our congregation. It reviews each of the four values and how they are guiding the ministry of our church. They should help us to prepare for the next steps in our visioning process. Each session includes time for questions. On **November 8**, we examine how the values of **Outreach and Relationship** fit into our ministry. We wrap up with our looking ahead and how we can live according to these Values.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **November 7**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time.

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM RECORDINGS:** Audio and video recordings of past Discipleship Hour Forums can be found at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page>. Scroll to "Discipleship Hour Recordings"

**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](http://www.salc.church/forms-resources)** and select the desired button, OR
- contact Susan Hegedus, [susan@SALC.church](mailto:susan@SALC.church) or 425-746-2529, and she will sign you up.



**THIS WEEK ~ NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 14****No on-site activities this week.****TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10****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:**

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am**, via Zoom  
 Pastor Lara leads this midweek Bible study. Each week, we take an in-depth look at the upcoming Sunday readings. We meet via Zoom at 10:00 am, but Pastor Lara "starts" the meeting at **9:45 am** so that you have time to check in with each other and get settled prior to our opening prayer. Sign up at <https://salc.church/midweek-bible-study> to get the Zoom link. We look forward to seeing you there!

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**STAFF HOLIDAY:** Please note that the staff will not be working on Wednesday, **November 11**, in observance of Veterans Day.

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

Wednesdays, **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, **November 11, November 25, and December 9, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom  
 All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. 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](mailto:doug@salc.church) or 425-746-2529.  
 The Zoom link will be sent directly to youth and families.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14****YOUTH MINI-GOLF!**

Saturday, **November 14, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
**All 6-12 grade youth** are invited join in for a round of mini golf at Rainbow Run mini-golf in Redmond on Saturday, **November 14**, from **11:00 am - 12:30 pm**. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from mini-golf and masks will need to be worn for the duration of the activity. Remember to turn in the Youth Registration form (<https://salc.church/youth-registration>) if you haven't turned one in for your family yet this year. Cost is \$12.65 per person. Deadline to sign-up is **November 11**; to sign-up visit <https://salc.church/event/youth-mini-golf>. If you have any questions, reach out to Director of Youth and Family Ministries Doug Johnson, [doug@salc.church](mailto:doug@salc.church) or 425-746-2529.

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15****WORSHIP**

**LIVESTREAM ONLY:** Please log on and worship via **livestream on YouTube**, 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.*

**Sunday, November 15: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...8:15 AM****EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ TITUS:**

Sundays, **November 15 - December 13, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom

Starting Sunday, **November 15**, we will study **TITUS**, the 56th book in the Bible. A lesser-known Letter of the Apostle Paul, this five-week, three-chapter book speaks about the organization, leadership, and expectations of the church. A student of Paul, Titus was left behind on Crete to establish the church and its relationships as a faith community. Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen will guide the class.

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**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: STEWARDSHIP ~ SHARING GOD'S GENEROSITY**

Sunday, **November 15, 2020, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

*Facilitators: Pastor Lara and Darcy Johnson*

*Generosity lives at Saint Andrew's!* Our congregation is richly blessed by God's generosity! Blessed with family, friends, community, faith, hope, love and sometimes wealth! Each of us has a story to tell, rich in God's grace. Join us via Zoom to hear from some folks you haven't talked to in months to learn how God's generosity inspires their actions in the world as a reflection of His love. There are so many lived experiences and examples of Christ in action through Saint Andrew's. You'll hear stories you've never heard before and get to know your sisters/brothers in Christ just a little bit better at a time when we could all use a little tighter connection.

Also come prepared to WIN....each week, this Stewardship Campaign has challenged us to do a little research to discover how fortunate we are and challenged to consider sharing just 10% of items we have at home. We'll have a little contest with a Starbucks Card as the prize in each category. Huge hint... it's not the largest number in each category that wins. 😊 Come join us for a fun, fact filled journey to better understanding God's call to each of us!!!

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **November 14**, so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you in time.

