

April 21, 2024
10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

In the timeline of the early church, the apostles indeed witness to "the ends of the earth" as the world map expands. The gospel message isn't always openly received and, at times, even causes a riot. For those that do receive it, though, life is forever changed in noticeable ways.



The other reading for today is Mark 13:9-11. You are encouraged to read it prior to worship or during the week.

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.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and 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 visit salc.church/about-us.



ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.



WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.



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. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. At Communion Distribution, the BREAD is placed in the hands. RED WINE and WHITE GRAPE JUICE are offered by individual cup.

We ask that everyone, as they come to commune, use hand sanitizer provided by the ushers. Communion Distribution is at the altar rail on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month; please kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. Distribution is continuous on the second and fourth Sundays. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know. Hand sanitizer is used by all Communion servers prior to distribution.



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

- Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.
- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.



We invite you to take this **BULLETIN** home to use to update your calendars with upcoming church events, look at next Sunday's readings, and use as a devotional and prayer resource. We are a community in Christ -- invitations and opportunities to participate in the life of our congregation are found in the announcements on the pages following the worship service, in our weekly enews, and on our website: <https://salc.church>.



HEALTH PRACTICES in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

- C** All
- A** Assisting Minister
- L** Lector
- P** Pastor

Welcome to Worship!

As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.

PRELUDE

Pieds en L'aire
Will Simpson, organ

[Peter Warlock]

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

Please stand.

HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sins.

Silence for reflection.

P To you, O God,

C all hearts are open and all desires are known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ☩ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

C Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

A Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A 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

[Kenneth DeJong]

Refrain
Assembly



This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for__ our God. Al - le - lu - ia. ____



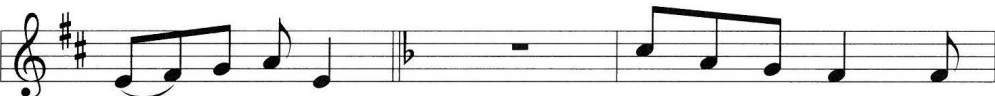
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



Sing_ with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all__ cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or,

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glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our

God. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A** Let us pray together. Risen Savior,
- C** **your followers established churches in communities near and far. Inspire us to teach your message in word and action, that we may witness to your presence wherever we are, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

W O R D

As the apostles continue their witness to the risen Christ, they go to “the ends of the earth,” turning it upside down along the way with their message.

FIRST READING

Acts 17:1-9

After Paul and Silas had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three sabbath days argued with them from the scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This is the Messiah, Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you.” Some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. But the Jews became jealous, and with the help of some ruffians in the marketplaces they formed a mob and set the city in an uproar. While they were searching for Paul and Silas to bring them out to the assembly, they attacked Jason’s house.

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When they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some believers before the city authorities, shouting, “These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has entertained them as guests. They are all acting contrary to the decrees of the emperor, saying that there is another king named Jesus.” The people and the city officials were disturbed when they heard this, and after they had taken bail from Jason and the others, they let them go.

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

RESPONSE

[DeJong]

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e -
ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Built on a Rock

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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.

THE PRAYERS

A Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lara

MUSIC

The Church's One Foundation
Chancel Choir

[arr. Camp Kirkland]

*The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From Heav'n he came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
Oh, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.
The holy bride of Christ, Jesus paid the sacrifice,
our sure foundation strong, Jesus Christ, our Lord!*

Please stand.

OFFERTORY VERSE

[De]Jong

Refrain
Assembly

Now we of - fer you, our
Fa - ther, with the bread and with the wine all our
joys and all our sor - rows, all our strug - gles_ and our
time. ^(^) 1 As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be -
2 We sing glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to
come a ho - ly sign_ so shall we re - veal you,
Christ who lives a - bove,_ and we praise the Ho - ly
Refrain
Je - sus, that in us you now may shine._
Spir - it for the gift to us of love._ Now we

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** We pray together. Risen One,
C you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

M E A L

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

[DeJong]



Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in — the



high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. — Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

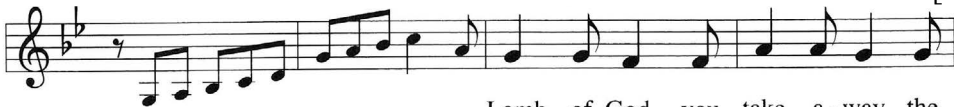
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed.

