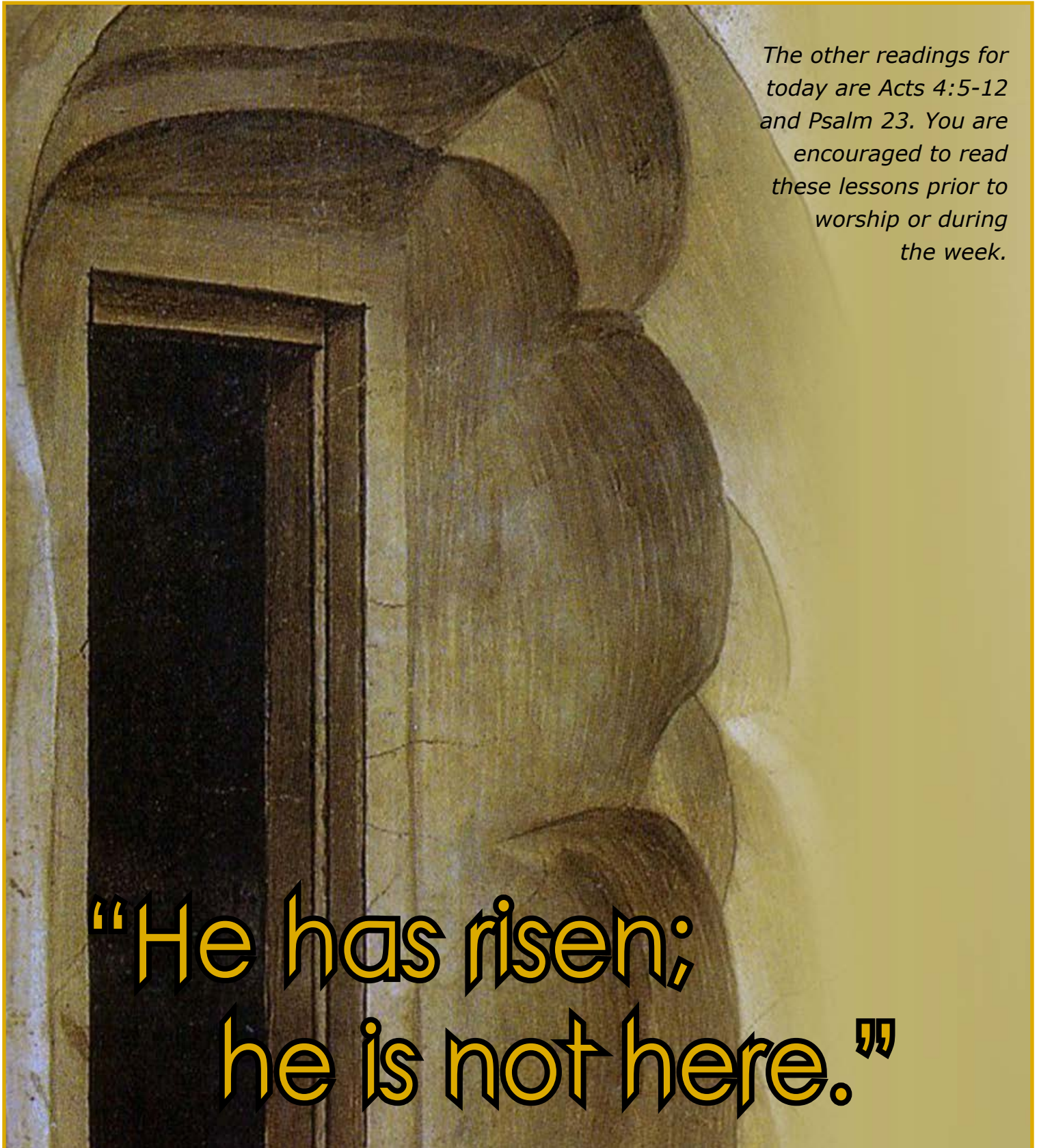


April 25, 2021
9:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter



The other readings for today are Acts 4:5-12 and Psalm 23. You are encouraged to read these lessons prior to worship or during the week.

