

Sunday, May 24, 2026  
Day of Pentecost  
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**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"  
*Will Simpson, Organ*

African-American spiritual

## **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

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins.**  
**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**  
**Forgive us, and in your mercy,**  
**call us back to you.**  
**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**  
**In Christ's name we pray,**  
**Amen.**

Beloveds, you belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of † Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
**Amen.**

## **GREETING**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- migh- t- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



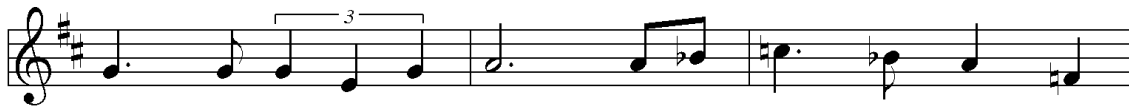
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**I**  
**II** For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together. O God,  
**on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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

*You can find this story in your Spark Story Bible, page 502.*

# **WORD**

## **READING: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
 and your young men shall see visions,  
 and your old men shall dream dreams.  
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
 and they shall prophesy.  
 And I will show portents in the heaven above  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
 The sun shall be turned to darkness  
 and the moon to blood,  
 before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**SERMON**

Pastor Lara Forbes

*Please stand as you are able.*

# O Day Full of Grace

Sing verses 1, 4, 5

\*\* 1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
 \*\* 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
 \*\* 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

## **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.**

*We share God’s peace to reconcile with one another so that we are at peace with each other before receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

*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** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”  
The Chancel Choir

John Rutter

*Chorus: All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings.*

*The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;*

*The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one;  
He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERTORY VERSE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

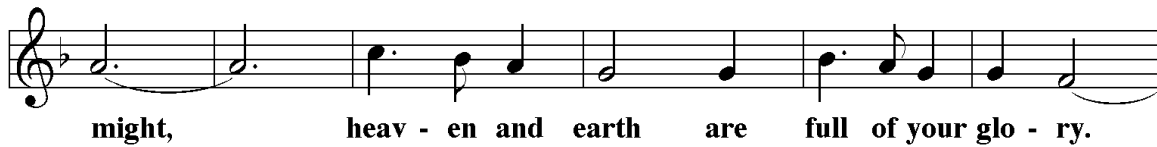
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. 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



## **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



☐ 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, 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

Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

*Please stand as you are able*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us prayer together. Compassionate God,

**through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. 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 love of God abound in you.

May the grace of our savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts.

May the life of the Holy Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN

# O Spirit All-Embracing



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

## **SENDING**

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

Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**“Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide”**

Chimes

*Will Simpson, Organ*

**“Taps”**

*Erik Newsum, trumpet*



## **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*

Erik Newsum, *Trumpet*

Jean Wahlstrom, *Assisting Minister*

Aaron Davis, *Lector*

Luke Davis, *Acolyte*

Stephanie Lester and Soren Lester, *Ushers*

Jay Baxter and Christine Koch, *Altar Guild*

Susan Hegedus, *Livestream video*

Sharon Gurtel, *Audio*

Judy and Howard Johnson, *Greeters*

Jay Baxter, Cheryl Jurrus, and Allen Bolen, *Coffee Hosts*

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**Worship Texts for May 31**  
**Genesis 1:1-2:3 and Matthew 28:16-20**

**There is a CALLED MEETING of the CONGREGATION set for Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 11:15 AM. Annual reports will be available, there will be a ratification vote on the Constitution updates and updates on other Saint Andrew's business. Plan to attend!**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Drop a pint - get a cookie!!  
Use the QR Code to sign up!

**28  
MAY  
2026**

**THURSDAY  
09:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

  
Saint Andrew's LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2650 148<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue, WA

There is a critical need for Type O blood!! Sign up for the SALC Blood Drive, this Thursday!

The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot ... you will be entered twice for a trip to Hawaii and there will be cookies and juice.

Please sign up today using the QR code!!

# What's Coming up??

- **Feed people:**
  - The Sophia Way lunch (This week)
  - The Porchlight Shelter dinners (June)
- **Party!**
  - Continue to celebrate Saint Andrew's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next Sunday at 9:00 AM!
- **Learn something:**
- Pastor's Book Study in June
- Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – review updates to the SALC constitution prior to ratification vote.
- Tuesday Morning Men
- **Community Helpers:**
  - KidVantage High 5 Diaper Drive
  - Lutheran World Relief – Children in Crisis
  - Blood Drive
- **Children and Youth:**
  - ELCC VBS programs
  - ELCA Youth Gathering planning
  - Grad Sunday!

Where can you find out about all this??? **Trendings** every week! Copies are available in the Narthex 😊



**Lost and Found:** Check out the table in the Narthex... so many things that have been left behind!! Grab what's yours ... June 1 all items will be donated!

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 24

9:00 AM Education Hour  
10:00 AM Worship

### Monday, May 25

*Office Closed-Memorial Day*

### Tuesday, May 26

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men  
11:00 AM Staff Meeting  
2:00 PM Sophia Way Lunch Drop Off  
7:00 PM Building and Property Committee

### Wednesday, May 27

10:30 AM Sophia Way Lunch Delivery  
7:00 PM Youth Gathering Interest Meeting  
7:00 PM JEDI Committee Meeting

### Thursday, May 28

9:00 AM Blood Drive/Blood Mobile

### Friday, May 29

*Office Closed*

### Saturday, May 30

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### Sunday, May 31

10:00 AM Worship  
7:00 PM Youth Gathering Interest meeting

### Monday, June 1

10:00 AM Health & Wholeness  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM ELF Meeting (Virtual)  
Finance Committee (Virtual)  
7:00 PM Executive Committee (Virtual)

### Tuesday, June 2

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men (Virtual)  
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle  
10:00 AM Pastor's Book Study (hybrid)

### Wednesday, June 3

7:00 PM Pastor's Book Study (Virtual)

### Thursday, June 4

2:00 PM Timber Ridge Worship

### Friday, June 5

*Office is Closed*

### Saturday, June 6

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### Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM Adult Education, SALC Constitution  
10:00 AM Worship

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**We welcome your support of  
our mission and ministry.  
Use the QR Code to give to  
SALC.**



**We are a Reconciling in  
Christ congregation.**



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