LAMB OF GOD

[DeJong]



Lamb of God, you take a-way the



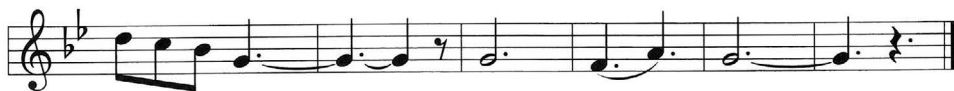
sin of the world; _____ have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; _____ have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; _____ grant us _____ peace. _____

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION and HEALING PRAYERS

Today, Communion is received at the altar rail. You are invited to kneel or stand as you feel comfortable.

Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup.

Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

I Love to Tell the Story

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Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray together. Shepherding God,

C **you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

S E N D I N G

BLESSING OF QUILTS

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

BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

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All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.

SENDING (dismissal)

A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Prelude from This is the Day the Lord has Made

[Marc- Antoine Charpentier]

Will Simpson, organ

PARTICIPANTS

<i>Presiding Minister</i>	Pastor Lara Forbes
<i>Director of Music Ministries/Organist</i>	Dr. Will Simpson
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<i>Altar Guild</i>	Hillary Nordwell, Johannes Grad, Melanie Grad
<i>Audio</i>	Sharon Gurtel, Johannes Grad, Peter Cornwell, Mary Davis
<i>Video</i>	David Mills
<i>Hospitality Team</i>	John Nelson, Mark Davis
<i>Greeters</i>	Ron and Helen Ryan
<i>Coffee Host</i>	Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by CJ Tatum in honor of her sister-in-law, Elaine Burdon, whose birthday is today, April 21.

HEALING PRAYERS: You are invited to come to the Healing Prayer Minister during Holy Communion. Our Healing Prayer Ministers are ready to pray for your requests for healing (yourself or someone else), thanksgiving, or a stressful situation. There are two Healing Prayer stations (kneelers), one on either side of the Sanctuary. You will be asked if you would like to be anointed with oil at the end of the prayer.

QUILT BLESSING: 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 displayed today will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief, to be distributed world-wide to areas of need.

THE WHITE ROSE on the altar last Sunday was in memory of Marli Edde, who died April 12. Marli was a long-time member of Saint Andrew's, the mother of Sonja Feldman, mother-in-law of Guy, and grandmother of Collin and Caden. A Memorial Celebration of Life will be at Saint Andrew's on Friday, **May 3**, at **1:00 pm**. The service will also be livestreamed; visit salc.church/edde for the link.

COMMEMORATIONS:

Anselm, *Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109* April 21
This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

Day of the Creation (Día de la Creación) April 22
This observance invites us to notice and give God thanks for the wonders of the created universe. As stewards of that creation, we are also challenged to be careful in our use of it.

Toyohiko Kagawa, *renewer of society, died 1960* April 23
Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

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.

TODAY ~ APRIL 21

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP/EDUCATION HOUR...9:00 AM

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:00 am,
Room 106, for age 3 - Grade 5
Our curriculum follows the Narrative
Lectionary.

YOUTH EDUCATION: 9:00 am,
322/Conference Room, for Grades 6-12
ALL youth (6-12 grade) begin together,
and then split into small groups.

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~

CREATION CARE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

Sundays, **April 21 and 28, 9:00 am**, Fellowship Hall North

Saint Andrew's member **Jeff Thiel** leads this two-part Forum. The sessions focus on:

- Updates on our understanding of what is happening
- Updates on the status of solutions
- How we can do our part as households
- How we can do our part as a congregation

On **April 21**, we'll break into teams for a "Climate Change News Quiz" modeled after the New York Times weekly news quiz that will help people understand what has changed since I last led a discussion on this topic in February 2020.

Jeff is an expert in the subject of climate change and is a tireless promoter of solutions to the global climate crisis.

FELLOWSHIP

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses): Sunday, **April 21, 11:15 am**, Conference Room

Knitting as Witnesses (KnitWits) gathers to check in, share ideas, and connect with each other. All are welcome! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Sunday, **April 21, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**, Saint Andrew's

This month we are hosting our Cluster Family Game Night at Saint Andrew's! Bring a game and a snack to share. A light dinner will be provided. To sign up go to the following url: <https://tinyurl.com/2zv9b8pz>. We hope that you will be able to join us!

