

Sunday, February 15, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 AM



"There is a boy who has five barley
loaves and two fish."
John 6:9

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.

HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome at the Lord's table. Holy Communion is God's Word made visible in bread and wine. At communion distribution, the BREAD is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cups. Gluten free options are available, as well.

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

“I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ”
Will Simpson, Organ

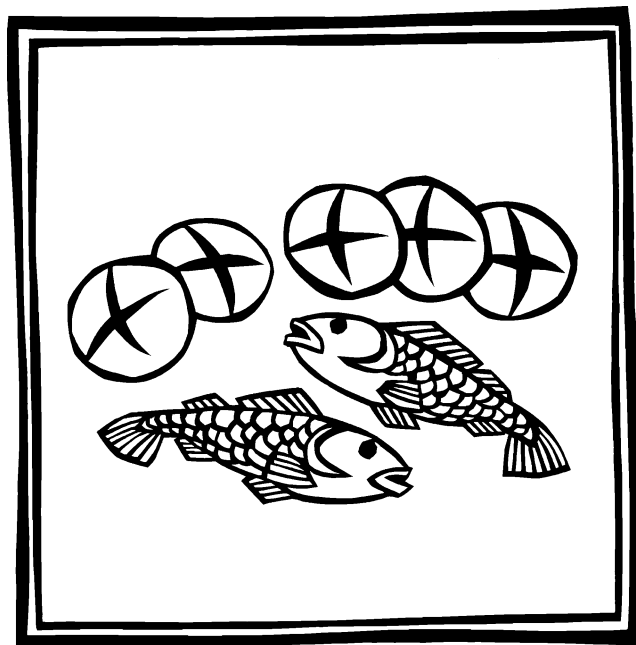
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WELCOME

Pastor Lara Forbes

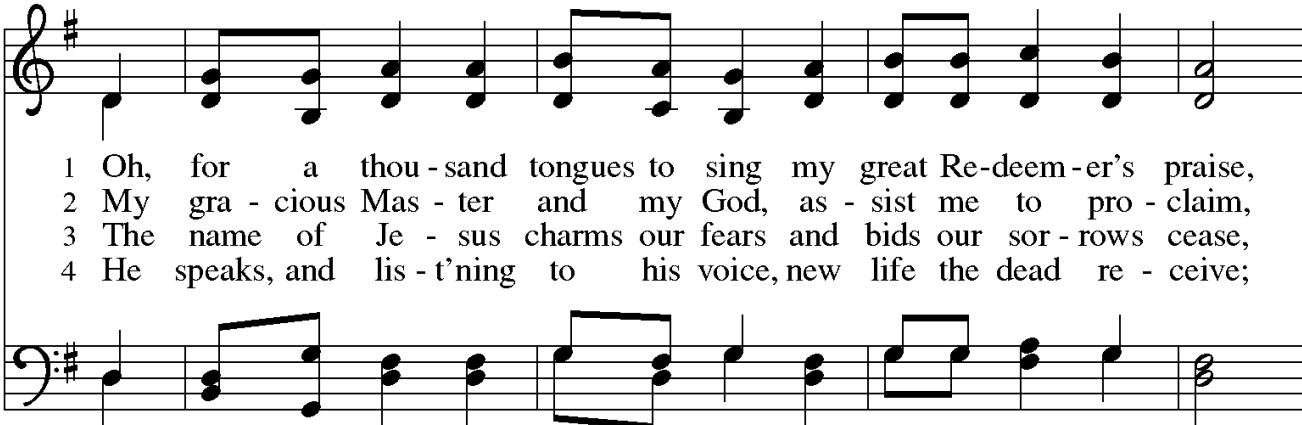
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Congregation will say/respond with **bold text**.*

Please stand as you are able.

