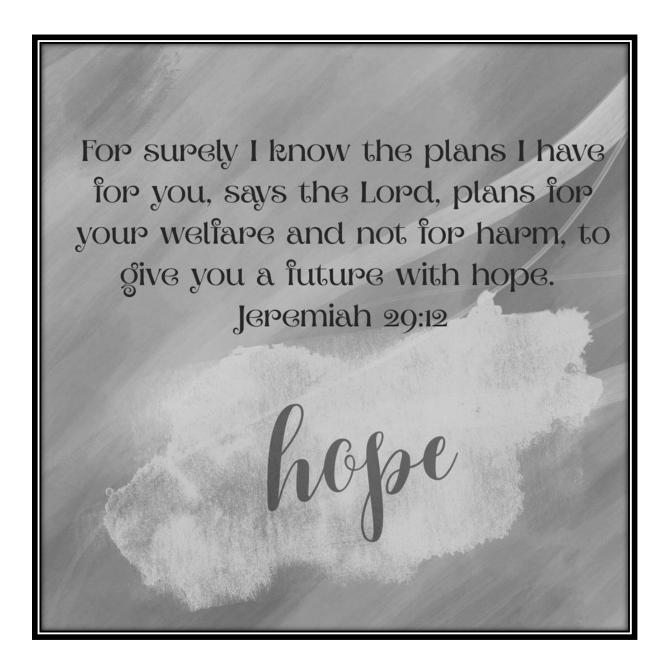
Sunday, November 23, 2025 Christ The King Sunday 10:00 AM Worship



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

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

**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: <a href="https://SALC.church">https://SALC.church</a>

#### 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** 

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Will Simpson, Organ

arr. Jack Schrader

**WELCOME** Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

#### **OPENING HYMN**

# Crown Him with Many Crowns



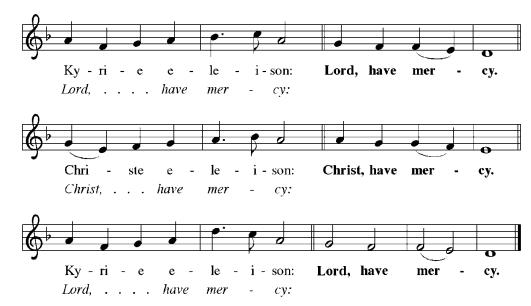
#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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, our true source of life,

to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

#### A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

# **WORD**

Ten years before the destruction of Jerusalem, many leaders of Judah were taken to Babylon. Jeremiah sends a letter to those exiles encouraging them, as they live in that strange place, to raise families and even to pray for the welfare of Babylon. God will restore them in due time.

# READING: JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-14

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to your dreams that you dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Word of God. Word of Life.

### Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL: JOHN 14:25-27** 

The Holy Gospel according to John.

# Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples] "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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**

# Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying





#### 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 Christ be with you always.

And also with you

Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

<sup>\*</sup> 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** 

"You Raise Me Up with Be Still My Soul" Loveland & Graham The Chancel Choir

Be still my soul! The Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to your God to order and provide;

In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still my soul! The waves and winds still know

His voice who rules them while He dwelt below.

When I am down and oh my soul's so weary
When troubles come and my heart burdened be
Then I am still and wait here in the silence
Until You come and sit a while with me

# Refrain

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains You raise me up to walk on stormy seas I am strong when I am on Your shoulders You raise me up to more than I can be

There is no life no life without its hunger Each restless heart beats so imperfectly But when You come and I am filled with wonder Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity 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.

