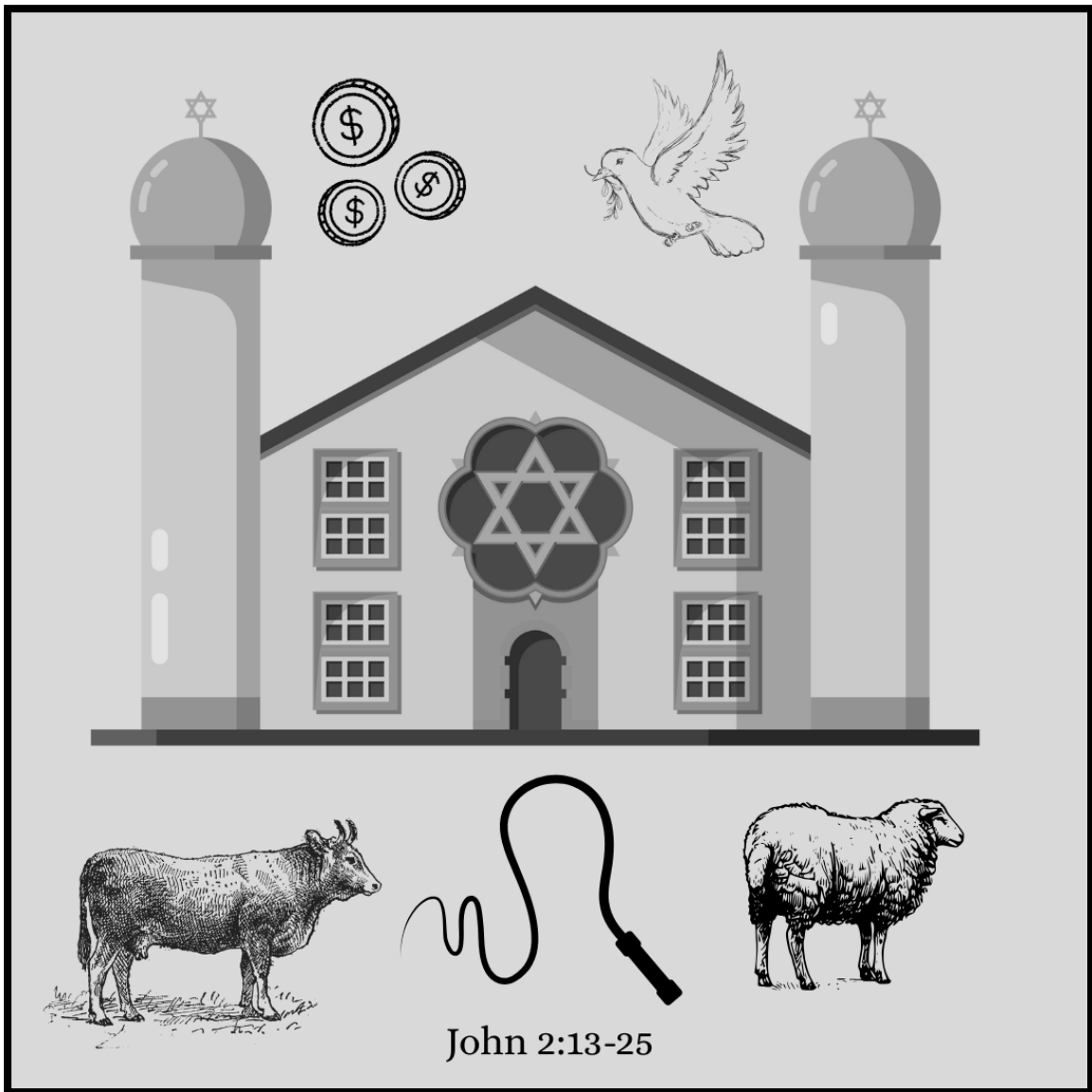


Sunday, January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 AM



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

PRELUDE

"Be Still My Soul"
Will Simpson, Organ

Jean Sibelius