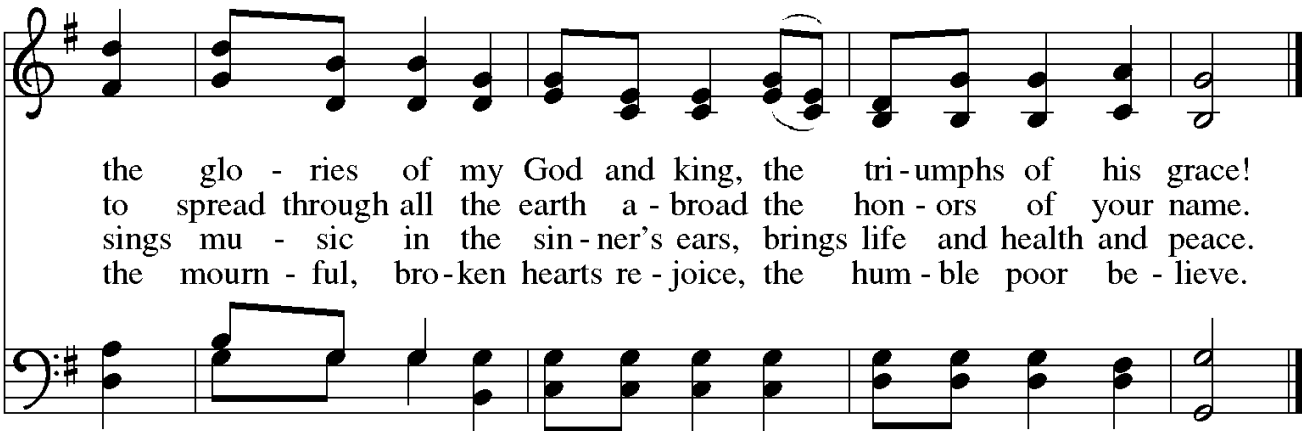


HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

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

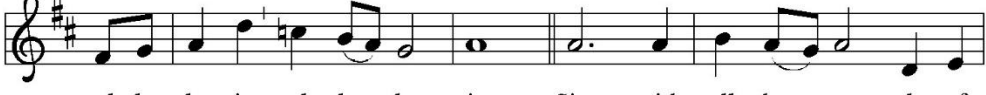


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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,

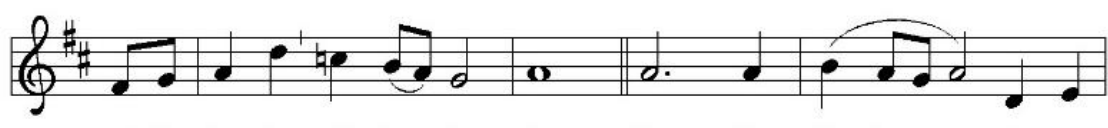


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev - er. A - - men.

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. Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

The Gospel story can be found in your Spark Story Bible, page 426.

WORD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

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

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Jewish festival of Passover, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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

GOSPEL RESPONSE



SERMON

Pastor Lara Forbes



Please stand as you are able

HYMN

Light Dawns on a Weary World



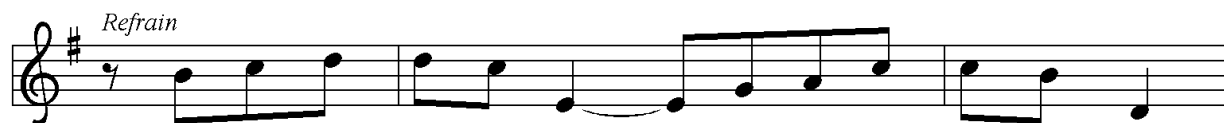
1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea-tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom-ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised green of E - den comes.



Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

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.*

INSTALLATION OF THE 2026 CHURCH COUNCIL

Tom Getzinger, Tom Benson, Dana Nasby, John Andresen, Johannes Grad, Mark Davis, Karin Eklof, Cheryl Jurrus, Beth Donohoe, Hal Ferris, Darcy Johnson, Joyce Kasper, Dave Vossler.

