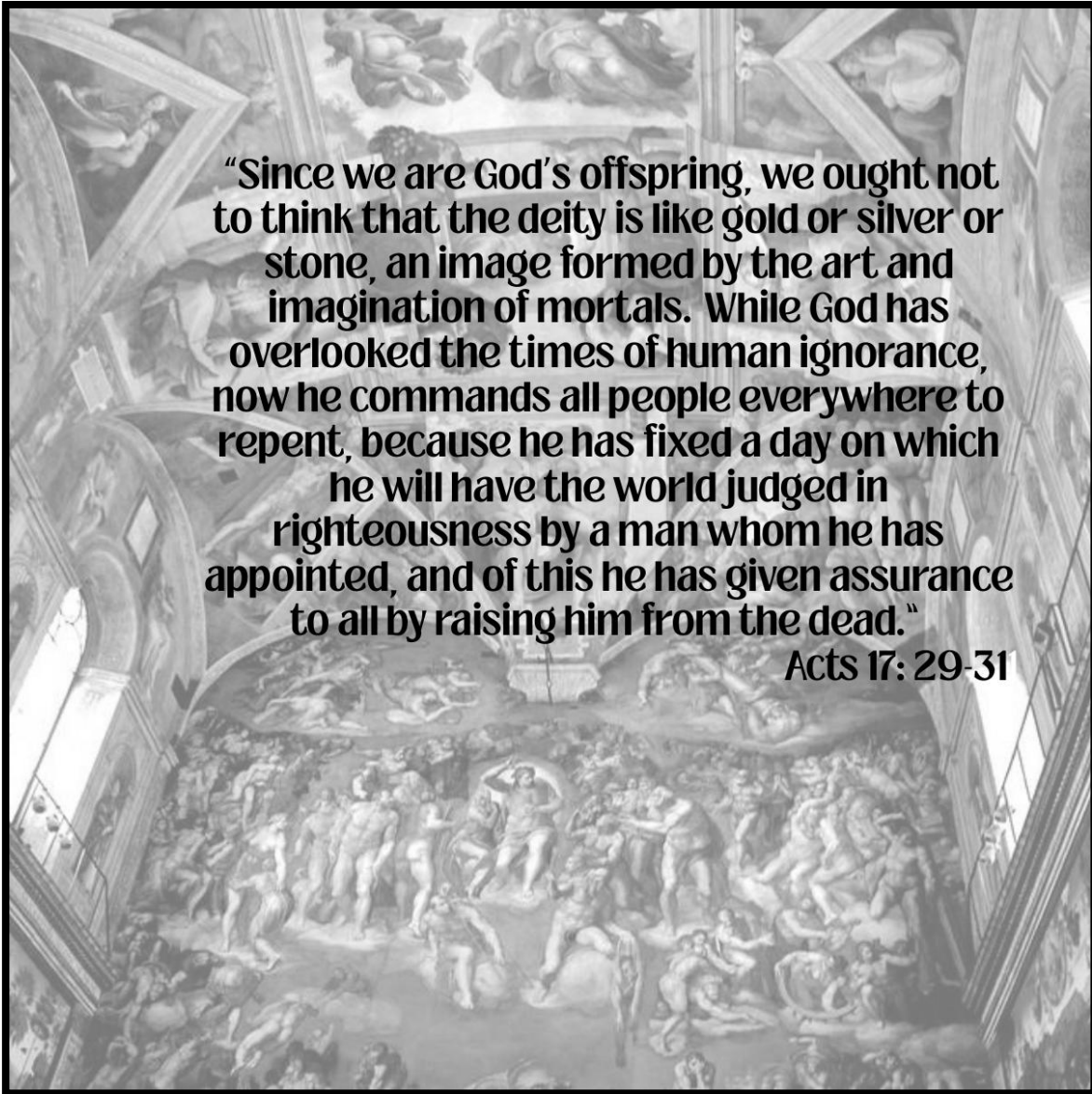


Sunday, May 3, 2026
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM



“Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Acts 17: 29-31

Michaelangelo, Sistine Chapel. Photo by K Fisher

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

“Air”
Will Simpson, Organ

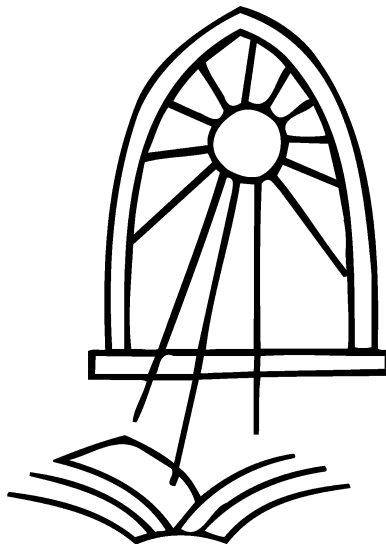
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WELCOME

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

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 ever-living God, **you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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 Forbes

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 17:16-31

While Paul was waiting for Silas and Timothy in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons and also in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, “What does this pretentious babbler want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities.” (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means.” Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

“Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 1:14-18

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Lara Forbes

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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

“Prayer of St. Francis”
The Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord
Where there is doubt let there be faith
Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace
Where there is despair, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, let me bring light
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love
Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
For it is in giving that we receive
And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life
Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace
Amen