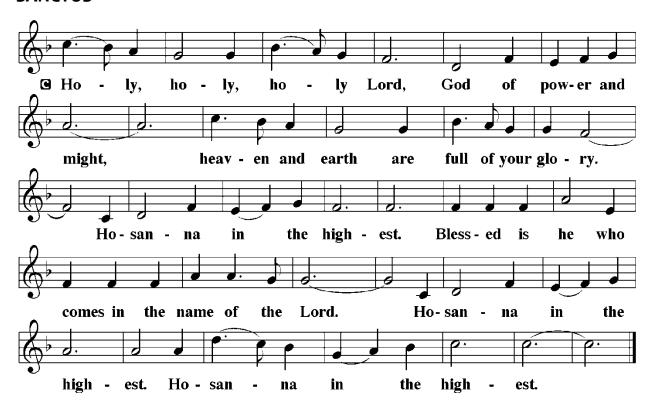
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

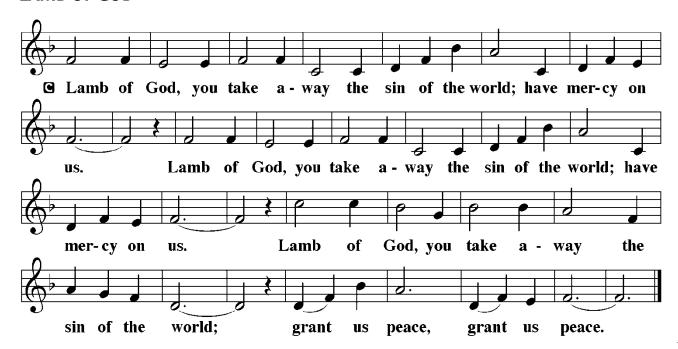
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

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



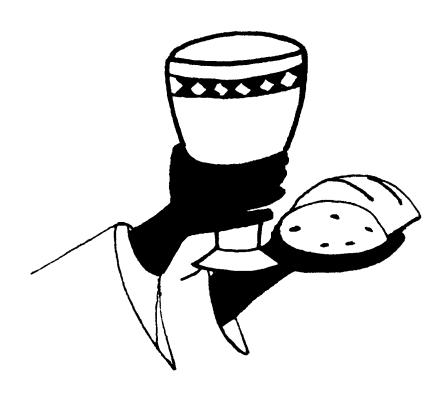
### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

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**

# As We Gather at Your Table



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.

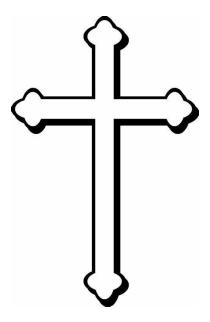
# **SENDING**

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**

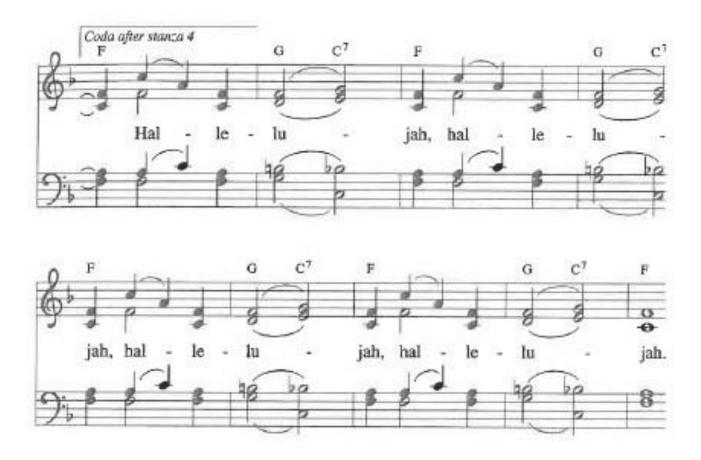
May God, the source of glory, + the Word of life, and the Spirit of truth, bless you now and forever. **Amen.** 



### **SENDING HYMN**

### **SOON AND VERY SOON**





# **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** 

"Allegro Maestoso" Will Simpson, Organ

G.F. Handel



# 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 Jean Wahlstrom, Assisting Minister Mary Davis, Lector Melanie Grad, Acolyte Mark Davis and Art Gurtel, Ushers Karin Eklof, Altar Guild Johannes Grad, Livestream Video Peter Cornwell, Audio Juliet Zhang and Mike Engen, Greeters Jean Wahlstrom and Mary Kananen, Coffee Host

The flowers today are given by JoAn Eklof with praise and thanksgiving for all of our blessings.