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

“Let the Peace of Christ”
The Chancel Choir

Molly Ijames

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which you were called in one body.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which you were called, and be thankful.
In all that you do, in deed, do all in the name of the Lord.
Giving thanks to the Father, thanks to the Father,
teach the Word to each other in song.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which you were called in one body.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which you were called, and be thankful.*

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY VERSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.

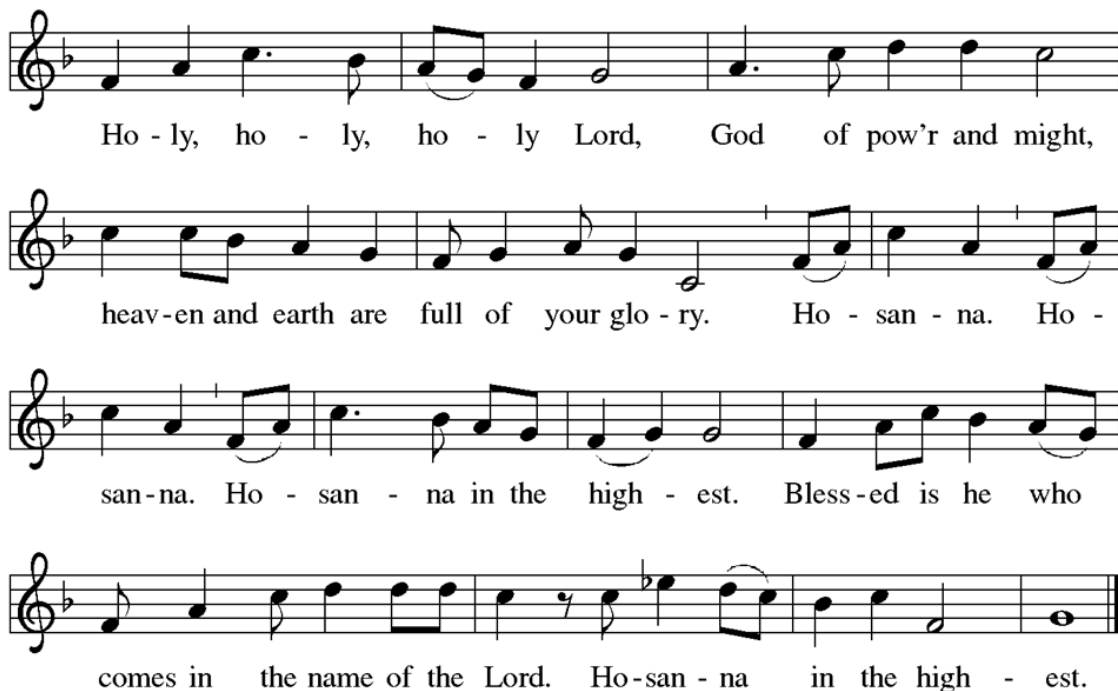
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

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

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.