arr. Wayne Kerr

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

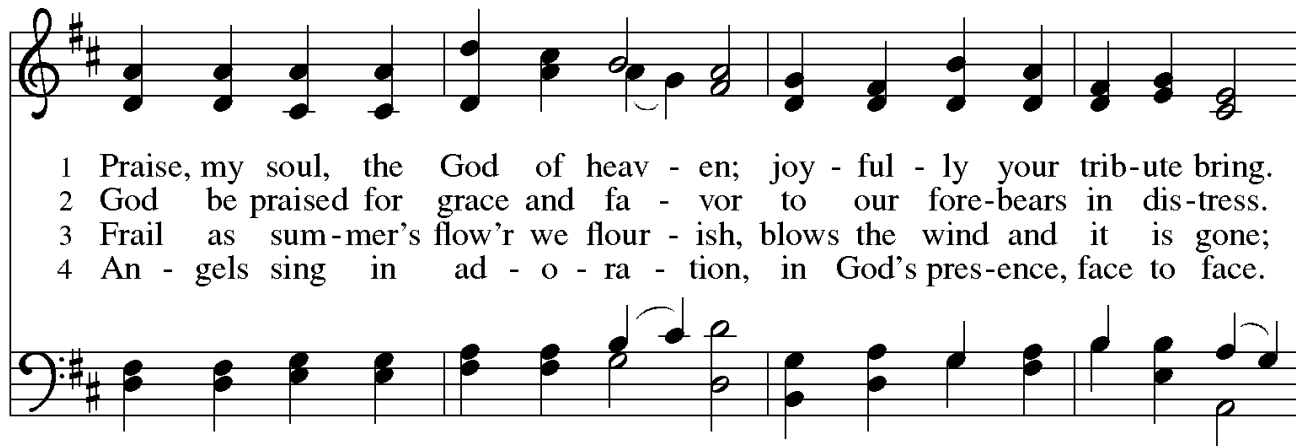
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Congregation will say/respond with bold text.*

Please stand as you are able.