# Readings for November 30

First Sunday of Advent Daniel 3:1, 8-30 John 18:33-37



Please help us keep prayer requests up to date. You can renew or discontinue the requests by contacting the church office or Pastor Lara. Please obtain permission from the person concerned before publishing their name.

For Members of Saint Andrew's: Bill Aho; Marlys Aliment; Tom Anderson; Julie Antle-Anderson; Lois Arneson; Joe Banuelos; Kathy Brueggemann; Janell Erickson; Sharon Haggerty; Lesli Lindquist; Dave Marcrander; Clare Moe; Stella Nieman; Grete Norquist; Jakki Parks; Carol Schneider; Linda Seaman; Alexandra Serex; Gary Turk; Beverley Watt.

The red rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Grace Sophia Mayers. Grace was born to Brianna and Daniel Mayers in Orange County, California on Oct. 28. Grace Sophia is the grand niece of Lindy Bergen and Sherry Grindeland. Sherry says Grace looks as beautiful and perfect as their niece, Brianna.

For Friends of Saint Andrew's: Diane Arnold, sister in law of Joyce and John Arnold; Barbara Beck, friend of Beverley Watt; Colleen Decillia, friend of Sue-Z Trudell; Edward, friend of Sue Mercer; Ellie Farmer, daughter of Kelly Stringer-Farmer and Ryan Farmer and granddaughter of Susan and Jeremy Stringer; Susie Fry, friend of Ann Thorpe; Emily Gilham, niece of Linda Gilham; Mary Kalk, friend of Beverley Watt; Phillip Kulage, friend of Trudy Holly; Josephine Le, friend of Christine Zomorodian; Jim Nicholas, friend of Ed Corker and Carol Schnieder; Alan Rogers, brother of Beverley Watt; Stephen Rubenich; Ann Solheim, Peter Cornwall's mother; John Vincent, brother of Cheryl Kimball; Dee White, friend of Ann Thorpe; Lutheran Community Services NW; ELCA Global Mission; St. Lukes Lutheran Church; Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church; Cross of Christ Lutheran Church; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Mt. Si Lutheran Church; Our Savior Lutheran Church; Grace Lutheran Church; Love of Christ Lutheran Church; Porchlight; Camp Lutherwood; The Hearthstone Retirement Community; Mercer Evangelical Trade School and Orphanage Foundation.

For the Congregation Council: **Kit Bowerman, Bill Brueggemann, Pastor Lara Forbes, Tom Getzinger, Johannes Grad, Tom Benson, Mark Davis, Karin Eklof, Cheryl Jurrus, Abby Kasper, Joyce Kasper, Stephanie Page-Lester, Dave Vossler, Juliet Zhang.** 

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#### Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 23

9:00 AM Adult Education

Sunday School Preschool – 5th grade

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, November 24

1:00 PM Staff meeting

7:00 PM Outreach Committee

Tuesday, November 25

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men

10:00 AM Bible Study

2:00 PM Sophia Way Lunch drop off

7:00 PM Bell Choir

Wednesday, November 26

Office is Closed for Thanksgiving

7:00 PM JEDI Committee meeting

Thursday, November 27 - THANKSGIVING!

Office is closed – Enjoy your turkey!

Friday, November 28

Office is closed.

Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

Advent 1 – Advent Fair + Bake Sale

9:00 AM Advent Fair 10:00 AM Worship

Monday, December 1

1:00 PM Staff meeting

6:00 Pm Finance Committee meeting 7:30 PM Executive Committee meeting

Tuesday, December 2

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men

10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Wednesday, December 3

Thursday, December 4

2:00 PM Timber Ridge Worship

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 5

Office is closed.

Saturday, December 6

Sunday, December 7

9:00 AM Adult Education, Bible Study

Sunday School, preschool – 5th Grade

10:00 AM Worship

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