

Sunday, April 12, 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter
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.

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Elaine Koga, Piano

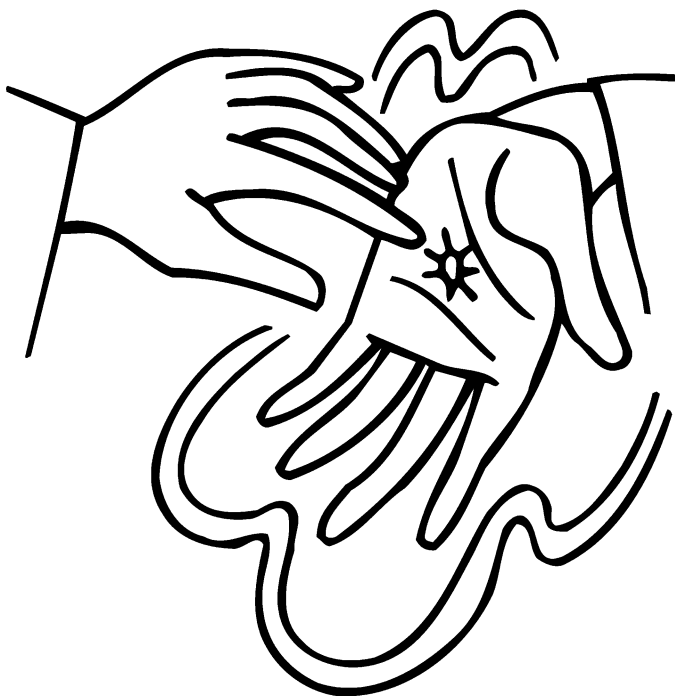
arr. Le Roux

WELCOME

Pastor Lara Forbes

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

Please stand as you are able.



HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

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

Silence for reflection.

To you, O God,

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.

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.

Amen.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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
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,



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

Let us pray together. Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, 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

You can find the Gospel story in your Spark Story Bible, page 492.

WORD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

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

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Temple authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

Assembly

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 Forbes

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN

The Risen Christ



1 The ris - en Christ, who walks on wound-ed feet
2 The ris - en Christ, who stands with wound-ed side,
3 The ris - en Christ, who breaks with wound-ed hand
4 May we, Christ's bod - y, walk and serve and stand



from gar - den tomb through dark-ened cit - y street,
breathes out his Spir - it on them to a - bide
the bread for those who fail to un - der - stand,
with those op - pressed in this and ev - 'ry land,



un - locks the door of grief, de - spair, and fear,
whose faith still wa - vers, who dare not be - lieve;
re - veals him - self, de - spite their lin - g'ring tears,
till all are blessed and can a bless - ing be,



and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.
new grace, new strength, new pur - pose they re - ceive.
en - flames their hearts, then quick - ly dis - ap - pears.
re - stored in Christ to true hu - man - i - ty.

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.**

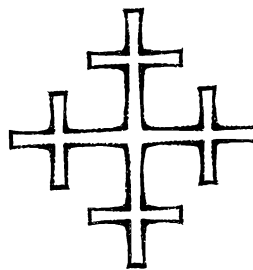
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**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, “God of grace”.
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.

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

Violin Concerto in G minor: II. Adagio
Miguel Lim, Violin - Elaine Koga, Piano

Bruch

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY VERSE

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

Blessed are you, O God,
ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through 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, 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

Assembly



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

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:

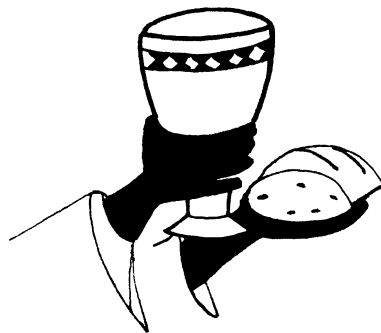
THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed. All are invited and welcome at the Lord’s table.



LAMB OF GOD

Assembly

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

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 HYMN

I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us prayer together. Holy One,
**through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things
new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to
bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, 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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Holy Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.