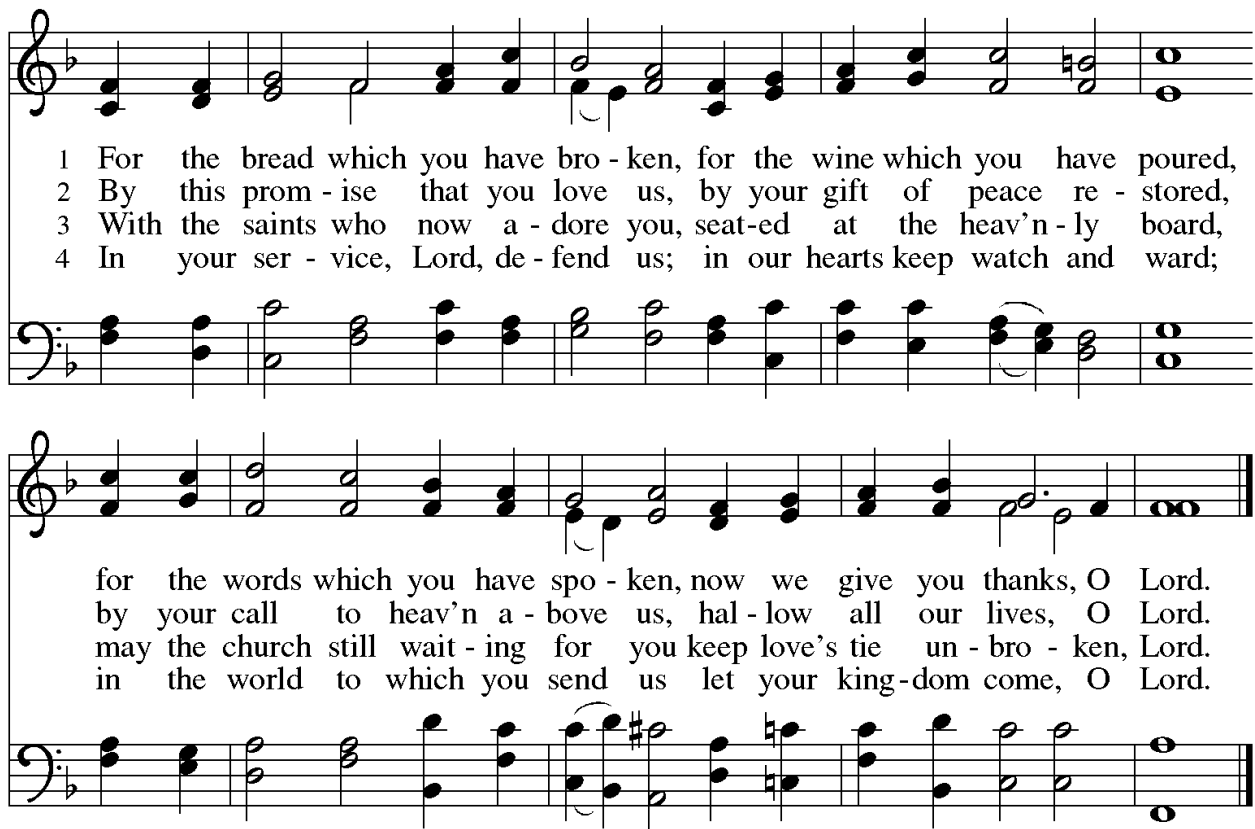
Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

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

For the Bread Which You Have Broken



The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each system.

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

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.