APRIL 22 - APRIL 27

TUESDAY MORNING MEN: Tuesdays, **8:30 am**, via Zoom (*contact the church office for the link*)

Tuesday Morning Men meet weekly for book and Bible study, interesting conversation, and prayer. All men are welcome! Learn more at salc.church/tuesday-morning-men.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Lara leads this weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays, **10:00 am**, in the Conference Room and via Zoom. We spend time with the primary reading for the upcoming Sunday using the practice of *Lectio Divina*. Visit salc.church/midweek-bible-study to sign up to receive the Zoom link. Contact Pastor Lara with questions.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Rehearsals are Tuesdays, **7:00 pm**, Sanctuary.

Good News! Our Handbell Choir Director, Vanessa Wilkie, has resumed handbells! If you are interested in ringing with the bells contact Vanessa.

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

Wednesdays, **through May 22, 10:00 am**, Room 212 (Library) and via Zoom

Join Women's Early Book Study (WEBS) to read and discuss the book ***They Were Christians - The Inspiring Faith of Men and Women Who Changed the World*** by Cristobal Krusen. Eleven stories interwoven with the author's own faith story can inspire us and help us to appreciate the Christian lifestyle. Join us in person or on Zoom. Contact Cheryl Jurrus to get the Zoom link. We pray together as well as learn, laugh, and encourage one another in service and faith.

ROGER KOSKELA MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Saturday, **April 27, 2:00 pm**, *Sanctuary and Livestream*

Our brother in Christ, Roger Koskela, died February 24. All are invited to a Memorial Celebration of Life at Saint Andrew's on **April 27**. The service will also be livestreamed; visit salc.church/koskela for the link.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ APRIL 28

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP/EDUCATION HOUR...9:00 AM

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~

CREATION CARE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

Part 2: Sunday, **April 28, 9:00 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*

Saint Andrew's member **Jeff Thiel** leads this two-part Forum.

On **April 28** we'll develop an action plan for our households which Jeff hopes will help people understand that there is much they can and should do to contribute to be good stewards of God's creation.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:00 am,

Room 106, for age 3 - Grade 5

Our curriculum follows the Narrative Lectionary, using the same stories that are read in church.

YOUTH EDUCATION: 9:00 am,

Faith and Family Center, for Grades 6-12

We use our Sunday weekly curriculum and Cornerstone Ministry program. ALL youth (6-12 grade) begin together.

WORSHIP...10:00 AM

PULPIT SWAP: Next Sunday, **April 28**, the Bellevue Lutheran Churches are swapping Pastors.

Pastor Lara will be at Cross of Christ; Pastor Mark Griffith of Saint Luke's will be here at Saint Andrew's; and Pastor Dave Thomas of Cross of Christ will be at Saint Luke's.

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>.

READINGS for April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Mark 9:34-35

FELLOWSHIP

MEG MARCRANDER MEMORIAL RECEPTION: The family of Meg Marcrander invites everyone to attend a reception in her memory following worship next Sunday, **April 28**. While we were able to host a small outdoor memorial for her with pandemic challenges, we know many of you have asked about something the congregation could join. Please come share memories and enjoy light refreshments. Hosted by Meg's children, Kerry, Kris, and David.

PERSONAL CARE KITS COLLECTION: Health and Wholeness Ministry continues to collect items to be put into Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Donations received by **April 28** will be included in the spring shipment. Place donations in the designated box near the elevator. Items needed: **bath towels** (lightweight, dark colored, size: 20"x40" to 27"x52"); **large sturdy combs** (sturdy, no picks or fine tooth combs); **metal nail clippers** (large or small); **bars of soap** (4-5 ounces in original packaging); **adult-sized toothbrushes** (in original packaging; can be multi-packs)

COMING UP

SUNDAYS

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR FORUM ~ PORCHLIGHT: Sunday, **May 5, 9:00 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*
Ryan Murk from PorchLight Shelter for Men in Bellevue is our guest speaker on Sunday, **May 5**. Ryan will give us an overview of all PorchLight's programs and how they are doing since the opening of the new Emergency Shelter on Eastgate Way. He will also update us on PorchLight's plans for the future. It is always inspiring to hear from Ryan, Senior Manager of Housing. Bring your questions!