**“He has risen;
he is not here.”**

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, we share a verbal "Peace be with You" 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.

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April 25, 2021

Order of Worship

9:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

C All
S Singer
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 *Theme from Goldberg Variations* [J.S. Bach]

WELCOME Pastor Lara

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN *The Lord's My Shepherd* ELW Hymn 778

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

S The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW page 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES Pastor Lara

W O R D

FIRST LESSON *(recorded)*

1 John 3:16-24

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Younger Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 436.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Lara

HYMN*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ELW Hymn 502

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.

Younger 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.

LWR QUILT BLESSING

THE PRAYERS

S Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lara

OFFERING

Evensong

[arr. Derek K. Hakes]

Bryant Wilkie, Vanessa Wilkie, handbells

Will Simpson, piano

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

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

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

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* ELW Hymn 789

SENDING (*dismissal*)

- S** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
- S** Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in Classic Style* [Gordon Young]

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

Presiding Minister Pastor Lara Forbes

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Altar Guild Phillip Misner

Singers Sharon Gurtel, Scott Lester, Vanessa Wilkie

Handbells Bryant Wilkie, Vanessa Wilkie

Lector (recorded) Cheryl Jurrus

Audio/Visual Dana Nasby, Susan Hegedus

WELCOME to WORSHIP

QUILT BLESSING:

Today we bless quilts crafted by our Saint Andrew's Dorcas Circle. The world-wide Dorcas Sewing Societies grew out of the story in Acts 9, where Dorcas generously gives of herself to others by sewing clothes for the needy. Her name is synonymous with acts of charity. The quilts blessed today will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief this week for distribution around the world.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Mark, Evangelist

April 25

He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.

Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380

April 29

This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

Philip and James, Apostles

May 1

Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." He later responded to an Ethiopian official's request for teaching and baptism. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

RE-OPENING PLANNING

We will resume on-site worship services as soon as it is logistically possible and safe for us to gather together. A small leadership team is actively working on the path forward to do so. Until then, worship services continue via livestream on our YouTube channel.

SHARING GOD'S GENEROSITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our focus this year is **generosity**, a celebration of a generous God and our response as God's people. As we grow together in Christ to love and serve all people, we learn how to live and share those blessings. We continue with monthly Generosity Lessons that families can share at home together. Each lesson features sections on how "We Welcome", "We Gather", "We Hear", "We Share", "We Send", and "We Live".

Find the **April 2021** lesson at <https://salc.church/stewardship#lesson>

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 25

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...8:15 AM

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PRAYING THE PSALMS

Sundays, through **May 9, 8:15 am**, via Zoom

Led by Jill Nichols-Hicks

Together we take a deep dive into the strength and richness of the Psalms adding more depth into our prayer life, including assisting others who are learning or struggling on how to pray. We will also look at ways we can share these beautiful Psalms to provide extra comfort to those we love.

April 25: Session #3: Prayer in Times of Trouble and Struggles

Psalms 6 and 102	Psalm 88
Psalm 22- Cross	Psalm 106:43-48
Psalm 23- Crook	
Psalm 24- Crown	

To get the Zoom link, sign up at <https://salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study>.

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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM: RISING TO THE CHALLENGES OUR CHURCHES FACE

Sundays, **April 25** and **May 2, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitators: Manda Schoen and Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee will join us for this Forum on Sunday, **April 25**, as we focus on what challenges the church is facing. Bishop Wee will share her perspective on trends in churches and what we should be addressing to remain vital, be inclusive, and grow in the community. Saint Andrew's members Helen Ryan and Ruth Ann Dodge will be part of the panel, sharing their experiences as council members at Grace Lutheran as it decided to close.

The second part of Challenges to the Church will be an interactive gathering on **May 2** as we discuss the issues.