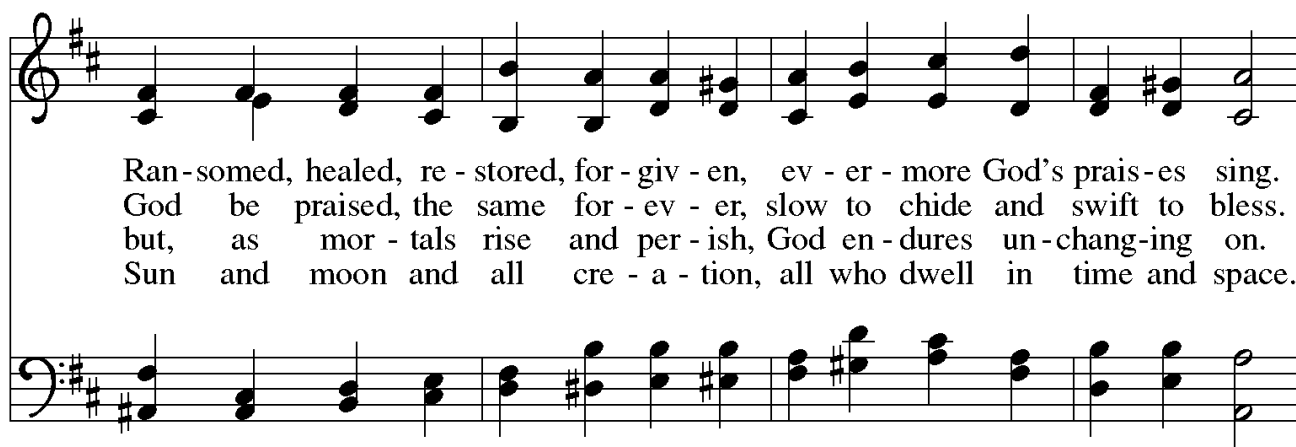


HYMN

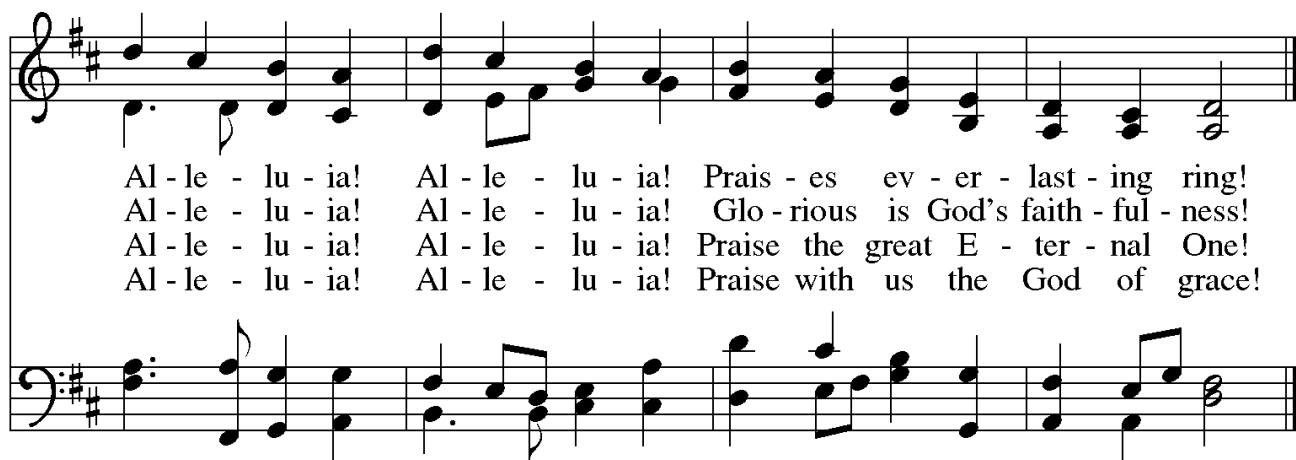
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Loving God,
**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.
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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb




who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



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

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Holy God,
through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us
steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only
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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-25

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Temple authorities then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." They then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about anyone, for he himself knew what was in everyone.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

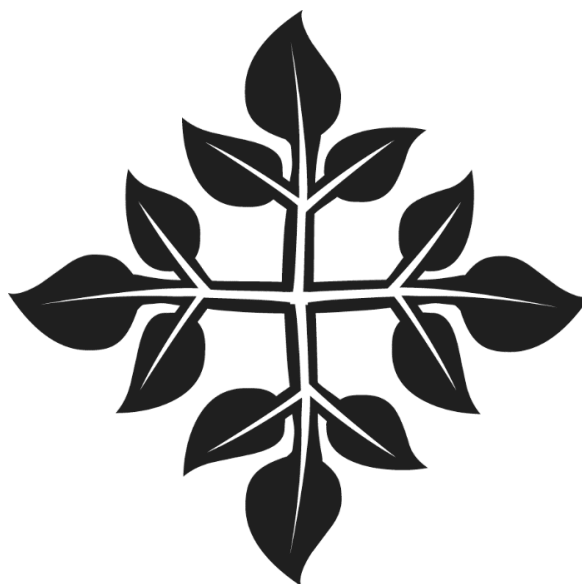
GOSPEL RESPONSE



SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.



HYMN

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

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.**

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

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. Merciful God,
Your response is, **receive 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.

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

Be Not Afraid

Dufford

Vanessa Wilkie, Soloist; Grete Norquist, Flute

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign
lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the
sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate
you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY VERSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right'. The second staff continues: 'spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your'. The third staff continues: 'pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -'. The fourth staff continues: 'store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,'. The fifth staff concludes with: 'and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of majesty,

**no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

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.

