

July 31, 2022

10:00 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



The other readings for today are Psalm 49:1-12 and Colossians 3:1-11. You are encouraged to read them prior to worship or during the week.

Image: *Through The Waters*, by Mark A. Hewitt.

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 containing bread and wine are provided for Communion Distribution. 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.



RECONCILING IN CHRIST: Saint Andrew's is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Living into our mission of growing together in Christ to love and serve all people, we welcome and include everyone, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, race, culture, neurodivergence, ability, age, addiction, relationship status, economic circumstances, or other distinction. Please see our full welcoming statement at salc.church/about-us. For more information about being a Reconciling in Christ congregation, visit www.reconcilingworks.org.



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

- In compliance with current guidelines, mask wearing is optional.
- 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. Altar Guild servers also sanitize trays and bowls before and after services, and wipe 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.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building for use.
- 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 worshipers 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.

PRELUDE / CALL TO WORSHIP

God Is Here Today (Dios está aquí)

[Javier Gacias Mateo,
Michael Hawn]

sung in the style of Taize

Vanessa Wilkie sings one time in Spanish

Vanessa Wilkie sings one time in English

Congregation sings twice

WELCOME

Please stand.

HYMN

Borning Cry

ELW Hymn 732

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 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

R Respondents/Families

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Doug Johnson

W O R D

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

S Word of God.**C** **Word of Life.***Please stand.***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW page 142

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke.**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.****GOSPEL**

Luke 12:13-21

P The Gospel of the Lord.**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.***Please be seated.***SERMON***God's Arithmetic: Poverty and Richness*
Luke 12:13-21

Pastor Weber

- I. The Power of Money and Possessions
- II. It's Worse than You Think: The Soul at Risk
- III. Being Rich in God: Life of the Baptized

*Please stand.***HYMN*****Children of the Heavenly Father***

ELW Hymn 781

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**OFFERING**

Come, Be among Us, O Jesus
 Vanessa Wilkie, Will Simpson, duet
 Will Simpson, piano

[Greg Scheer]

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**S E N D I N G***Please stand.*

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

BLESSING

- C** Amen.

SENDING HYMN*Lift High the Cross*

ELW Hymn 660

SENDING (dismissal)

- S** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Eighteenth Variation
 from *Rhapsodie on a Theme of Paganini*
 Will Simpson, piano

[Sergei Rachmaninoff]

PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister Pastor Timothy T. Weber
Director of Music Ministries Dr. Will Simpson
Acolyte Sonja Wetmore
Altar Guild Karin Eklof
Singers Dick Swaisgood, Vanessa Wilkie,
 Anna McLeod
Audio/Visual Sharon Gurtel, Tom Getzinger
Hospitality Team Art Gurtel, Gary Rudolph
Greeters Judy Thiel, Christine Koch
Coffee Hosts Shirley and Dean Hobson

WELCOME to WORSHIP

COMMEMORATIONS:

Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221 August 8
 Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: Sunday, July 31, **following worship**, 301/Fellowship Hall North
 Enjoy an informal time of coffee and conversation after worship.

AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7

TUESDAY MORNING MEN:

Tuesdays, **8:30 am**, via Zoom
 Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood
 Tuesday Morning Men are discussing *Falling Upward* by Fr. Richard Rohr. All men are welcome!! Learn more at salc.church/tuesday-morning-men. Contact Dick Swaisgood for the Zoom link.

DORCAS CIRCLE: Tuesday, August 2,

9:30 am - 12:30 pm,
 302/Fellowship Hall South
 Dorcas Circle meets to assemble and sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You can also cut quilt squares and/or sew quilts at home. Contact Linda Willenberg for information.

EASTSIDE BABY CORNER is holding its "**Pencils and Pants**" campaign to collect back-to-school supplies and clothing to help families in our community. Drop donations off in the Saint Andrew's Parking lot on Tuesday, **August 2**, anytime from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**. Most-needed items are: filler paper (both college and wide ruled), glue sticks, lunch boxes, spiral notebooks (college-ruled), lunch containers/thermos', red pens, pencil boxes, boxes of crayons, boxes of markers, girls and boy's pants (sizes 4-14), and calculators. Donations can also be placed in the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex no later than **August 1**, and they will be taken to the EBC collection van.

OWLETS VOLUNTEER OUTING:

Wednesday, **August 3, 10:30 am**
 Join the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) in a volunteer project on Wednesday, **August 3**. We will be helping Congregations For Kids prepare nearly 4,000 back-to-school backpacks for needy Bellevue School District students. Hours will be approximately **10:30 am to 2:00 pm** at a nearby elementary school. To volunteer, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

LET'S PLAY GAMES! Thursday, **August 4, 1:00 pm, 301/Fellowship Hall North**
 Even if you don't play card games, feel free to join us for coffee, cookies, and conversation. Reserve your game by contacting Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

HELP for DISCIPLESHIP FORUMS: To continue to offer hybrid Discipleship Hour Forums on Sundays, **we need volunteers** to help. Basic tasks are to run the Zoom session, operate the webcam, and be a Zoom liaison with the online participants. Two volunteers per Sunday share the tasks. If you are interested, contact Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@salc.church or 425-746-2529. We are looking for responses by **August 5** so we can decide if hybrid forums can continue in the Fall.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 7

WORSHIP...10:00 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Worship is at **10:00 am**, both **in-person** and **livestreamed on YouTube:**
 Links to bulletins and livestream worship services can be found at <https://SALC.church/media>.