**FELLOWSHIP****CAROLS: CHRISTMAS AT-HOME: REMOTE OUTREACH IN LOVING SERVICE:**

**Sign up** no later than Sunday, **November 15**

Winter is almost upon us, so it's time to do what Lutherans do best: Sing carols to bring light to the darkness. But this year **CAROLS** means **Christmas At-home: Remote Outreach in Loving Service**. Instead of coming to the Fellowship Hall for the Advent Service Fair, you are invited to come to the church parking lot on Sunday, **November 29**, from **12:00 noon - 2:00 pm**, and assemble a **CAROLS Kit**, containing whatever holiday projects you and your family wish to do in your home. Options include greenery and supplies for an Advent wreath; cookie baking and decorating supplies; cards and gift tags; and small fleece blankets for the animals at the Seattle Humane Society; and coloring pages.

When you pick up your box, you are also invited to leave something in exchange. You can drop a donation for the MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School uniform fund, items for emergency food bag for HopeLink or a grocery bag of emergency food items for the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. Sign up for your kit at <https://salc.church/advent-fair> no later than **November 15**.

## COMING UP

### WORSHIP

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Worship is via **livestream on YouTube**, 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 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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**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - ONLINE**

Sunday, **November 22, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

*Facilitator: Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland*

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, **November 22**. Expect a scavenger hunt! In addition, we'll share what's new and check in with our Saint Andrew's family.

Sign up online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up> no later than Saturday, **November 21**, 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](mailto:sherry@salc.church).

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: ADVENT ~ An Exploration of Spirituality and Prayer**

Sundays, **November 29, December 6, December 13, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

*Facilitator: Pastor Cara Tanis, Pastor and Mission Developer at Emmaus Table/7400 Woodlawn*

**Enter in and Break us open to Welcome You, O Christ!**

Each of the three sessions is designed to stand alone so you may attend any or all three. New material will be shared each week. In each session, we will explore classic models of prayer and spirituality as well as history and themes of Advent. You will also be invited to experience spiritual disciplines (some familiar and some perhaps new). No previous experience is necessary. Everyone will be challenged to open oneself to a spirit of emerging growth.

*Your host and learning companion is Cara Tanis (pastor, spiritual director, coach). Cara is currently serving as pastor and mission developer at Emmaus Table/7400 Woodlawn in the Green Lake area of Seattle. She is eager to be journeying with you this Advent.*

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

## FELLOWSHIP

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

Tuesday, **November 17, 11:45 am**, via Zoom  
**Aging Well: Bellevue (and the Eastside) Are Old!**

Learn a bit of local history about Bellevue and the Eastside at our next O.W.L.S. gathering. **Jane Morton**, the education director at the **Eastside Heritage Center**, will share information about the early days here in Bellevue during our virtual monthly gathering. The Eastside may look brand-new but the local towns are more venerable than you think. No potluck dish needed for this virtual event. And you don't need to be older or wiser to join this fun group. We gather via Zoom at 11:45 am for conversation and check-in. The program begins 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, **November 16**, so we can email you the Zoom link. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland.

**KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses):**

Tuesday, **November 19, 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](mailto:susan@salc.church), to get the Zoom link for this meeting.

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**DORCAS CIRCLE:**

Tuesday, **December 1, 9:30 am**, *302/Fellowship Hall South*, 5 people maximum  
 Dorcas Circle will meet to put together and sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We can have a maximum of 5 people in the fellowship hall at one time and everyone must wear a mask. Our work tables are placed more than 6 feet apart. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you plan to attend.

**FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:**

Tuesday, **December 1, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom  
 We'll meet via Zoom, raise our cups or glasses in a toast or two, and enjoy some fellowship and friendship as we gather for First Tuesday Happy (Online) Hour at **5:00 pm** on **December 1**. Sign up at [www.salc.church/online-happy-hour](http://www.salc.church/online-happy-hour) by **12:00 noon** on **December 1**. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salc.church](mailto: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.

- Eastside Baby Corner: *Thrive 2020*: Thursday, **November 12** | 4:00 pm  
<https://babycorner.org/https-babycorner-org-thrive-2020-fundraising-event>

**LOVE TREE:** Thank you for the donations already made toward the gift cards needed for the 66 residents of Andrew's Glen. *However, we have not reached our goal yet.*

Donations can be made by check, clearly marked for LOVE TREE. They 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](mailto:sherry@salc.church) or 425-746-2529, with questions.