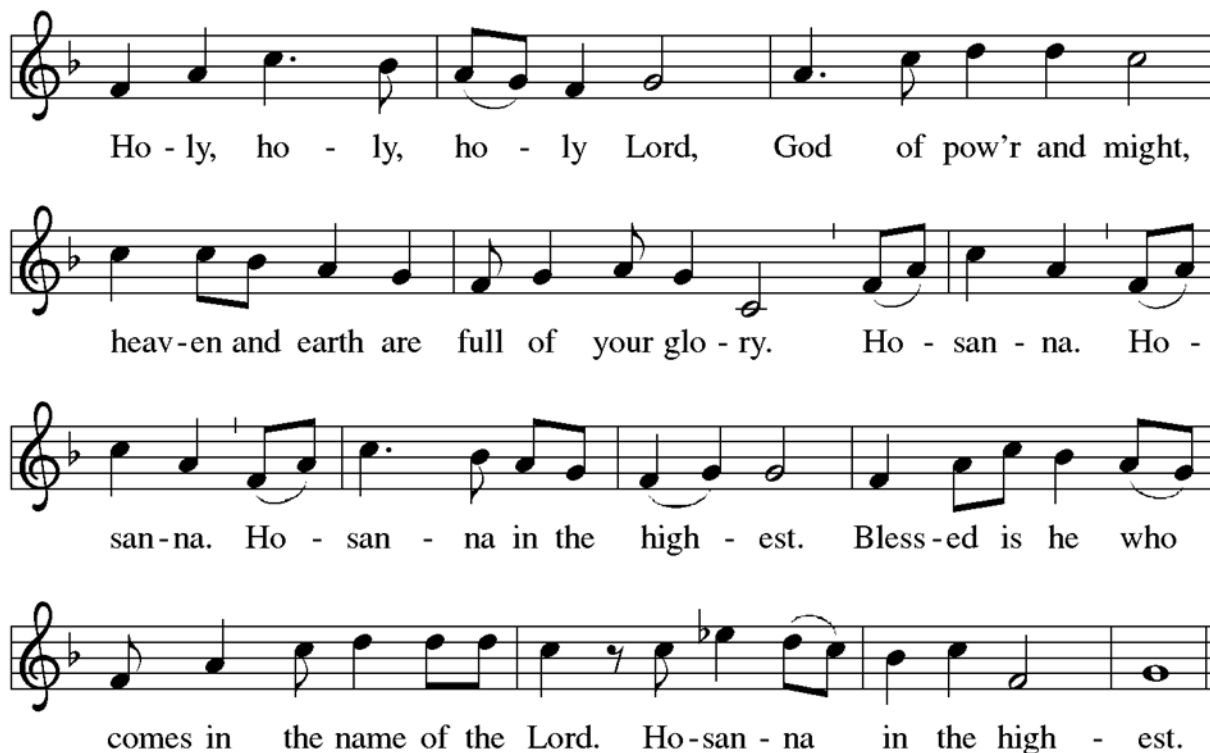
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

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:

SANCTUS



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. Ho -
san-na. 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

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.”

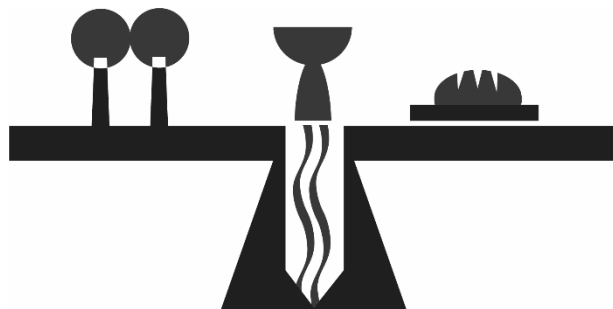
We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