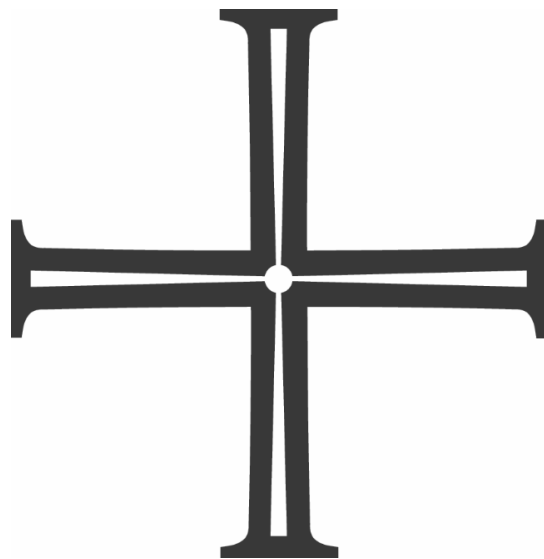
SENDING

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

BLESSING

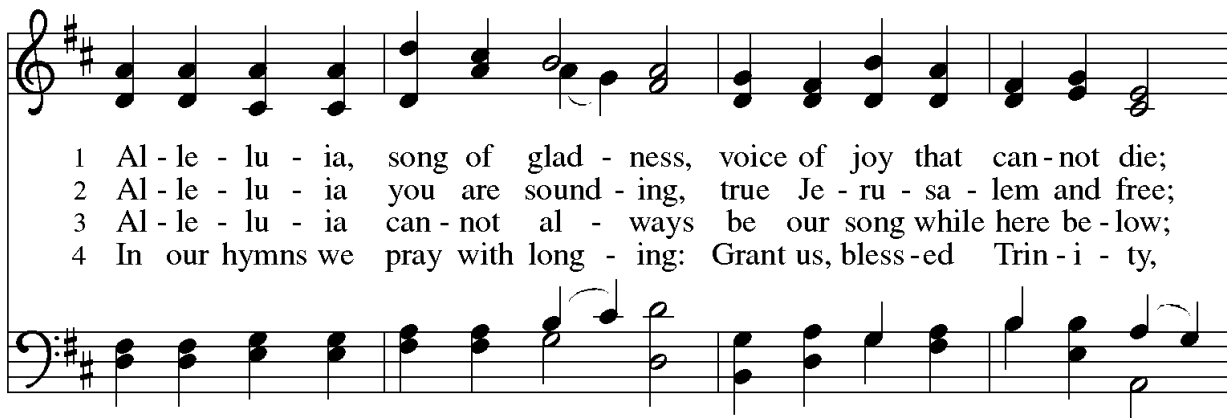
May the Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

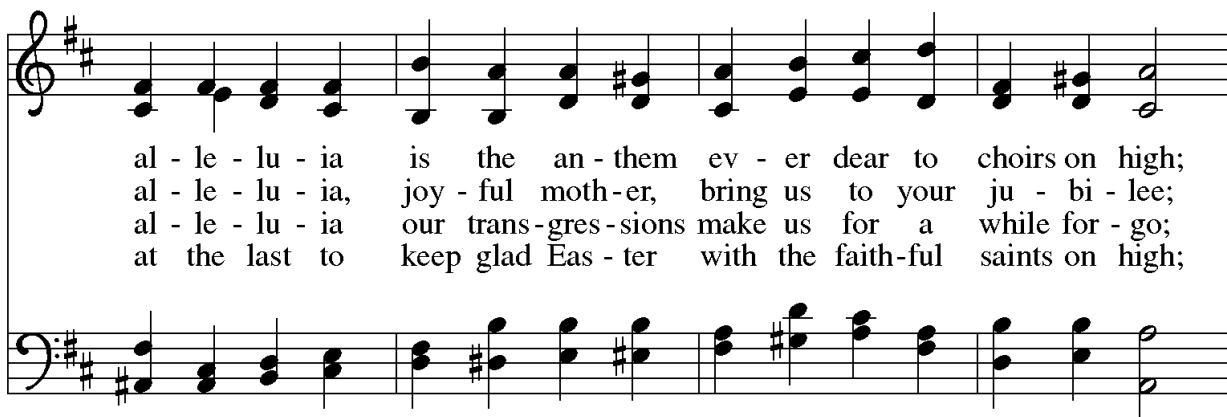


SENDING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

Will Simpson, Piano

traditional African American song

*The flowers today are given by Vanessa Wilkie to honor her parents,
Edward and Dalila Dziuba*



