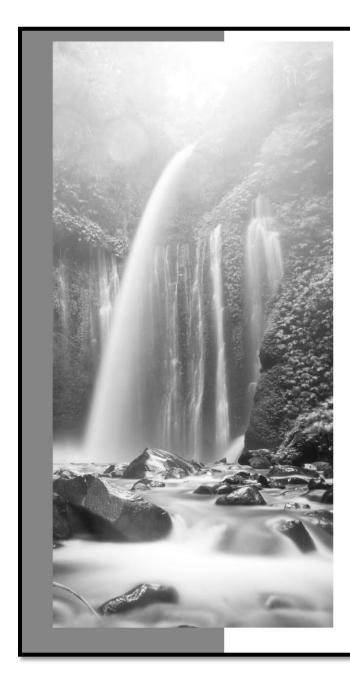
Sunday, November 9, 2025 The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM Worship



Let justice roll
down like water
and righteousness
like an everflowing stream
Amos 5:24

Welcome to Worship!
As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.
We invite you to a time of silence and focus.

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.

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.

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.

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.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: https://SALC.church

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrews livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube.
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.

GATHERING

Worship leaders will say text in light print. **Congregation will say/respond with bold text.**

PRELUDE "Bass

"Basse de Trompette" from Mass for the Convents
Will Simpson, Organ François Couperin

WELCOME Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.



OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory



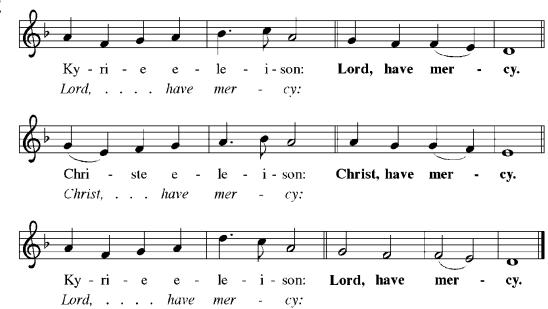
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, \oplus the one who forms us, who bears the cross, and who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

KYRIE



Silence is kept for reflection.

Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of helping others. For the harm we have caused, for the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, and for the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding, and God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ's name, you are forgiven.

Amen

GREETING

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of justice and love,

you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Guide our hearts, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

WORD

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the Lord would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be just the opposite. He reminds them that liturgy is no substitute for the justice and righteousness demanded by God in the community.

READING: AMOS 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

And he said:

The Lord roars from Zion
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds wither,
and the top of Carmel dries up.
Seek good and not evil,
that you may live,

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,

and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them,

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like water

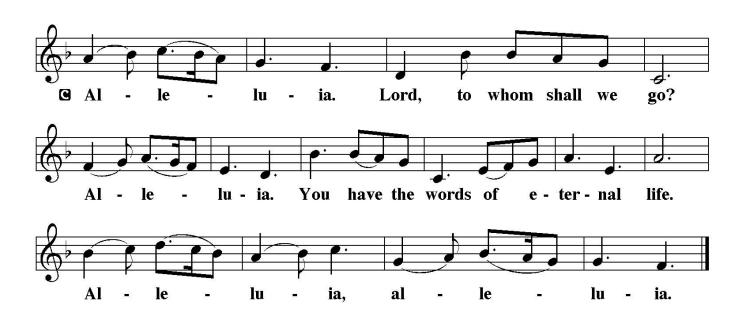
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: JOHN 7:37-39

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Streams of Living Justice



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Trusting in God's baptismal promises, we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

After each petition, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," Your response is, hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you

Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

^{*} here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Lara

OFFERING

Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.