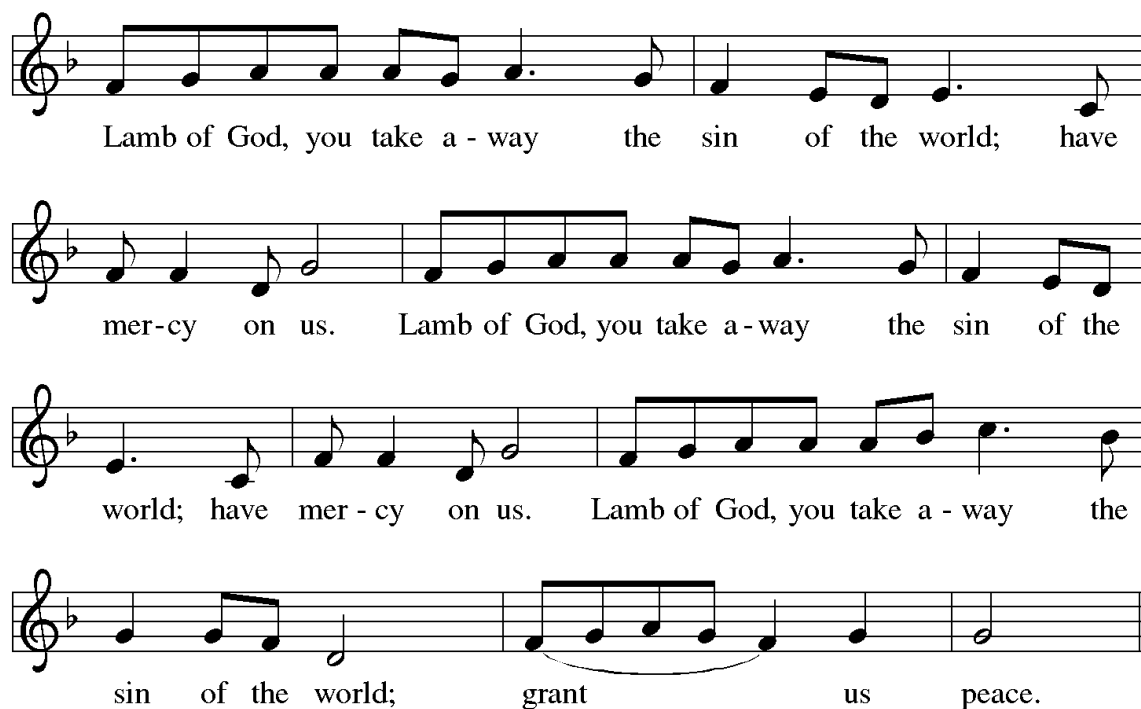
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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



LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HEALING PRAYERS

Communion is received around 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.

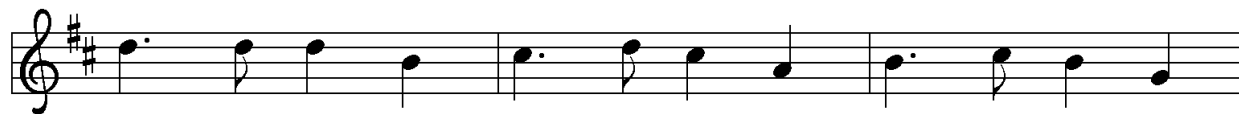
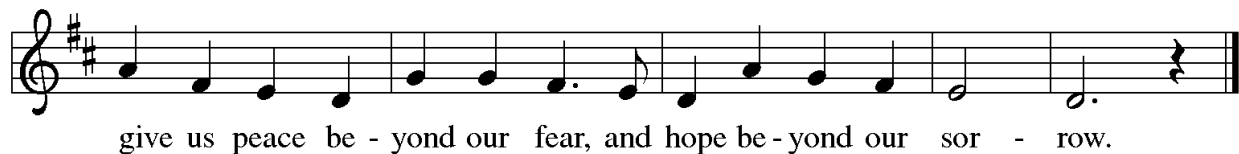
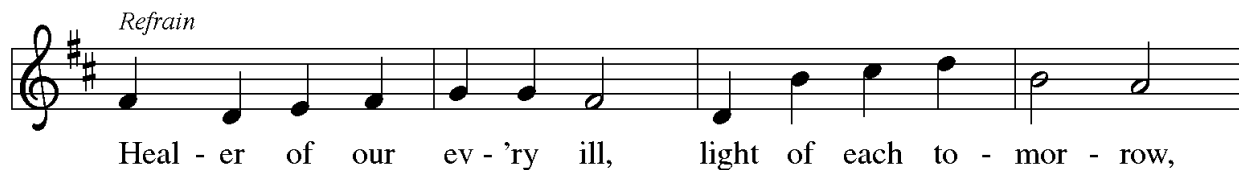
Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

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

Today we have two Healing Prayer Ministers to pray with you during Communion. They are ready to pray for healing and also offer thanksgiving for healing. You may also bring other concerns for prayer to them.

