

Sunday, June 21, 2026
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM

**“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?
Yet not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from your Father. And even the hairs
of your head are all counted. So do not be
afraid; you are of more value than many
sparrows.”**

Matthew 10: 29-31



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

“It is Well With My Soul”
Will Simpson, Piano

Spafford/Bliss
arr. Will Simpson

WELCOME

Pastor Lara Forbes

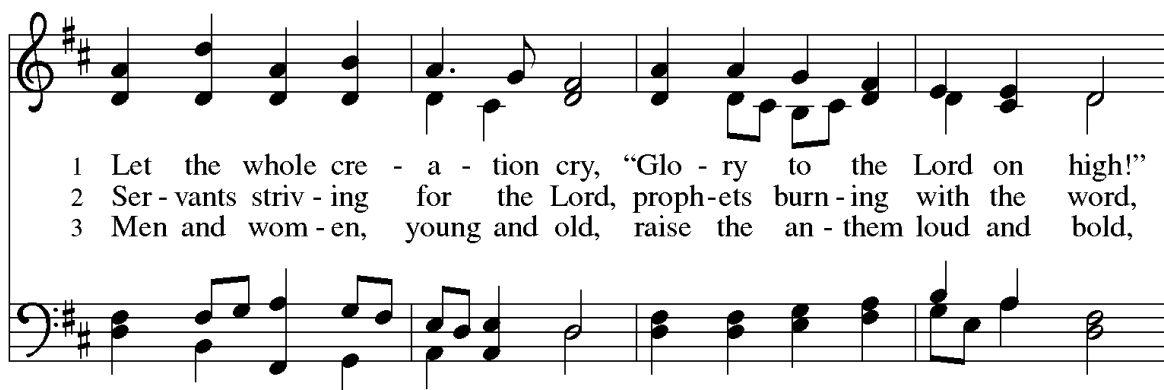
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Congregation will say/respond with bold text.

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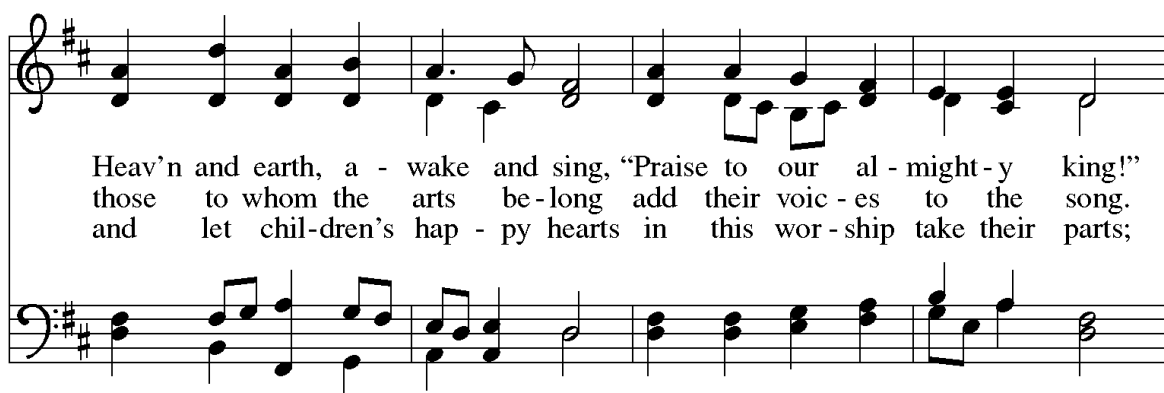