Sign up for any or all forums online at <https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-forums-sign-up>.

Sign up no later than Saturday before the Forum 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 ~ APRIL 26 - MAY 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

TUESDAY MORNING MEN:

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

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

All men are invited to gather via Zoom on Tuesdays. The Tuesday Morning Men are reading ***The Screwtape Letters***, by C. S. Lewis. 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: there is **no** Midweek Bible Study on **April 27**.

Pastor Lara is participating in the Synod Bishop's Convocation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

W.E.B.S. (Women's Early Book Study):

Wednesdays, through **May 19, 11:00 am**, via Zoom

The new theme for W.E.B.S. is "Looking Forward". Our book study is ***One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins*** by Emily Kegler. Join us for our Zoom sessions starting promptly at **11:00 am** and ending at exactly **12:30 pm**. We meet to share devotions, personal stories, encourage service, in-depth discussion, and laughter. Contact Cheryl Jurrus for the Zoom invitation. All women are welcome.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

DIAPER DERBY for EASTSIDE BABY CORNER: May 1 - June 5

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NEXT SUNDAY ~ MAY 2

WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Worship is via **livestream on YouTube**, at **9:30 am**.

Details and links to bulletins and worship services can be found at <https://SALC.church/media>. As we continue to follow health, state, and synod guidelines, livestream only (no in-person) worship will continue until further notice.

Sunday, May 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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May 2: Session #4: Prayer for Wisdom and Guidance

Psalm 38

Psalm 119: 33-40, 66-68, 105, 129-136

Psalm 86

Psalm 25:1-10

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COMING UP

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EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PRAYING THE PSALMS

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Led by Jill Nichols-Hicks

May 9: Session #5: Prayer for Peace and Comfort

Psalm 71	Psalm 46
Psalm 55	Psalm 30
Psalm 56:8	Psalm 27

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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM

Sunday, **May 9, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

FINANCE UPDATE

Facilitator: Acting Treasurer Brady Kasper
During the first part of the Forum, Brady Kasper will give an update on our congregation finances and will answer questions.

TINY HOME BUILDING PROJECT

Facilitator: John Nelson, Building and Property Committee Chair

The Building and Property Committee is putting together a group of volunteers to build a tiny home. We will be volunteering on Saturday, **June 5**, at Sound Foundations NW in Seattle where tiny homes are constructed in an assembly line style. Following the Finance update at this Forum, learn more about the importance of tiny homes in providing transitional housing and how you can participate.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM:

WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOR?

Sunday, **May 16, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitators: Members of the Racial Justice Group
The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) teaches us to care for our neighbor. At this Forum, the Racial Justice Group at Saint Andrew's will lead a discussion on this topic, looking at such questions as:

- Who is our neighbor?
- What is our responsibility toward them?
- What role do racism and privilege play in shaping who we see as our neighbor?

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DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM:

LIVING STONES PRISON CONGREGATION

Sunday, **May 23, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Pastor Chris Ode

Pastor Christ Ode will share information regarding God's work at Living Stones Prison Congregation and his role in that ministry. Established in 2006, Living Stones Prison Congregation is a ministry of the ELCA operating "behind the walls" of the Washington Corrections Center (Shelton). Pastor Ode spends his time ministering directly to the members of the congregation, developing reentry resources and opportunities, and sharing stories from "the inside" with outside congregations and community groups. Learn more about Living Stones at livingstonesprisoncongregation.com.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM:

CHAPLAINS in the ARMED FORCES

Sunday, **May 30, 10:45 am**, via Zoom

Facilitators: Reverend Herbert Shao

We're excited to have Reverend Herbert Shao, a chaplain in the Air Force, share with us during this Discipleship Forum on the Memorial Day weekend. Lieutenant Colonel Shao will speak on the role and responsibilities of chaplains in the Armed Forces and how Lutherans provide a unique and needed voice. In an uneasy world and amid the current pandemic, the role of the chaplain has been expanded as it serves our military family with a renewed purpose. He will also address how we can better support current and retired service members.

