

Sunday, October 6, 2024  
The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
10:00 AM

*When the people of God realize Moses has been gone a long time, fear overtakes them and they panic. Waiting on God, trusting in God, is difficult when we are tired and feel we have been waiting too long. In those moments, we rely on others to hold faith for us. Who are those people for you?*



***Welcome to Worship!***  
*As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.*

**PRELUDE** "Aquarium" from Carnival of the Animals Camille Saint-Saëns  
(in observance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals)  
Cassie Fry, Will Simpson Piano Four Hands

**WELCOME**

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

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

**HYMN**

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS***

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

**KYRIE**

ELW 155

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains two measures of music. The second staff contains two measures of music, with the second measure circled. The lyrics are as follows:

1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - i - son.

*Silence for reflection.*

Holy God,

**we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt even though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our sin and to remember it no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

**APOSTOLIC 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.**

*Refrain*  
Choir



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



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

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## ***PRAYER OF THE DAY***

Let us pray together. O God of mercy and compassion,

**you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ***A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES***

*Pastor Lara*

*While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. As Moses mediates between them and an angry God, he reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.*

## ***FIRST READING***

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>1</sup>

Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Word of God.

**Word of Life.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***

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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 Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 23:33-34

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Lara

*Please stand as you are able.*

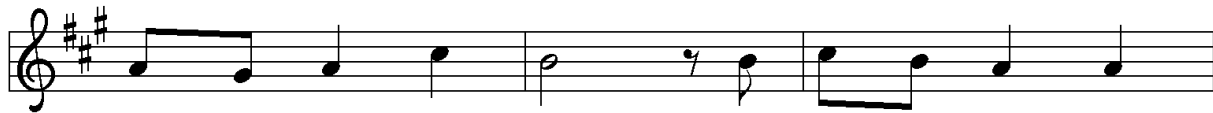
**HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW 635

## We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.



## ***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. Hear us, O God.  
Your response is, **Your mercy is great.***

### ***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*

MUSIC "The Swan" from Carnival of the Animals  
Cassie Fry, Will Simpson Piano Four Hands

Camille Saint-Saëns

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

*Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful*

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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 the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

We pray together. Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation  
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all 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, 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**

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## **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.**

*Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed.*

***LAMB OF GOD***

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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 at 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.*

What Feast of Love



1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?  
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?  
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
 What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?  
 What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

*Please stand as you are able.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray together. Holy God,  
 you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send  
 us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus  
 Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

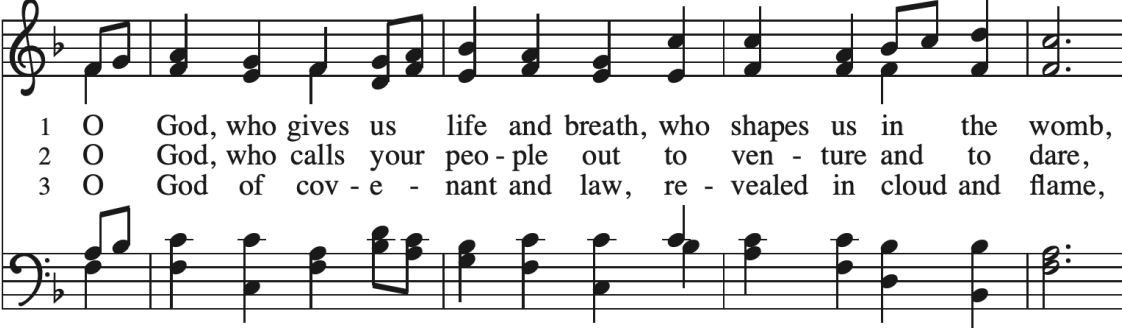
**BLESSING**

God all mighty, God most merciful, bless you, keep you, and give you peace.  
 Amen.