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

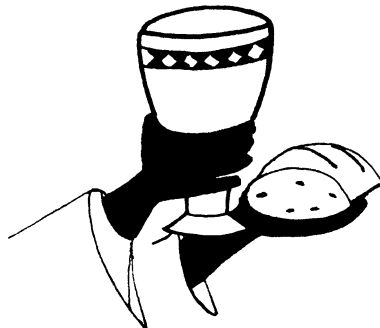
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are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

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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

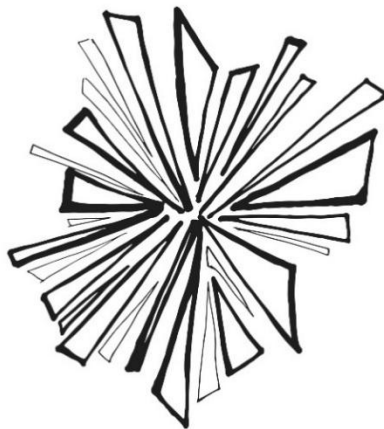
Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing

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 Made the Sure Foundation

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,
you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,

bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and

help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

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

"Crown Imperial"
Will Simpson, Organ

Sir William Walton

*The flowers today are given by Carol Schnieder and Ed Corker
in loving memory of Carol's mother, Alma Schnieder.*



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*

Art Gurtel, *Assisting Minister*

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Kurt Lutterman, *Livestream video*

Sharon Gurtel, *Audio*

Mikel Oswald and Joe Banuelos, *Greeters*

Karen Getzinger, *Coffee host*

Worship Texts for May 10
Philippians 1:1-18a and Luke 9:46-48

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MAY

SEASON FINALE CONCERT

03rd SUNDAY
at 4 p.m.

Joseph Adam, organ
Celebrating fifteen years of the Wech Organ

With the tenth anniversary of the **Robert Wech Opus 10 organ** at Queen Anne Lutheran Church missed due to the pandemic, the season finale concert celebrates fifteen years of the instrument—one of only two full-sized examples in the United States by the German organ builder.

Joseph Adam has been Cathedral Organist at Seattle's St. James Cathedral since 1993 and Director of Music since 2018. As Resident Organist at Benaroya Hall, he performs regularly with the Seattle Symphony. He received First Prize at the 1991 St. Albans International Organ Competition, the most recent American to take top honors in this prestigious competition. He was one of three organists invited to perform on the new Rosales/Glatzer-Götz organ at Disney Hall in Los Angeles as part of the 2004 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists, and his performance was featured on the nationally-syndicated radio program *Pipe Dreams*. Dr. Adam received undergraduate and graduate degrees in piano from the University of Iowa before beginning doctoral studies in organ at the Eastman School of Music, which awarded him the Performer's Certificate in Organ, with further organ study at the University of Washington.

Suggested donation: \$20 (or as you can)



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Get Ready to celebrate Saint Andrew's 70th Anniversary!

Mark your calendars for a two Sunday celebration on **May 24 and May 31**. We will be sharing memories and church history. Start thinking of your personal experiences to share.

70th Anniversary Photo Quest

Help us pick the photos for our 70th Anniversary Celebration.

Volunteers needed for this fun project of going through our photo collection.

1 p.m. Wednesday, May 6

1 p.m. Tuesday, May 12

Limited space so please reserve your spot. Call or email Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland~ 425-746-2529 or sherry@salc.church.

A circular graphic with a dark blue background and a gold laurel wreath border. The text inside the circle reads: "You are invited to" at the top, a large "70" in the center, and "Celebrate Saint Andrew's 70th Anniversary!" at the bottom.

You are invited to

70

Celebrate Saint Andrew's
70th Anniversary!

A celebration so big it'll take two Sundays!
9:00 AM Sunday, May 24 and
9:00 AM Sunday, May 31.
See photos/share stories/eat cake!



Join us Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:00 AM

As we discuss the ELCA Social Statement, "Faith and Civic Life: Seeking the Well-being of All", has to say about the relationship between Church and State.

As always, there will be coffee!



This year, Saint Andrew's Lutheran is once again participating in the KidVantage drive to collect diapers - one of the most needed items for the people they support. It is a little different this year and is called the High 5 Diaper Drive.

This year we will be collecting the **larger sizes (Size 4 to 7) diapers**. These are the sizes that KidVantage (and their clients really need). They have more than enough of the smaller sizes, but they have a

great need for sizes 4 to 7.

So, throughout the month of May, bring packages of **size 4, 5, 6 or 7** diapers to the **Corner of Blessing**.

Calendar

Sunday, May 3

9:00 AM Adult Education
Sunday School (preschool – 5th grade)
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, May 4

10:00 AM Health and Wholeness Committee
1:00 PM Staff
6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

10:00 AM Women's Book Group

Thursday, May 7

2:00 PM Timber Ridge Worship
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 8

Office is closed.

3:00 PM Allene Boney Memorial service

Saturday, May 9

Sunday, May 10

Happy Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 11

1:00 PM Staff
7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 AM Women's Book Group
12:00 PM ELCC Pastor's Meeting
2:00 PM Care Team Meeting
4:00 PM Adult Education Meeting

Thursday, May 14

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 15

Office is closed

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

9:00 AM Adult Education
Sunday School (preschool – 5th grade)
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Knit Wits
12:30 PM Acolyte Meeting

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