FELLOWSHIP

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DORCAS CIRCLE:

Tuesday, **May 4, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon**, 302/Fellowship Hall South, 5 people maximum Dorcas Circle will meet to assemble and sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. All participants need to wear masks. You can also support Dorcas Circle by cutting quilt squares and/or sewing quilts at home. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you would like to attend the **May 4** Dorcas Circle meeting or if you would like to drop off quilt squares or quilt tops, or pick up fabric.

FIRST TUESDAY HAPPY (ONLINE) HOUR:

Tuesday, **May 4, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom
Join Us for the Saint Andrew's Virtual Happy Hour! Fellowship, friendship and conversation make any gathering a happy event. Come to this Happy Hour prepared to share what's on your post-Covid to-do list when everything opens up again. It's easy! 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 **May 4** so we can get the Zoom link emailed to you. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

ZOOM YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesdays, **May 5** and **May 19, 5:00 pm**, via Zoom
All Youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for Zoom Youth Group. We meet at **5:00 pm** two Wednesdays a month. 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.

PARENT ZOOM MEETINGS

Tuesday, **May 11, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm**
Wednesday, **May 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
Parents of youth age birth through grade 12, come and join in our monthly Zoom meeting. This is simply a space to come together and support each other each month. No pressure. Come late, leave early, or stay the whole time. There are two opportunities to meet each month. Zoom info will be sent out via email. Questions, please reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses):

Thursday, **May 13, 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.

YOUTH GAME ~ AMONG US:

Thursday, **May 13, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, via Zoom
Join us for our monthly Among Us game! All youth, **grades 6-12**, are invited for a fun game over Zoom. No need to sign up; just join in the Zoom call and be ready to play. Note that you will need to have downloaded the game onto your phone, tablet, or computer to be able to play. Questions: Reach out to Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

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

Tuesday, **May 18, 11:45 am**, via Zoom
Our program is pending. Chat time starts via Zoom at **11:45 am** and the program begins at **12:00 noon**. You don't need to be older or wiser to join this fun group.
Sign up at <https://salc.church/older-wiser-lutheran-saints-o-w-l-s>. Reservation deadline is **5:00 pm** Monday, **May 17**, so we can email you the Zoom link. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

YOUTH - END OF YEAR S'MORES FESTIVAL:

Saturday, **May 22, 7:00 pm**,
Saint Andrew's Parking Lot
All youth **grades 6-12** and their parents are welcome to join in a socially distanced and outdoor S'mores Festival. All participants will be given individually bagged s'mores with bamboo skewers and will take turns cooking marshmallows. We will have spaces for socially distanced games and just a time to share time together outside. We will meet in the church parking lot on Saturday, **May 22**, at **7:00 pm** and be done at **8:00 pm**. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://salc.church/event/youth-smores-festival> or contact Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! Have you been missing seeing the youth in church? Do you want to know more about the lives of our wonderful young people? Do you want to have fun and grow in faith? Boy, do we have an opportunity for you! Even though we have been mostly meeting online for our youth events, we still need adults to help with out with our Zoom meetings and to help with our monthly gatherings. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Director of Youth and Family Ministries Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-2529. The only thing you need to know how to do is use Zoom and listen to our youth!

From the RACIAL JUSTICE GROUP ~ APRIL:

DID YOU KNOW?..... That systemic racism in our community and country causes huge income and opportunity gaps for Blacks, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)?

Many of our local charities see the impact of those gaps every day. Throughout April, we are highlighting the statements they are making and the actions they are taking to counter this racial injustice. Check out the statements from all of these charities in the April issue of *the VOICE* or on our website at <https://salc.church/racial-justice#RacialJustice-DidYouKnow>

Compass Housing Alliance: The Compass Housing Alliance website has a post of a message from their Interim Executive Director, Mary Steele. That message includes this statement. "In Seattle and King County, homelessness and housing instability disproportionately affect People of Color. Last year, 31% of the people we served were Black compared to only 6% in the local King County population. This is personal to us, as we see these statistics reflected daily in the very real faces seeking the refuge of our services." Check out the full message at this link: <https://www.compasshousingalliance.org/2020/06/black-lives-matter/>.