BELLEVUE CHURCHES COLLABORATION FORUM:

Sunday, **May 5, 11:15 am**, *Fellowship Hall North*

For the past year or two we have been exploring ideas on how we might work more collaboratively with churches in our Cluster. The goal is to increase our missional impact and better steward our resources. As that work continues, the three Bellevue churches - Saint Andrew's, Cross of Christ, and Saint Luke's - have formed a "Bellevue Churches Steering Committee" to explore bold ideas to see where God may be leading us in this effort. The Steering Committee has formed subgroups with these areas of focus: 1) Governance, 2) Finance and Staffing, 3) Missional Outreach.Carolynn Ferris, Pastor Lara, Bill Brueggemann, Tom Getzinger, and Jean Wahlstrom are part of the Steering Committee.

Following worship on Sunday, **May 5**, Carolynn Ferris and Pastor Lara are hosting a Forum to provide an update on the collaboration work, answer questions and seek input. Please plan to come!

YOUTH (grades 6-12) SOCK SAMURAI:

Sunday, **May 5, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, meet in the *Faith and Family Center*

Sock Samurai returns on **May 5!** We will start in the Faith and Family Center with some dinner and then it is game on! Saint Matthew's youth are joining in the fun, so come, bring a friend and have a great time. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome! Please sign-up at salc.church/youth-sock-samurai by **May 2**. Questions, contact Doug Johnson, doug@salc.church.

DURING THE WEEK

HELP ASSEMBLE AND PACK PERSONAL CARE KITS:

Monday, **April 29, 10:00 am**, *Fellowship Hall South*

Assemble and pack PERSONAL CARE KITS for Lutheran World Relief with the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee! On Monday, **April 29**, we will put together Personal Care Kits and pack them for shipping to Lutheran World Relief. Join the fun and help us reach our goal of 150! All are welcome: Young or old. Be part of preparing the much-needed essentials to be distributed to people who are the most vulnerable, especially during disasters.

TIMBER RIDGE WORSHIP: Thursday, **May 2, 2:00 pm**, *Timber Ridge, Issaquah*

Pastors Olaf and Kristin-Luana Bauman, who serve Our Savior Lutheran in Issaquah, have invited us to collaborate with monthly Communion services at Timber Ridge. Between our two congregations we have quite a few members who are residents there and would benefit from this. The services are open to all staff and residents, and will be held on the first Thursday of the month at **2:00 pm**, beginning **May 2**. Each congregation will alternate responsibility every other month for the service. Pastor Lara and Dr. Simpson will lead the May 2 service.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

STAFFING UPDATE: Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus has submitted her letter of resignation, as she would like more time to spend with family who live in different states and countries. The transition will take some time, and Susan and congregation leadership will work together to determine her final working date. To answer the question that will be on everyone's mind: Susan is committed to completing the Photo Directory before leaving!

CORNER OF BLESSING COLLECTION - APRIL: Hopelink has asked us to collect items for people with dietary restrictions. They have many vegan, halal, kosher, gluten-free, and nut-free or peanut-free clients. Suggested items include **vegan and vegetarian soups** (Amy's brand for example), **gluten-free pasta, sunflower butter, almond butter, canned salmon/fish**, and any **allergen-free product**. Bring all donations, including paper bags, to the Corner of Blessing in the Narthex.