**EMERGENCY FOOD BAGS FOR HOPELINK:** During the last several years we have packed Emergency Food Bags for Hopelink during the Advent Service Fair. This year we can't do that, but Hopelink still needs Emergency Bags, in particular **No-Cook Emergency Bags** for the homeless who come to them for food. So, through November we will collect food for these Bags. Since these bags are for homeless people, the items are specific and need to be usable without a can opener or any heating. Here are the items we are collecting:

- Pop-top cans of stew or ravioli type meals (i.e. Chef Boyardee)
- Pop-top cans of fruit
- Granola bars (in packaging with an expiration date)
- Cups of instant oatmeal (not packets)
- Peanut butter (~16-ounce plastic jar - no stir)

The expiration date is very important. Hopelink asks that the expiration date be 6 months (or more) in the future.

There are three ways you can help with these Emergency Bags. Purchase items and bring them to the church parking lot when you pick up your CAROLS Kit boxes on November 29; purchase items and have the items picked up from your front porch (contact Dick Szabo to arrange pickup); or send a check to Saint Andrew's with "Hopelink Emergency Bags" on the memo line. The money will be used to buy the items to round out the food we provide for the Emergency Bags.

### SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

- **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. Donations for uniform kits for new students are welcome also. A \$50 donation purchases one kit, which lasts a student two years.
- **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" noted on your check.
- **Hopelink:**
  - ◆ **Donations for No-Cook Emergency Food Bags** in November.
  - ◆ **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. Click [Hopelink Wish List](#) for the link (or go to [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi\\_ext\\_inl\\_lcl\\_cl%20%20onclck=](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/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](http://www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink). At checkout, select the Hopelink Gift Registry address.

- **Lutheran World Relief (LWR):**
  - ◆ **Face Masks for Lutheran World Relief:** LWR had a challenge asking to receive 75,000 masks by October 1. Our most recent information is that they have received 74,485 masks. Although the October 1 deadline for the challenge has passed, LWR will continue to accept additional masks and their partnering agencies will welcome them! If you sew additional masks, you can bring them to church to be mailed to LWR (drop them in the mail slot outside of the west door. Please mark them for 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". 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.
- **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. 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](http://www.nelm.org) to learn more and/or to donate directly to them.
- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. **At last, we can again provide a meal for the ladies at Sophia's Place in Bellevue!** We would like to either donate a cold lunch for 21-30 women, or a hot dinner for 21. Since we cannot enter the building, one or two of us would "drop off" the food. Suggestions are welcomed! Please contact Joyce Arnold and leave a message. Visit [www.sophiaway.org](http://www.sophiaway.org) for other 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".
- **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.

**WEEKLY PLANNER: NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 15**

<b>Sunday</b> November 8	8:15 am <b>9:30 am</b> 10:45 am 10:45 am	<b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday Morning Bible Study - Parables of Jesus Sunday Worship Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class Discipleship Hour Forum	online <b>via YouTube</b> online online
<b>Monday</b> November 9	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	OFFICE CLOSED Saint Andrew's Staff Congregation Council	322/Conference Room online
<b>Tuesday</b> November 10	8:30 am 10:00 am	OFFICE CLOSED Saint Andrew's Men Midweek Bible Study	online online
<b>Wednesday</b> November 11	11:00 am 5:00 pm	OFFICE CLOSED Staff Holiday W.E.B.S. (Women's "Early" Book Study) Zoom Youth Group	online
<b>Thursday</b> November 12		OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Friday</b> November 13		OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Saturday</b> November 14	11:00 am	Youth Mini-Golf	Rainbow Run, Redmond
<b>Sunday</b> November 15	8:15 am <b>9:30 am</b> 10:45 am 10:45 am	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday Morning Bible Study - Titus Sunday Worship Affirmation of Baptism and Confirmation Class August 2, 9, 16, 23 Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ Prayer, 8:15 am	online <b>via YouTube</b> online online
	10:45 am Discipleship Hour Forum online		

**SAVE THE DATE**

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Worship with Holy  
Communion, 9:30  
am

LIVESTREAM via  
YouTube  
ongoing

Fair Trade Coffee Available for purchase  
contact Sherry Grindeland

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November 17  
November 22

Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday  
O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am  
Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Saint Andrew's  
online

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than  
Wednesday, **November 11**, at 9:00 am.  
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church