The Racial Justice Group meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays. Find out more at <https://salc.church/racial-justice>. Contact Dick Swaisgood or Manda Schoen for more information.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT AN OUTREACH MINISTRY: Members of Saint Andrew's are generous people. Many are involved in supporting charities (with their abilities and gifts) outside those supported with our Outreach budget and volunteer events. We are adding space on the Outreach and Servant Ministries page of *the VOICE* newsletter to recognize those organizations, what they do, and how members are involved. This will provide an opportunity for other members to learn about these ministries and lift them up in prayer. If you are involved with a charitable ministry that you would like highlighted, send information about the organization, what they do, and how you have been involved to Dick Szabo.

SAINT ANDREW'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

- **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, and the requests for food and hygiene products in their Resource Centers are significant. Visit <https://lcsnw.org/office/north-puget-sound/> to learn more.
- **MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS)** and **The Plaster House in Tanzania:** MGLSS serves 350 students and is seeking full sponsorship support for all of their new students. The Plaster House continues to treat children needing surgery and recovery time with high quality care and love at a low cost. 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.
- **The Sophia Way** continues to serve women in need of meals, shelter, and services. Visit www.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".
- **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 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.
- **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".

- **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 [\) 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.](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/APDBC9GDXAOP/ref=smi_ext_ink_lcl_cl%20%20onclick=)
- **Lutheran World Relief (LWR): Face Masks:** LWR continues to accept face masks and their partnering agencies welcome them! If you sew masks for LWR, you can bring them to church and we will mail them to LWR (drop them in the mail slot outside of the west door. Mark them for LWR.)
- **Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM)** 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.

WEEKLY PLANNER: APRIL 25 - MAY 2

Sunday April 25	8:15 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Early Sunday Morning Bible Study	online
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship	Livestream on YouTube
	10:45 am	ABC (Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation)	online
	10:45 am	Discipleship Hour Forum	online
Monday April 26		OFFICE CLOSED	
	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	322/Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee	online
Tuesday April 27		OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:30 am	Tuesday Morning Men	online
	7:00 pm	Building and Property Committee	online
		Midweek Bible Study - no meeting	
Wednesday April 28		OFFICE CLOSED	
	11:00 am	W.E.B.S. (Women's Early Book Study)	online
Thursday April 29		OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday April 30		OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday May 1		Eastside Baby Corner Diaper Derby begins	
Sunday May 2	8:15 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Early Sunday Morning Bible Study	online
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship	Livestream on YouTube
	10:45 am	ABC (Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation)	online
	10:45 am	Discipleship Hour Forum	online

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ongoing	Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 am	Livestream on YouTube
ongoing	Fair Trade Coffee Available for purchase contact Sherry Grindeland	
ongoing	Pray in the Sanctuary, available Sunday-Friday	Saint Andrew's
May 1 - June 5	Eastside Baby Corner Diaper Derby	online
May 4	Dorcas Circle (5 people maximum), 9:30 am	Saint Andrew's
May 4	Happy (Online) Hour, 5:00 pm	online
May 5	Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm	online
May 11	Parent Zoom Meeting, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	online
May 12	Parent Zoom Meeting, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	online
May 13	KnitWits, 1:00 pm	online
May 13	Youth Game ~ Among Us, 6:00 pm	online
May 18	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints), 11:45 am	online
May 19	Zoom Youth Group, 5:00 pm	online
May 22	Youth - End of the Year S'mores Festival, 7:00 pm	Saint Andrew's
June 1	Dorcas Circle (5 people maximum), 9:30 am	Saint Andrew's
June 1	Happy (Online) Hour, 5:00 pm	online

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than
Wednesday, **April 28**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church