SENDING HYMN

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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

Sonata No. 1 in D Major: IV. Allegro con Brio

Prokofiev

Miguel Lim, Violin - Elaine Koga, Piano

*The flowers today are given by Veda Moretti in loving memory of
her mother, Ethelyn Price.*



Thank you to all who are assisting with worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding*

Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Vanessa Wilkie, *Bell Choir Director*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Jean Wahlstrom, *Assisting Minister*

Mary Davis, *Lector*

Luke Davis, *Acolyte*

Tom Benson and Art Gurtel, *Ushers*

Teresa Lutterman and Karin Eklof, *Altar Guild*

Dianne Chong, *Livestream video*

Erik Nielsen, *Audio*

Shirely & Dean Hobson, *Greeters*

Jean Wahlstrom and Marv Kananen, *Coffee hosts*

Worship Text for April 19
Acts 9:1-19a

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Announcements:

Health & Wholeness Spring Health Kits!

Health and Wholeness is collecting for our spring LWR drive and we could use your help with donations. *We plan to assemble health kits on April 27 at 10:00 AM*, which are then sent around the world to those in need. We need:

- **Bath towels:** lightweight, **dark colors**, size 20" x40" to 52" x27"
- **Soap:** 4 or 5 oz. bars
- **Toothbrushes:** adult size
- **Combs:** sturdy – 7" length (no pick or fine toothed combs)
- **Nail Clippers:** large size preferred
- **Boxes:** medium size

Grab a shopping list from the Narthex coffee table!

Place your donations in the bin in **Narthex labeled Health and Wholeness, LWR Health Kit Supplies, or church office**. We also accept monetary donations. Mail or place your check in the offering place, indicating it is for Lutheran World Relief.

The Health and Wholeness Ministry thanks you for your support!

**Please RSVP
By April 13th!**

Women of the ELCA 

Please join us for lunch!

The Women of the ELCA at Cross of Christ in Bellevue are having a luncheon on Saturday, **April 18, at 11am** in the Fellowship Hall.

The guest speaker will be Liv Larson Andrews, pastor, writer, and artist from Spokane, who is the Director for Evangelical Mission for the Northwest Intermountain Synod (ELCA.)

A free will offering will be collected to benefit Kindering Center and The Circler (after expenses).

Tickets are free but necessary to have an accurate head count. Those interested or with questions should contact Liz Clark: walizrdh@hotmail.com or 425 221-5231.

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OWLS Returns in April

Share Your SALC Memories at OWLS, Tuesday, April 21st.

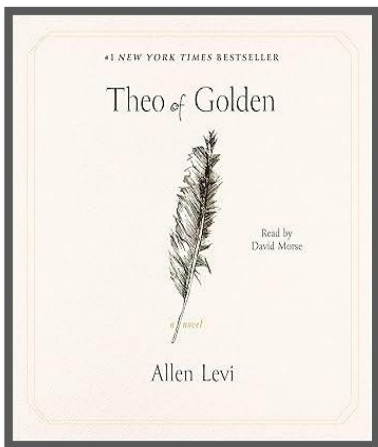
Bring your fun stories and memories about Saint Andrew's to *the Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints* luncheon on April 21st. **Our church will celebrate its 70th anniversary on May 24 and 31.**

We want to know things you remember, cherish and love about SALC. OWLS gather at **11:45 AM** for a potluck lunch. We dine at noon and will start the memory fun after we eat. If possible, please pitch in with a dish to share.

Remember, you don't have to be older or wiser to participate. Questions? Call Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-233-2346 or 425-746-2529 or email her at sherry@salc.church.



Women's Book Study Book Selection



Our book for Spring sessions starting **April 15th** will be *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. We meet on **Wednesdays at 10:00 am promptly and end at 11:30 am on time**. We will discuss the book and the implications for our lives as Christians, as we meet together in the church library and on Zoom. We pray together, and we respect each other's opinions and confidentiality. Join us for encouragement, thought-provoking questions, and lots of laughter. Email Cheryl (cheryljurus74@gmail.com) to get the reading/ discussion schedule for our six sessions from April 15th to May 20th.

Calendar

Sunday, April 12

9:00 AM Adult Education, Prayer Partner reveal
Sunday School (preschool – 5th grade)
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Joint Confirmation
Youth Group

Monday, April 13

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting (virtual)

Tuesday, April 14

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 AM Women's Book Group

Thursday, April 16

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

9:00 AM Adult Education, JEDI
Sunday School (preschool – 5th grade)
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Knit Wits

Monday, April 20

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

10:00 AM Women's Book Group
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

10:00 AM Grace Book Group
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 24

Office is closed

Saturday, April 25

1:00 PM Dave Marcrander Memorial Service

Sunday, April 26

9:00 AM Adult Education
10:00 AM Worship

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of our mission and ministry.
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Christ congregation.**



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