HYMN

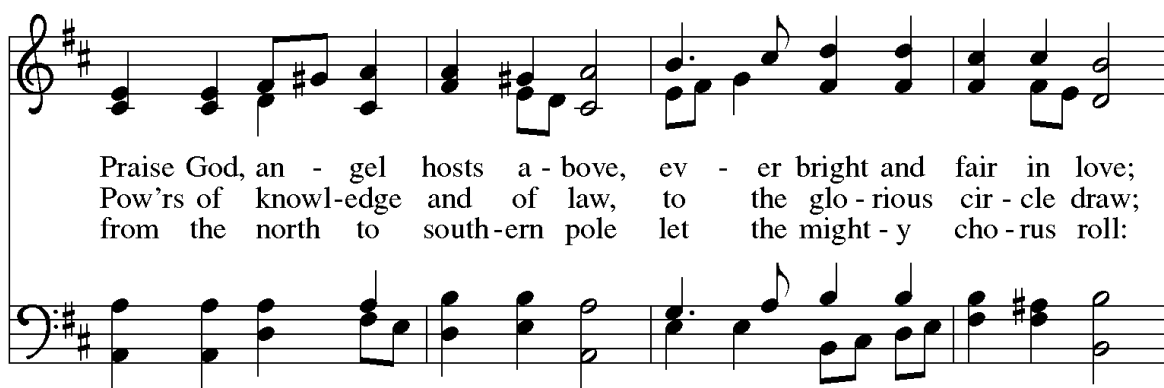
Let the Whole Creation Cry



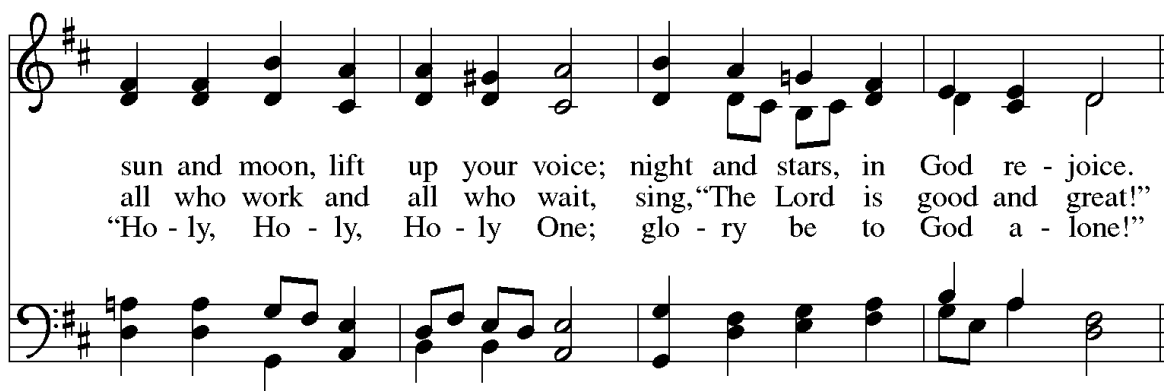
1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

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.



I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - 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;



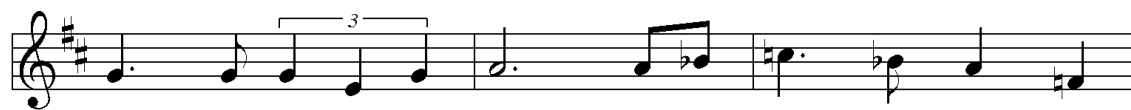
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II 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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Eternal God,
you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth.
Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of violence and greed, and
following your servants and prophets, to look to your Son, Jesus, in all that we do,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Doug Johnson

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out;
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends
 are watching for me to stumble.
 “Perhaps he can be enticed,
 and we can prevail against him
 and take our revenge on him.”
 But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior;
 therefore my persecutors will stumble,
 and they will not prevail.
 They will be greatly shamed,
 for they will not succeed.
 Their eternal dishonor
 will never be forgotten.
 O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous;
 you see the heart and the mind;
 let me see your retribution upon them,
 for to you I have committed my cause.
 Sing to the Lord;
 praise the Lord!
 For he has delivered the life of the needy
 from the hands of evildoers.