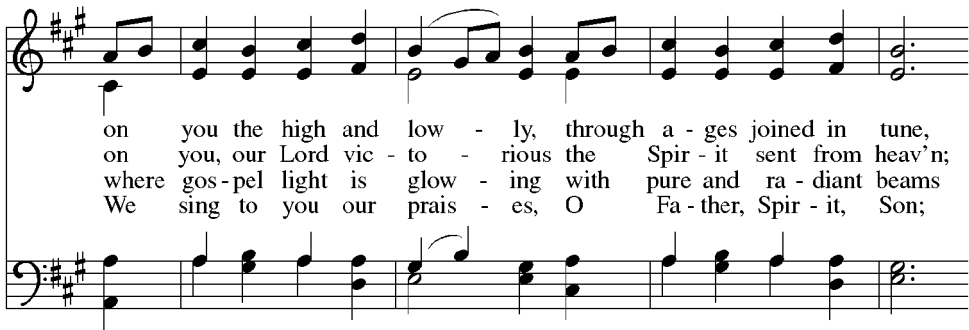
O Day of Rest and Gladness



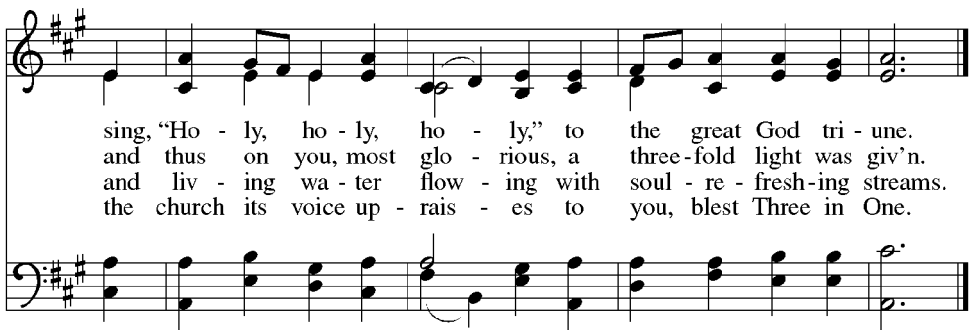
1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Built on a Rock



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry




to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

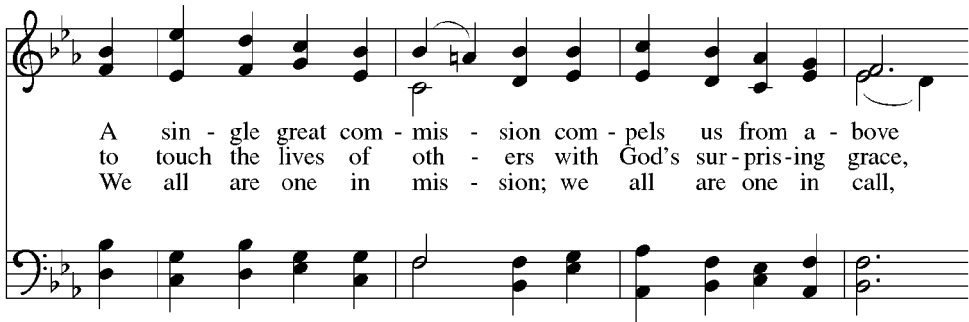
We All Are One in Mission



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

WEEKLY PLANNER: APRIL 21 - APRIL 28

OFFICE HOURS: The church office is open **Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Sunday			Fourth Sunday of Easter		
April 21	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour Forum		Fellowship Hall North	
	9:00 am	Youth Education		Faith and Family Center	
	9:00 am	Sunday Church School		106	
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship		Sanctuary/Livestream	
	11:15 am	KnitWits (Knitting as Witnesses)		Conference Room	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cluster Family Game Night		Saint Andrew's	
Monday					
April 22	1:00 pm	Saint Andrew's Staff		Office Workroom	
	6:30 pm	Worship and Liturgical Arts Committee		online	
	7:00 pm	Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee		online	
Tuesday					
April 23	8:30 am	Tuesday Morning Men		online	
	10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study		Conference Room/online	
	7:00 pm	Building and Property Committee		online	
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary	
Wednesday					
April 24	10:00 am	W.E.B.S (Women's Early Book Study)		212 (Library)/online	
	7:00 pm	JEDI Group		online	
Thursday					
April 25	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary	
Friday					
April 26					
Saturday					
April 27	2:00 pm	Roger Koskela Memorial Celebration of Life		Sanctuary/Livestream	
Sunday			Fifth Sunday of Easter		
April 28	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour Forum		Fellowship Hall North	
	9:00 am	Youth Education		Faith and Family Center	
	9:00 am	Sunday Church School		106	
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship		Sanctuary/Livestream	
	11:00 am	Meg Marcrander Memorial Celebration		Fellowship Hall North	
	12:30 pm	Growing Young Team		Faith and Family Center	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cluster Family Game Night		Saint Andrew's	

SAVE THE DATE

April 29	Health and Wholeness Ministry Kit Packing	Fellowship Hall South
May 2	Timber Ridge Worship, 2:00 pm	Timber Ridge, Issaquah
May 3	Marli Edde Memorial Celebration of Life, 1:00 pm	Sanctuary/Livestream
May 5	Bellevue Churches Collaboration Forum, 11:15 am	Fellowship Hall North
May 5	Youth Group (grades 6-12) Sock Samurai, 6:00 pm	Faith and Family Center

Please submit announcements for next Sunday no later than Wednesday, **April 24**, at 9:00 am.
Email submissions to Susan Hegedus, susan@SALC.church

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