

November 14, 2021
10:00 am

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



The other readings for today are Psalm 16 and Hebrews 10:11-25. You are encouraged to read them prior to worship or during the week.

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WELCOME!



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



IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING ONLINE, we invite you to find a comfortable place for worship. Get some crackers or bread and something to drink so that we can share Communion. Light a candle if you have one.



HOLY COMMUNION is God's Word of love made visible in bread and wine. Individual kits are provided for Communion Distribution. These chalice cups have wine or juice in the top and bread on the bottom. When the Eucharist is served during the service simply peel back the seal for each part at the appropriate time. There are trash receptacles in the Narthex at the same tables you picked up the servings from – please deposit the remnants from the kit there.



WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services.

- Take-home paper activity bags with stickers, crayons and paper are available from your usher.
- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas 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.



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

- In compliance with current guidelines, everyone who is worshipping in-person needs to wear a mask.
- 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 by individual kits.
- 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.
- "Common touch" areas are being sanitized daily.
- Furnaces run to help filter the air in the building.

VIDEO and AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrew's livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube, and video and audio recording is currently in progress.

It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

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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.

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PRELUDE *Intermezzo (based on a Scottish lullaby) opus 117* [Johannes Brahms]
Will Simpson, piano

WELCOME Pastor Lara

Please stand.

HYMN *Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth*

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 *To God Be The Glory* [Malcolm Archer]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES Pastor Lara

WORD

READING Daniel 12:1-3

S Word of God.

C Word of Life.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Please stand.

Younger Disciples Tip: If you have a Spark Story Bible, this story is on page 346.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand.

HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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.**

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.

THE PRAYERS

S 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 worshiping online, we encourage you to post the peace on a social media platform.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lara

OFFERING

God So Loved You

[Catherine Wilson]

Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie, Dick Swaisgood, trio

If you wish to financially support the mission of Saint Andrew's, in-person offerings can be placed in the offering plate on the table in the Narthex. Additional options for financial giving can be found at <https://salc.church/giving>.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

M E A L

Please remain seated.

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

SENDING

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 *All My Hope on God Is Founded*

SENDING (*dismissal*)

S Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Please be seated and remain seated until dismissed by the ushers.

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

God Be with You Till We Meet Again [Jeremiah Rankin,

Ralph Vaughan Williams]

Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie, Dick Swaisgood, trio

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor Lara Forbes

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Altar Guild Karin Eklof, JoAn Eklof

Singers Sharon Gurtel, Vanessa Wilkie,
Dick Swaisgood

Audio/Visual Bryant Wilkie, Tom Getzinger

Hospitality Team Linda Powell, Bill Brueggemann

Coffee Hosts Johannes Grad and Hillary Nordwell

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 14

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...7:45 AM

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ MARK

Sundays, **through November 21, 7:45 am**, 322 Conference Room and via Zoom

Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom

We are taking an overview and look at the whole book of MARK. Join for any session.

Welcome.

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:00 AM**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH and FELLOWSHIP:**

Sundays, **9:00 am**, 319/Youth Room
for youth in grades 9-12

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL:

Sundays, **9:00 am**,
Grades 5 and 6: Room 122 and via Zoom
Age 3 through Grade 4: via Zoom

ABC (AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM/

CONFIRMATION): Sundays, **9:00 am**,
322/Conference Room and via Zoom
for youth in grades 7-8

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM - EXPLORE THE TRAIL OF GENEROSITY

Sunday, **November 14, 9:00 am**, 301/Fellowship Hall North and via Zoom

Facilitators: Stewardship Committee

What does it mean to be generous in our giving as Christians? Explore what happens to each \$1 you give to Saint Andrew's. The Stewardship Committee will present what the needs of the church are and how your giving impacts the local community and the greater good.

Recordings of past Forums can be found on our Discipleship Hour webpage:

<https://salc.church/discipleship-hour-adults-page>. Scroll to "Discipleship Hour Recordings".

THIS WEEK ~ NOVEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 20

ADVENT KITS ~ SIGN UP! To keep everyone safe, we are once again this year providing an "at home" Advent Kit. Supplies for an advent wreath and other fun projects will be available for pick up at church on Sunday, **November 28**, following worship. Sign up for your kit supplies at <https://salc.church/advent-fair> no later than Monday, **November 15**.

If you would like a wreath made for you, please contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529, no later than Monday, **November 15**.

If you have questions, please contact Beth Donahoe.

Note: There will also be devotional materials available on **November 28**, for both children and adults, whether you signed up for a kit or not.

TUESDAY MORNING MEN:

Tuesdays, **8:30 am**, via Zoom

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

All men are invited! Tuesday Morning Men are using *Strength in Faith Devotional*, a book of devotions written for men.

The pieces are short but thoughtful, scripture based, and have elicited a lot of discussion. Contact Dick Swaisgood for instructions on joining.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:

Tuesdays, **10:00 am**,

322/Conference Room and via Zoom

Midweek Bible Study, led by Pastor Lara, is studying the Gospel of Luke, as it will be the primary source of the gospel readings beginning in Advent. We meet in-person and via Zoom. Visit salc.church/midweek-bible-study for more information.