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

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 10:24-39

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

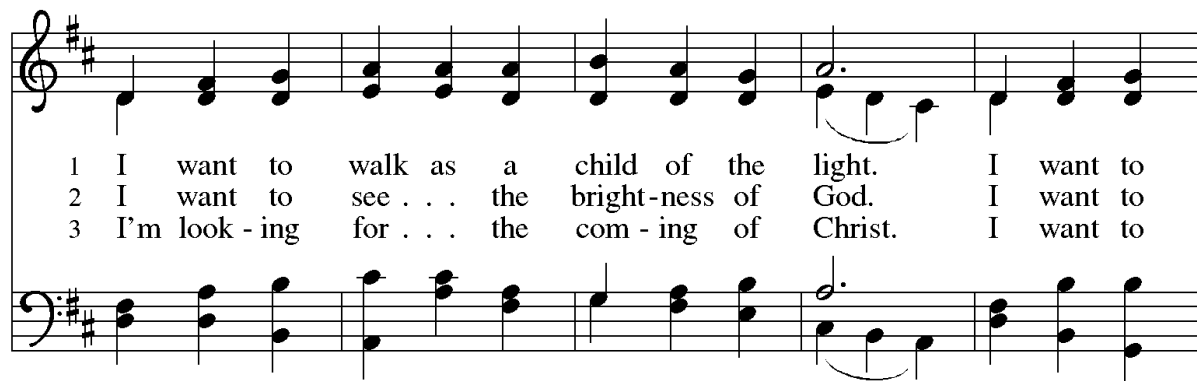
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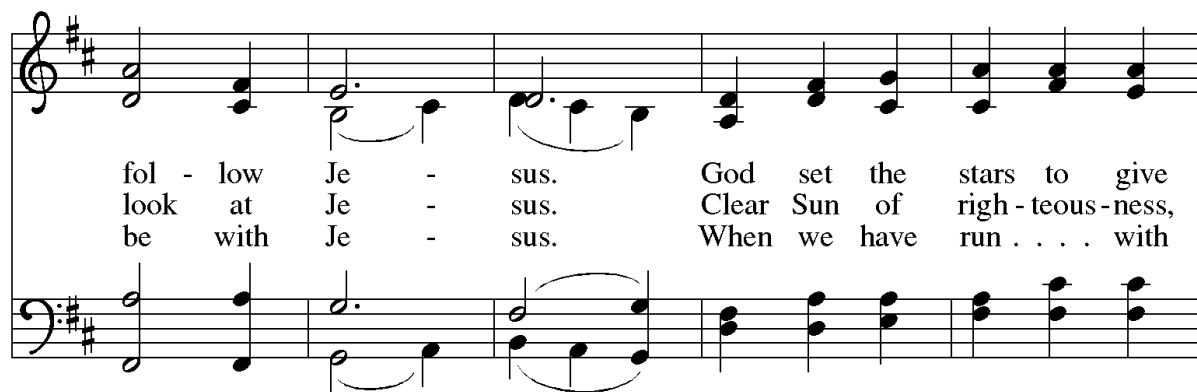
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HYMN

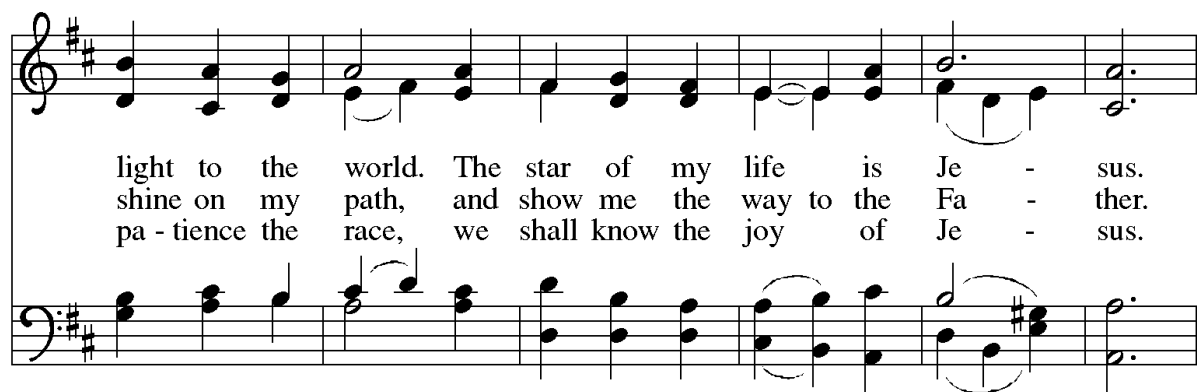
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

This block contains the first line of the musical score. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

This block contains the second line of the musical score. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

This block contains the third line of the musical score. It concludes the refrain with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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, "Lord, in your mercy".