COMMUNION HYMN

Healer of Our Every Ill



peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir-it of com-pas - sion, fill each heart.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together. Radiant God,
In the sacrament of Jesus' body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

May the Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters



- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
- 2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
- 3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.
Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.
To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

SENDING

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

Go in peace. Share God's love.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"I Will Sing to the Lord"
Will Simpson, Organ

Max Drischner



Thank you to all who are assisting with worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding*

Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Art Gurtel, *Assisting Minister*

Scott Lester, *Lector*

Melanie Grad, *Acolyte*

Cheryl Jurrus and Mikel Oswalt, *Healing Ministers*

Stephanie Lester and Soren Lester, *Ushers*

Ann Berglind and Christine Koch, *Altar Guild*

Dianne Chong, *Livestream video*

Sharon Gurtel, *Audio*


Katrin & Gunter Bonnofsky, *Greeters*

Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen, *Coffee hosts*


*Volunteers are always welcome! Contact Sherry (sherry@salc.church)
to serve as a greeter or coffee host!*


**Worship Text for January 25
Third Sunday after Epiphany
John 3:1-21**

Bloodworks NW tells us that they are a RED EMERGENCY levels of blood supply. Appointments are still available for our upcoming blood drive. Please sign up, share the information with friends. It only takes an hour, and you get cookies!



**WE LOVE
ALL TYPES.**





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Northwest

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Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 22 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm


Scan the QR code to book your one hour appointment.

Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience.
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For safety, we kindly request no visitors under 16 at our donation sites.
Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.

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Sunday, January 25, 2026

There is a
CALLED MEETING OF THE
CONGREGATION



11:15 AM
Fellowship Hall



Business:

Approve the Budget

Receive a slate of nominees for Council Positions

Quiet Servant recognitions



Available in the Narthex in preparation for the meeting:

Council Candidate Biographies

2026 Proposed Budget

SALC Constitution updates



OWLS(Older, Wiser, Lutheran Saints) will gather on Tuesday, January 20th. Cristy Lake, executive director of The Snoqualmie Valley Museum, will be the guest speaker. Her program will highlight the history of the Snoqualmie Valley. We gather at 11:45 a.m. and enjoy a potluck lunch at noon. Ham and Scalloped potatoes will be provided. If able, please pitch in a dish for the potluck lunch. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 or at sherry@salc.church.



Women's Book Group 2026: "LADY CLEMENTINE":

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming adventure into history as we read and discuss Marie Benedict's book Lady Clementine. Our SALC Women's Book Group will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Library from January 14th to February 18th. We will be covering about 70 pages per week, but I think it is light reading and it won't be hard to keep up! The author reveals a wonderful love story, stormy marriage, and historical insights as she follows the life of Winston Churchill's brilliant wife, Clementine Churchill.

Living on the Edge: Finding Our Way Forward Together

At a time of deep division, exhaustion, and distrust, many people sense we are standing on the edge of something dangerous—but also something possible. In *Living on the Edge*, community leader and pastor Terry Kylo explores what is happening beneath our political and cultural conflicts, why so many people feel vulnerable, and how we can rebuild trust and democracy from the ground up.

This talk invites people of all backgrounds to reflect on human nature, civic responsibility, and the shared values that make a diverse society possible. Rather than blaming or debating, it offers a hopeful path forward—within ourselves, between our groups, and in the communities we share.

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, January 20th, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Living on the Edge

How Human Nature is Being Hacked
& How We Can Respect Each Other Again

 **Paths to
UNDERSTANDING** + **Holy Spirit Lutheran
Kirkland, WA**

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
10021 NE 124th St
Kirkland, WA 98034
January 20, 2026
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM



Register with QR Code

Calendar

Sunday, January 18

9:00 AM Adult Education,
SALC Budget Review
Sunday School (preschool – 5th Gr)
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM KnitWits

Monday, January 19

Office is closed – MLK Holiday

6:30 PM Worship & Music Committee
7:00 PM Discipleship Committee

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
11:45 AM OWLS

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Women's Book Group

Thursday, January 22

9:00 AM BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, January 23

Office is Closed

Saturday, January 24

Sunday, January 25

9:00 AM Adult Education,
Coffee & Conversation
Sunday School (Preschool – 5th grade)
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday, January 26

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM ELF Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Outreach Committee

Tuesday, January 27

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Building & Property Committee

Wednesday, January 28

10:00 AM Women's Book Group
7:00 PM JEDI Meeting

Thursday, January 29

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31

Sunday, February 1

9:00 AM Education Hour, Bible Study
Sunday School (preschool – 5th Grade)
10:00 AM Worship

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