O.W.L.S. (OLDER WISER LUTHERAN SAINTS): Tuesday, **November 16, 11:45 am**,
301/Fellowship Hall North

Thanksgiving Through the Centuries: Gather with the Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints for **IN-PERSON** lunch Tuesday, **November 16**. We give thanks to be together and explore Thanksgiving through the Bible as well as the culture traditions around the harvest holiday. **You bring a sack lunch**, we provide coffee and pumpkin pie. Masks required. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church.

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

Wednesdays, **through November 17**,
11:00 am - 12:30 pm, via Zoom
 Our Fall Book Selection is *The Gift of Years*
 by Joan Chittister. We encourage one
 another, share our stories, and nurture
 our faith through devotions, prayer, and
 service. All women are welcome. Contact
 Cheryl Jurrus for the Zoom link.

YOUTH GROUP ~ MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL COMBINED:

Wednesday, **November 17**,
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, via Zoom
 All Middle and High School Youth are
 welcome for a time of fellowship and fun,
 including a short devotion/bible study.
 The Zoom link has been sent to youth and
 families.

NOVEMBER YOUTH ACTIVITY - PAINTING:

Saturday, **November 20**,
10:30 am - 12:00 noon,
 at Saint Andrew's
 It's an afternoon with Bob! Join in with
 your friends as we all work together to
 follow one of Bob Ross's painting tutorials.
 Cost is \$15 and that will cover all supplies
 for the painting. Sign up at [salc.church/
 event/youth-painting](http://salc.church/event/youth-painting) no later than
 Tuesday, **November 16**. All youth, grades
 6-12, are invited! Questions, contact Doug
 Johnson, doug@salc.church or 425-746-
 2529.

LOUISE ODA MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our sister
 in Christ, Louise Oda, died October 10.
 A Memorial Celebration of Life will be
 held at Saint Andrew's on Saturday,
November 20, at **11:00 am**. All are
 invited to attend. The service will also be
 livestreamed.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 21**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP...7:45 AM****EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ MARK**

Sundays, **through November 21**, **7:45 am**, 322 Conference Room and via Zoom
 Led by Marvin Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom
 For more information, visit salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study.

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:00 AM**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH and FELLOWSHIP:**

Sundays, **9:00 am**, 319/Youth Room
 for youth in grades 9-12
 All high school youth are welcome to
 gather for a time to grow together in faith
 and have some fun.

**ABC (AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM/
CONFIRMATION):**

Sundays, **9:00 am**,
 322/Conference Room and via Zoom
 for youth in grades 7-8
 This year we are taking a deep dive into
 the Small Catechism.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL:

Sundays, **9:00 am**,
 Grades 5 and 6: Room 122 and via Zoom
 Age 3 through Grade 4: via Zoom
 We are getting to know one another as we
 learn about Bible stories and experience
 God's love for us.
 The appropriate Zoom link has been sent
 to your email. If you have any questions
 or concerns, please contact Ann Thorpe or
 Pastor Lara, pastor@salc.church.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM - STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, **November 21, 9:00 am**, 301/Fellowship Hall North and via Zoom

Facilitators: Stewardship Committee

We look forward to gathering for both our regular in-person and online worship service on Sunday, **November 21**, to celebrate Commitment Sunday. And while we will not be able to host our traditional discipleship fair featuring committee signups and fun activities, we'll enjoy safely social fellowship. Commitment Sunday will also mark the launch of our new stewardship season and theme: "**12 Discipleship Essentials.**" Pledge cards have been mailed, and we look forward to receiving your pledged commitment on **November 21**.

Forums are in-person and via Zoom. If you would like to be added to the distribution list that receives weekly email notices of Forums, including the Zoom link, email to Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church.

WORSHIP....10:00 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Worship is at **10:00 am**.

- **In-person:** In compliance with current guidelines, everyone needs to wear a mask while in the building.
- **Livestream on YouTube:** Links to bulletins and worship services can be found at <https://SALC.church/media>.

READINGS for November 21, Reign of Christ:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

FELLOWSHIP

YOUTH COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: Sunday, **November 21, 11:00 am**,

meet at Saint Andrew's

All youth, grades 6-12, are invited to conversations around today's topics and faith. Every Third Sunday after worship we gather in the church parking lot and walk across the street to Five Stones Coffee Co. (behind the Shell station). Please bring money to purchase coffee or other beverage. Youth decide topics for discussion. We sit outside and social distance. We return to the church for parent pick-up. No need to sign-up. Questions, contact Doug Johnson.

COMING UP**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Worship is at **10:00 am**, both **in-person** and **livestreamed on YouTube**.

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ~ PROPHETS

Sundays, **November 28 - December 19, 7:45 am**, 322 Conference Room and via Zoom

Led by Pastor Mary-Alyce Burleigh

This Advent series will explore the four Advent prophetic texts of the lectionary for this season: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (November 28); Malachi 3:1-4 (December 7); Zephaniah 3:14-20 (December 14); and Micah 5:2-5a (December 21). These prophets pleaded with Israel for a restoration of the covenant bond that established Israel in the first place. We will look at these promises of the coming Messiah to find encouragement and hope for today.