*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

“Jesus is Here”

*Douglas Norquist

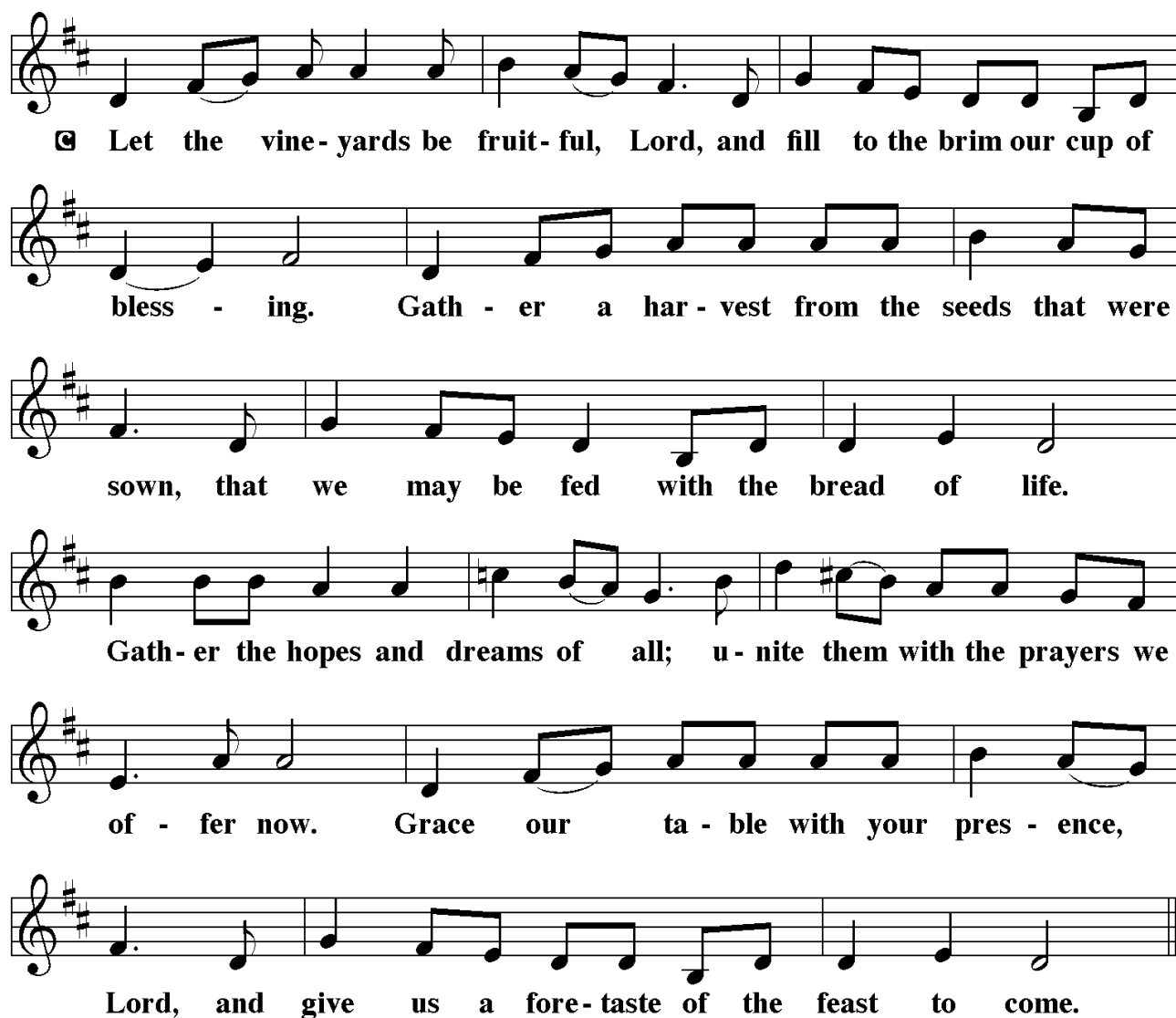
Grete Norquist, Soloist and Will Simpson, Piano

*Jesus is here, he is among us every time we gather in the Spirit.
Jesus is here, He is among us, He will speak the Word and we will hear it.
He is our King, and we will sing: Jesus is here, Jesus is here.
Jesus promised that He would surely be wherever two or three or more
are gathered in His name, and that is why we came.
To be with Him together,
to be with Him forever, to trust His Word that He would fail us never,
to make it clear to all who hear Jesus is near.
Jesus is here, he is among us every time we gather in the Spirit.
Jesus is here, He is among us, He will speak the Word and we will hear it.
He is our King, and we will sing: Jesus is here, Jesus is here.
He promised He would always be near where all our hearts as one are blending;
He will be among us by the power of the Spirit that He's sending, pending, th'ending.
When will we learn of His return, and we will hear, "Be of good cheer, Jesus is near!"
Jesus is here, he is among us every time we gather in the Spirit.
Jesus is here, He is among us, He will speak the Word and we will hear it.
Praises we bring unto our King, for He is here, Jesus is near.*

**Douglas Norquist is Grete's father and a pastor in the ELCA.*

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; who *on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

** We say “on this day” because we celebrate Easter every Sunday.*

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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. 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 God, where the fences are torn down and the harvest is shared.
The feast is ready and all are welcome!