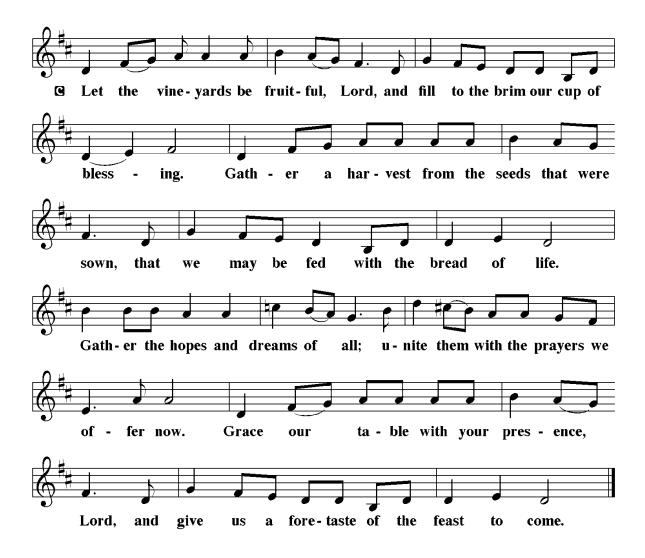
OFFERTORY MUSIC

Partita No. 3 in E Major "Loure" Zachary Lew, violin

Bach

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY VERSE



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of abundance,

all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

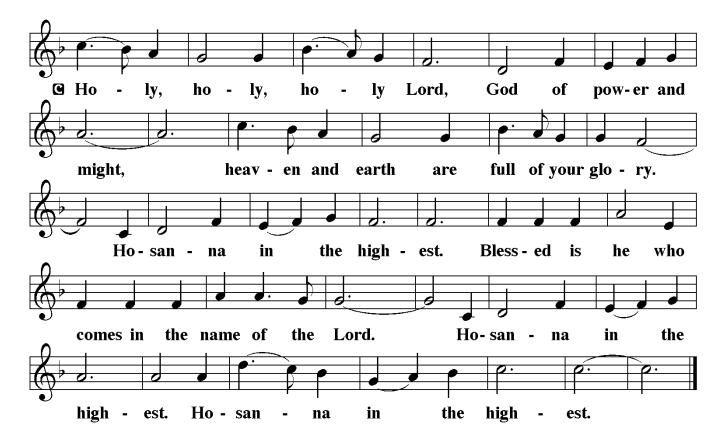
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who *on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

^{*} We say "on this day" because we celebrate Easter every Sunday.

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

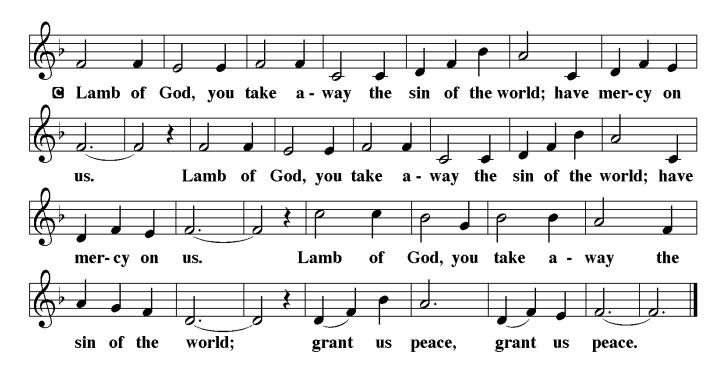
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

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 worshiping online are communed.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Today, Communion is received continuously at two stations.

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.



COMMUNION MUSIC

Break Now the Bread of Life



Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Blessed be your name, O God,

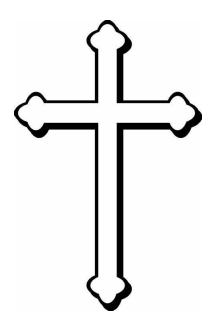
for we have feasted on your Word. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Please stand as you are able.