Pastor Burleigh served her pastoral internship at Saint Andrew's in 2013-2014.

For more information, visit salc.church/sunday-morning-bible-study.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM -**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM - CHRISTMAS****FELLOWSHIP and ADVENT SHARING**

Sunday, **November 28, 9:00 am**,
301/Fellowship Hall North and via Zoom

Facilitator: Dick Szabo

Enjoy coffee and treats, fellowship, and share your Advent/Christmas ideas/traditions of families too! How do you prepare for Christmas?

STORY

Sundays, **December 5, 12, and 19, 9:00 am**, 301/Fellowship Hall North and via Zoom

Facilitator: Pastor Lara

We'll explore the Christmas story, comparing narratives from the Gospels.

DURING THE WEEK

HELP BRIDGE THE GAP: Saint Andrew's folks traditionally adopt clients of Bridge Disability Ministries each holiday season as part of our Love Tree project. These people with various degrees of disabilities live in group homes and often have no families. Our gifts may be their only Christmas presents. We have several who haven't been "adopted" yet. If you're able to help, please contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529.

LOVE TREE SEASON: The Love Tree continues this year with different opportunities to spread love and holiday spirit. We will be purchasing gift cards for residents at two Imagine Housing facilities and for The Sophia Way. To support this effort, make a donation clearly marked "Love Tree" (checks can be made payable to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church) and leave it in the offering plate in the Narthex or mail it to Saint Andrew's no later than **December 1**.

Want to purchase gifts? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church, about purchasing gifts for a Bridge Disability Ministries client or look for the Love Tree in the Narthex later this month and take a tag to purchase a gift for Eastside Baby Corner.

CORNER OF BLESSING COLLECTION! The Hopelink Food Banks have been giving out pre-packed boxes of food throughout the pandemic. We have an opportunity to help supplement the items clients get in their pre-packed boxes by providing items that clients can use for holiday baking. For November, we are collecting these items. Main needs are:

- Flour (5 pound bags)
- Sugar (4 pound bags)
- Spices for baking (i.e. cinnamon, cloves, ginger, nutmeg, vanilla, allspice, etc.)

Also needed are:

- Salt (about 26 ounce)
- Baking soda (1-pound box)
- Baking Powder (about 8 ounce)

Bring donations to the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex. Or on **November 28**, when you come to pick up your "At Home" Advent Kits, there will be a drop-off spot to collect these baking supplies.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST: The LGBTQ+ Inclusion Group, with the endorsement and support of the Congregation Council, has published its proposed Welcoming Statement, one of the most important steps in becoming a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. The group welcomes comments and questions from the congregation. You can find the statement as well as the four commitments stipulated to become an RIC congregation at salc.church/lgbtq-inclusion-task-force or in the November 2021 issue of *the VOICE* newsletter. Beth Donahoe, chair of the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Group, will be on hand at the Advent Fair At Home Kit Pick Up on **November 28, 11:00 am-12:00 noon**, to answer questions. There will also be reading materials available.

WEEKLY PLANNER: NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 21**OFFICE HOURS:** The church office is open **Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Sunday			
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	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour Forum	301-Fellowship Hall North/online
	9:00 am	High School Faith and Fellowship	319-Youth Room
	9:00 am	ABC/Confirmation	322-Conference Room/online
	9:00 am	Sunday Church School/grades 5-6	122/online
	9:00 am	Sunday Church School/age 3 - grade 4	online
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
Monday			
November 15	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	212
	6:30 pm	Worship and Liturgical Arts Committee	online
	6:30 pm	Visioning Team	online
Tuesday			
November 16	8:30 am	Tuesday Morning Men	online
	10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study	322-Conference Room/online
	11:45 am	O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints)	301-Fellowship Hall North
	7:00 pm	Communications Committee	online
	7:00 pm	Discipleship Ministries Committee	
Wednesday			
November 17	11:00 am	W.E.B.S. (Women's Early Book Study)	online
	5:30 pm	Youth Group - Combined	online
Thursday			
November 18	7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee	online
Friday			
November 19			
Saturday			
November 20	10:30 am	Youth Activity - Painting	at Saint Andrew's
	11:00 am	Louise Oda Memorial Celebration of Life	Sanctuary/Livestream
Sunday			
Reign of Christ			
Stewardship Commitment Sunday			
November 21	7:45 am	Early Sunday Morning Bible Study	322-Conference Room/online
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	9:00 am	Sunday Church School/grades 5-6	122/online
	9:00 am	Sunday Church School/age 3 - grade 4	online
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	11:00 am	Youth Coffee and Conversation	meet at Saint Andrew's
	12:15 pm	Acolyte Meeting	online

Please submit announcements for next Sunday's Bulletin no later than
Wednesday, **November 17**, at 9:00 am.

Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church