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*

Sharon Gurtel, *Lector*

Luke Davis, *Acolyte*

Cheryl Jurrus and Mikel Oswalt, *Healing Ministers*

Gary Rudolph and Tom Benson, *Ushers*

Teresa Lutterman and Christine Koch, *Altar Guild*

Kurt Lutterman, *Livestream video*

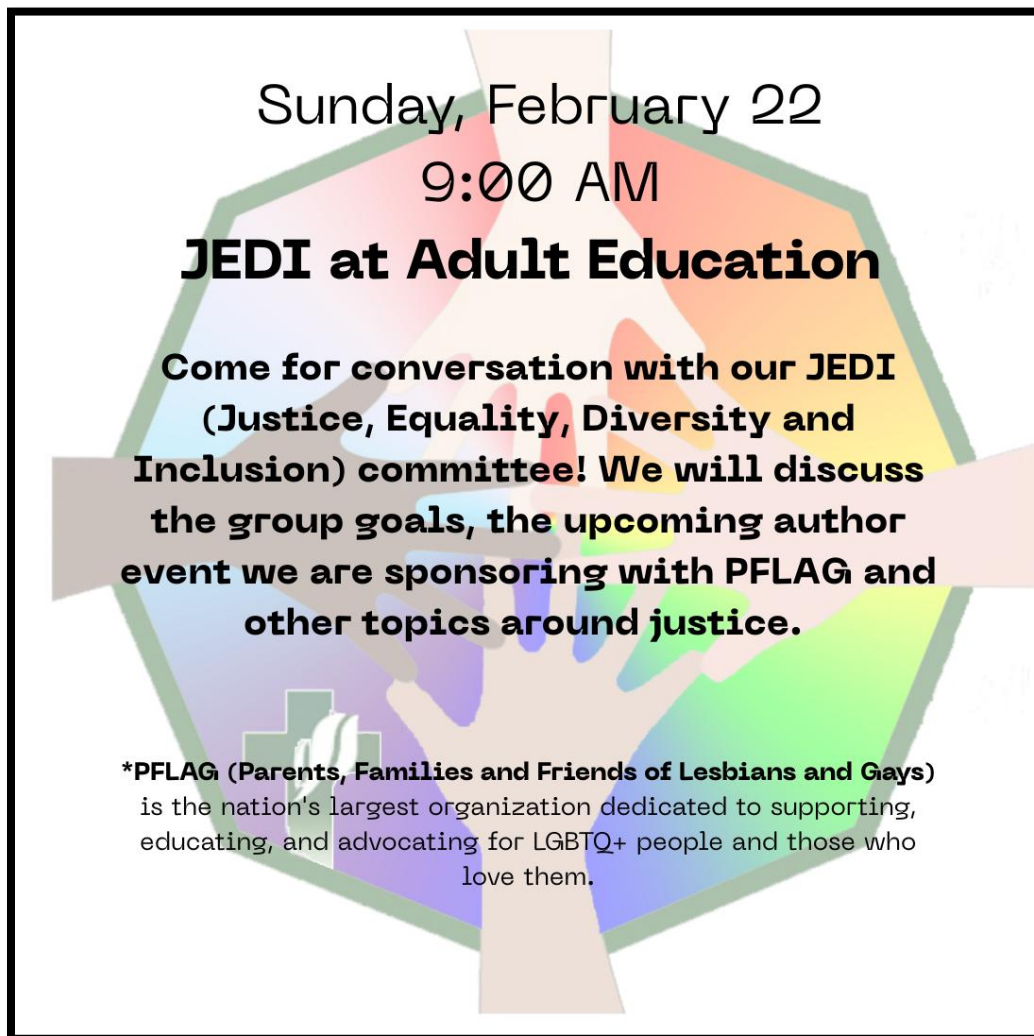
Peter Cornwell, *Audio*

Diane & Andy Hogle, *Greeters*

Mark Davis, *Coffee host*

**Worship Text for February 22
First Sunday in Lent
John 8:12-20**

LITURGY and MUSIC: Unless otherwise noted, liturgy, liturgical music, and hymns are from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) and All Creation Sings (ACS), and Scripture readings are from New Revised Standard Version Bible (NRSV) Liturgy and NRSV text from Sundays and Seasons.com. Kenneth L. DeJong Liturgy, Copyright 2026 Augsburg Fortress; streamed/reprinted with permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS006660. All rights reserved. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Reprinted / podcast / streamed with permission under OneLicense.net #A-718073. All rights reserved. Reprinted / podcast / streamed with permission under CCLI #2042297 and #CSPL048062. All rights reserved



March 1st Adult Education Hour: The study of parables continues as we look at the Good Samaritan (**Luke 10:24-37.**) We've all heard it so many times. We will try to unwrap more depth and see how it applies to our lives. Bible study will be led by Allen Bollen and Cheryl Jurrus at 9:00 AM in the North Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 1st. There will be coffee! Plan to attend!