WE WELCOME PASTOR SUE WANWIG as our presiding and preaching minister next Sunday, August 7. Pastor Wanwig is an Associate Pastor and Urban Missionary at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Mercer Island. She has worked with Mary's Place, Operation Nightwatch, and God's Little Acre day center in Lake City. She was a Chaplain at the Lutheran Compass Center (now Compass Housing Alliance) for 14 years.

READINGS for August 7, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

FELLOWSHIP

Discipleship Forum - NURSERY INFO SESSION AND CLEAN-UP

Sunday, **August 7, 11:00 am, 301/Fellowship Hall North and via Zoom**

Facilitator: Director of Youth and Family Ministries Doug Johnson

Want to know more about the changes for the nursery and the new Faith and Family Resource Center? Join in the discussion during the Fellowship Hour after church on August 7. If you want to help out with the new Faith and Family Resource Center, we will be having a work party after the Fellowship Hour to help clean the nursery space and do some early projects. Learn more at salc.church/event/sunday-discipleship-hour-forum-nursery-information
 Questions, please contact Doug Johnson.

COMING UP

SUNDAYS

Discipleship Forum - NARRATIVE LECTIONARY

Sunday, **August 14, 11:00 am**, 301/Fellowship Hall North and via Zoom

Facilitator: Pastor Lara

Learn more at salc.church/sunday-discipleship-hour-forum-narrative-lectionary

DURING THE WEEK

COOKIES AND CONVERSATION WITH

PASTOR LARA:

Wednesday, **August 10, 10:00 am**

Wednesday, **August 17, 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, **August 24, 2:00 pm**

Get to know Pastor Lara better in a small group setting this summer! These Cookies & Conversation get-togethers are limited in size and reservations are required. To learn more or make a reservation, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses):

Thursday, **August 11, 1:00 pm**, via Zoom

Knitting as Witnesses (KnitWits) gathers to check in, share ideas, and connect with each other. Contact KnitWits coordinator Dianne Chong to get the Zoom link.

DOUG AND KRISTA'S RECEPTION

INVITATION: Friday, **August 12**,

Last summer Doug [Johnson] and Krista had a wonderful, if small, wedding at Saint Andrew's. Due to the pandemic, they were not able to celebrate with a reception. The members of Saint Andrew's are invited to celebrate with Doug and Krista for their slightly delayed reception on Friday, **August 12**. To RVSP and get more information, contact Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church.

FAMILY PARK DAY: Sunday, **August 21**,

12:30 pm, Robinswood Park

Families of all ages are invited for a Family Park Day on Sunday, **August 21**. Come and bring a chair, blanket, picnic lunch, and enjoy a fun afternoon together playing and enjoying the sun! No need to RSVP. Questions, please contact Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

STATEMENT FROM THE RACIAL JUSTICE GROUP: On June 25 2022, a Black male carpenter found a noose hung in a shared storage trailer on a construction site in Redmond, WA. A tool was taped to the noose with the carpenter's name written on it. The Saint Andrew's Racial Justice Group has issued a statement, which has been endorsed by the Congregation Council, in response to this incident. Read the statement at salc.church/racial-justice-group-statement

CORNER OF BLESSING - AUGUST: Hopelink has asked us to collect canned vegetables during August. These are popular items and much appreciated. Corn and peas are very popular. However, they don't want green beans or carrots (they get too much of these.) Also, less common items like canned beets and even olives are appreciated. So, for August we will be collecting **canned vegetables** (about 15-ounce size). But NOT green beans or carrots.

CONGREGATIONS FOR KIDS (CFK) provides backpacks filled with school supplies to low-income students in Bellevue. The school district's needs are up 80% from 2021. To help, write a check to Saint Andrew's and put "Congregations for Kids" on the memo line. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

THE FOUR QUESTIONS: This spring, committees and groups gave input to four questions about Saint Andrew's: 1. What are we good at? 2. What are we not so good at? 3. What are we known for in the community? and 4. What are we afraid of? Input from all Saint Andrew's committees and groups was consolidated into a single document and shared at the East King County Cluster Gathering on May 21. If you would like a copy of the consolidated input, contact Pastor Lara, pastor@salc.church, and she will send you a copy.

WEEKLY PLANNER: JULY 31 - AUGUST 7**OFFICE HOURS:** The church office is open **Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

		Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	
Sunday July 31	10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	11:00 am	Coffee and Conversation	301-Fellowship Hall North
Monday August 1	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff	214-Office Workroom
	3:00 pm	Executive Committee	online
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee	online
Tuesday August 2	8:30 am	Tuesday Morning Men	online
	9:30 am	Dorcas Circle	302-Fellowship Hall South
	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	EBC Pencils and Pants Collection	Parking Lot
Wednesday August 3	10:30 am	OWLETS Volunteer for Congregations for Kids	off-site
Thursday August 4	1:00 pm	Let's Play Games!	301-Fellowship Hall North
Friday August 5			
Saturday August 6			
Sunday August 7	10:00 am	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	11:00 am	Nursery Information Session and Clean-up	301-Fellowship Hall North 210-Nursery

SAVE THE DATE

August 10	Cookies & Conversation with Pastor Lara, 10:00 am	Saint Andrew's
August 12	Doug and Krista Johnson Reception	off-site
August 17	Cookies & Conversation with Pastor Lara, 7:00 pm	Saint Andrew's
August 21	Family Park Day, 12:30 pm	Robinswood Park
August 24	Cookies & Conversation with Pastor Lara, 2:00 pm	Saint Andrew's

Please submit announcements for next Sunday no later than Wednesday, **August 3**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church