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

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

Children of the Heavenly Father
Tryggare kan ingen vara

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär-nan ej på him-la - fäs - tet, få-geln ej i kän-da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray 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

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF THE LANTERN HILL MISSION TEAM

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

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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

“This Little Light of Mine”
Will Simpson, piano

Michael Hassel

The flowers today are given to the glory of God, by JoAn Eklof.



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*
Michele Vossler, *Lector*
Melanie Grad, *Acolyte*
Art Gurtel and Sharon Gurtel, *Ushers*
Karin Eklof, *Altar Guild*
Johannes Grad, *Livestream video*
Peter Cornwell, *Audio*
Joyce and John Arnold, *Greeters*
Teresa Lutterman, *Coffee Host*

Worship Texts for June 28
Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Matthew 10:40-42

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Summer Evening Worship: Together with Pastor Lara, the Worship and Music Committee has planned something new to try this summer.

On Sunday, July 5, the worship service will be at 5:00pm, instead of at 10:00am.

We are offering this during a season when many are away on Sunday mornings and might welcome an evening opportunity for worship. Because of the long summer daylight hours in this part of the world, this will still be a safe driving time to and from church for you. We have also advertised this to the churches in the ELCC, as well as in the Synod newsletter, so that others may join us if they wish.

The order of worship will remain the same, with hymns, liturgy, sermon, and Holy Communion. We are excited to try this, and we look forward to hearing your feedback at the end of the summer after we've had a chance to try this out.



Sundae Sunday Scoopers Needed: Six strong-armed volunteers needed to scoop ice cream on June 28th.

Our annual “Sundae Sunday” will be held after the 10 a.m. worship service on June 28th. We’ve moved the date to the week before Fourth of July weekend because of our new summer evening worship service. **Scooping is easy.** We provide the ice cream and scoops and you dish it up. We set out a variety of toppings so people can make their own sundaes. To volunteer, email Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at sherry@salc.church.



Lantern Hill Mission Trip:

We are excitedly preparing for our trip to Lantern Hill later this month. We will be in Mexico June 26-July 2. Our group of seven participants is from three different churches and includes both youth and adult participants. **We ask that you pray for our group as we travel,** work, and learn during our time in Mexico. **Our participants are: Becca Piel, Jean Wahlstrom, Doug Johnson, Lucas Knapp (Sammamish Hills), Pastor Krista Johnson (Mt. Si), Erica Haycox (Mt. Si), and Declan Haycox (Mt. Si).** We are excited to share stories of our time after we return!



VBS Snack Donations:

Sammamish Hills, Saint Andrew’s, Mt. Si, and St. Luke’s are collecting food donations for snacks for VBS. Each congregation has a list of food items to collect which will be shared among the three weeks of VBS. Saint Andrew's has been tasked to collect:

- 8 boxes of 12ct. Mandarin Orange Fruit Cups
- 2 boxes of Family Size, GM Cheerios, 18oz boxes
- 3 bags of Family Size, Plain M&Ms, 18oz bags
- 2 boxes - Large Goldfish Crackers - 27oz

Please sign-up for any donation items you want to purchase. **Please bring all donations to Saint Andrew’s by July 5th.** Paper sign-ups will be in the Narthex, or you can contact Doug Johnson at doug@salc.church with your donation.

Calendar

Sunday, June 21

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM KnitWits

Monday, June 22

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Outreach Committee, Online

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Book Study, Hybrid
7:00 PM Building and Property Committee

Wednesday, June 24

7:00 PM JEDI Committee, Online
Pastor's Book Study, Online

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

Office is closed.

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Monday, June 29

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 30

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Book Study, Hybrid

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 PM Pastor's Book Study, Online

Thursday, July 2

Office is closed for July 4 holiday

2:00 PM Timber Ridge Worship

Friday, July 3

Office is closed

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5

5:00 PM Worship

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The Reverend Timothy T. Weber,
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