Lenten Prayer Partners:



Sign-up TODAY to be a Lenten Prayer Partner: Become a Saint Andrew's Secret Prayer Partner. You will be given a name to pray for throughout Lent and someone will pray specifically for you.

We will share information about your prayer partner so you can personalize your prayers for them and remember them with encouraging cards and notes.

How to sign up:

Fill out a form that is in the Narthex. Email or call Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

You will receive an email with your prayer partner information on or before Ash Wednesday, February 18th (If you don't receive the email by noon on February 18, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at sherry@salc.church.)

We have a *prayer partner reveal* at the Adult Education Hour on Sunday, April 12th. (The Sunday after Easter.) It is always a joyous occasion to learn who has been praying for us and to hear stories about how the spirit touched us during this time.

Corner of Blessing: For the month of February Hopelink has asked us to collect **Hearty Soups!** Non-condensed, High calorie soups are what they need. These are very popular and in short supply this time of year. Progresso, Amy's and Chunky Campbells are all great, well-loved brands. Here are some suggested examples: **Italian wedding soup, clam chowder, beef barley, chicken pot pie, lentil and vegetables, tomato bisque, etc.**

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A large, textured cross made of brown ash is the central visual element on a white background.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18
Worship at 7:00 PM

Worship in person or livestream
www.salc.church/live



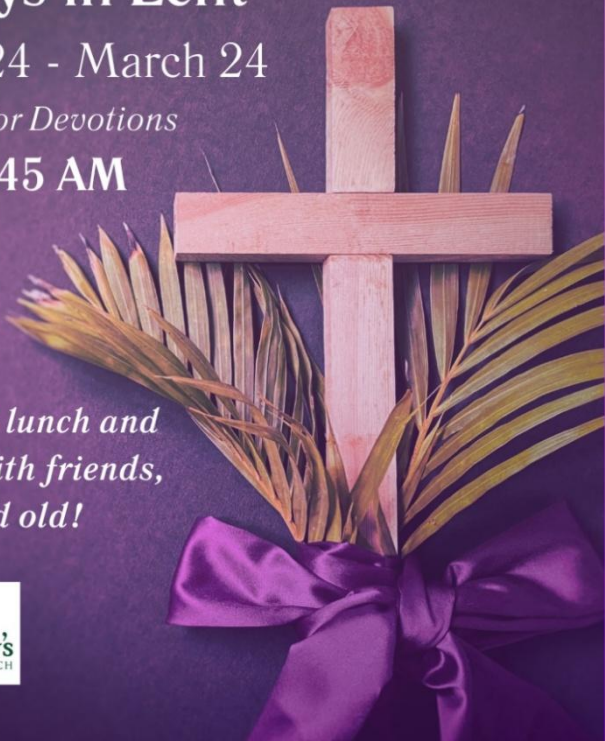
Tuesdays in Lent

February 24 - March 24

Gather for Devotions

11:45 AM

*Bring a sack lunch and
stay to eat with friends,
new and old!*



Calendar

Sunday, February 15

9:00 AM Education Hour, Guest Speaker
Sunday School (preschool – 5th Grade)
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM KnitWits

Monday, February 16

Office is Closed/President's Day

7:00 PM Discipleship Committee

Tuesday, February 17

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

10:00 AM Women's Book Group
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, February 19

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 20

Saturday, February 21

Sunday, February 22

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

Monday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
11:45 AM Lent Devotions/Sack Lunch
7:00 PM Building and Property Committee
Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 PM JEDI Meeting

Thursday, February 26

6:00 PM ELF dinner
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 27

Office is closed

Saturday, February 28

Sunday, March 1

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

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Vanessa Wilkie, Handbell Choir Director

Elaine Koga, Choir Accompanist

Abby Kasper, Facilities Set-up

April Daniel, Records Administrator

Ann Thorpe, Sunday Church School Coordinator

Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

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of our mission and ministry.
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Christ congregation.**



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