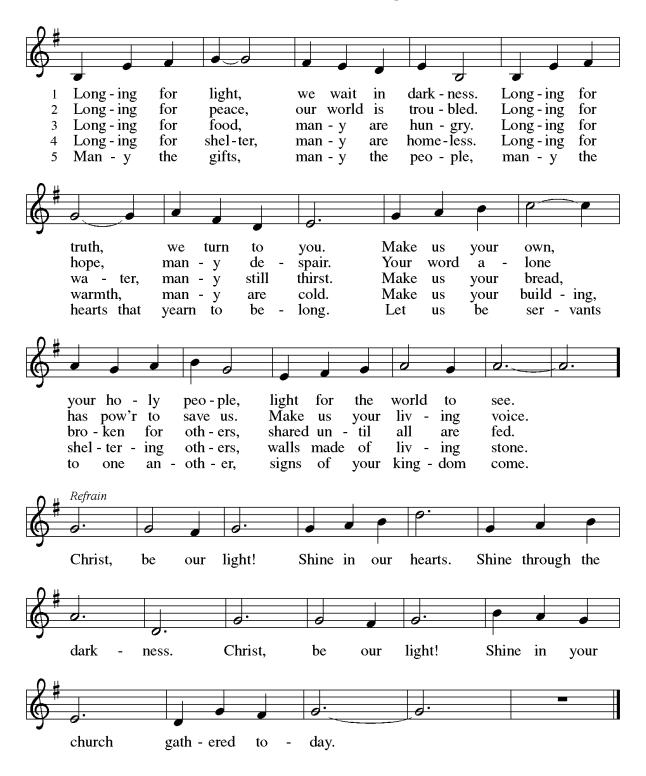
Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.

BLESSING



SENDING HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light



SENDING

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

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

A Trumpeter's Lullaby
Mary Daivs, trumpet; Will Simpson, organ

Leroy Anderson



Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, Preaching and Presiding Minister Dr. Will Simpson, Director of Music Elaine Koga, Accompanist Tom Getzinger, Assisting Minister Joyce Nelson, Lector Avery Laub, Acolyte John Nelson and Gary Rudolph, Ushers JoAn Eklof and Christine Koch, Altar Guild Kurt Lutterman, Livestream Video Peter Cornwell, Audio Diane and Andy Hogle, Greeter Terri Anderson, Coffee Host

The flowers today are given by Ed Corker and Carol Schneider in gratitude for our many blessings.

Readings for November 16 Isaiah 9:1-7 John 8:12-16

Announcements

Saturday, November 15th at 2 PM is the Celebration of Life for Jan Benson. A reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, November 16th you are all invited to celebrate the **70th wedding anniversary** of Joanne and Bob Parks following worship! The family is providing appetizers, desserts and beverages and toasting this enduring marriage.

O.W.L.S. Tuesday, November 18: Come for lunch with a favorite recipe (Kathy can make copies) and a dish to share!

MEET OUR NEIGHBORS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 9:00 AM

Come to our Adult Education Hour for conversation with
Gary F. Gessel
President, Seattle Washington Temple
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Literally our next-door neighbor!!

We will have coffee and snacks. Stay for worship at 10:00 AM!



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 9

9:00 AM Education Hour, Bible Study

Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, November 10

1:00 PM Staff meeting

7:00 PM Congregational Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 11

Office is Closed - Veterans Day

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men

7:00 PM Bell Choir

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 AM Women's Book Group 1:00 PM Care Team Meeting

4:00 PM Adult Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 13

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 14

Office is closed.

Saturday, November 15

2:00 PM Jan Benson Memorial Service

Sunday, November 16

9:00 AM Adult Education, Our LDS Neighbors

Sunday School Preschool – 5th grade

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Knit Wits

Parks Anniversary Celebration

Monday, November 17

1:00 PM Staff meeting

6:30 PM Worship & Music Committee

Tuesday, November 18

Tuesday Morning Men 8:30 AM

11:45 AM **OWLS** 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, final meeting

Thursday, November 20

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 21

Office is closed.

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

9:00 AM Adult Education

Sunday School Preschool – 5th grade

10:00 AM Worship The Reverend Lara Forbes, Lead Pastor

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Vanessa Wilkie. Handbell Choir Director

Elaine Koga, Choir Accompanist

Soren Lester, Facilities Set-up

April Daniel, Records Administrator

Ann Thorpe, Sunday Church School Coordinator

Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

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