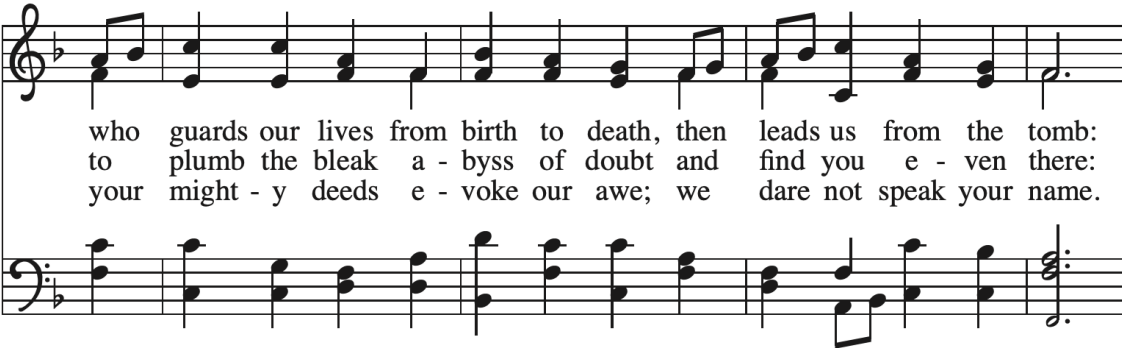
## SENDING HYMN

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

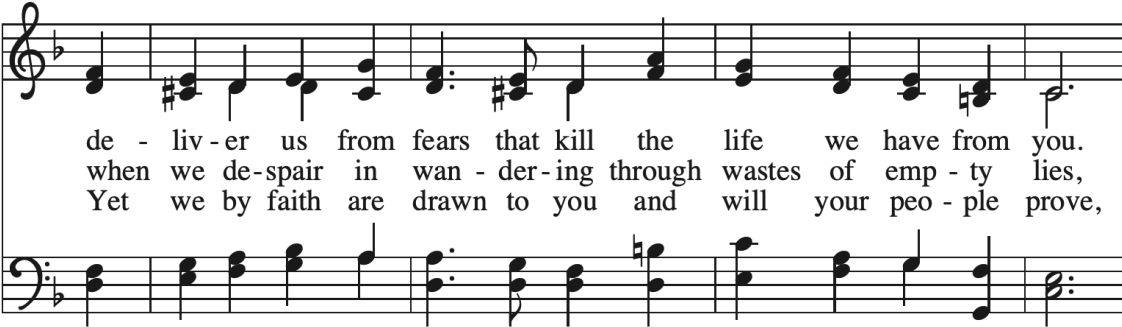
### O God, Who Gives Us Life



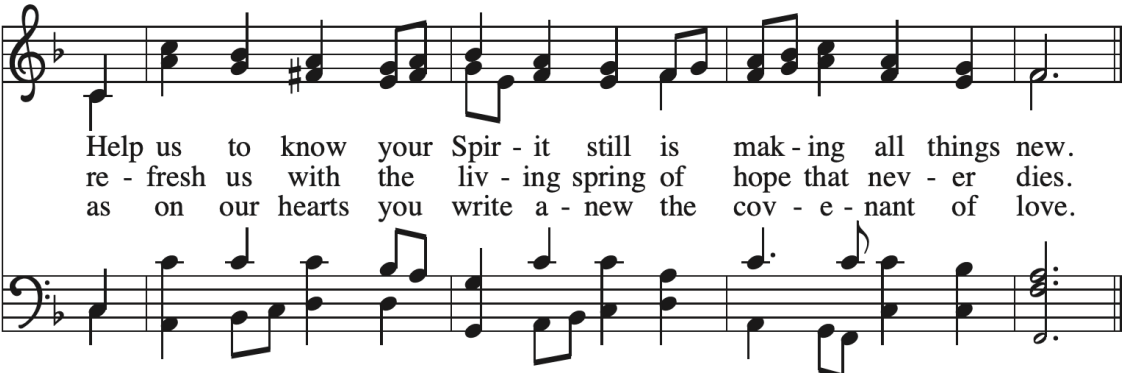
1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
2 O God, who calls your peo - ple out to ven - ture and to dare,  
3 O God of cov - e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,



who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:  
your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.



de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,



Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.  
re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.  
as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

## ***SENDING (DISMISSAL)***

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** "The Elephant" from Carnival of the Animals Camille Saint-Saëns  
Cassie Fry, Will Simpson Piano Four Hands

### **LITURGY and MUSIC:**

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### **Assisting in Worship Today:**

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding*

Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Amy Baro, *Assisting Minister*

Michele Vossler, *Lector*

Avery Laub, *Acolyte*

Mark Davis, John Nelson, *Ushers*

Stella Nieman and Colleen Schodjt, *Greeters*

The Camrud Family, *Coffee hosts*

*The FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by **CJ Tatum** in memory of her parents, H. James Burdon and Mildred E. Burdon, in honor of their birthdays and wedding anniversary on October 7; in memory of CJ's brother James Burdon, whose birthday is October 8; and in honor of CJ's aunt, Sissy Korner, whose birthday is October 7, and uncle Don Korner whose birthday is October 20.*

**VIDEO and AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS**

**Saint Andrews livestreams and records it's 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 Andrews Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.**

**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.

**IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING ONLINE,** we invite you to find a comfortable place for worship.

Get some crackers or bread and something to drink so that we can share Communion. Light a candle if you have one.

**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.

**Next Sunday, October 13, we welcome Pr. Jim Kruse to the pulpit.**

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: <https://SALC.church>



## Outreach Opportunities:

### Hopelink Foods of the Months – October & November

This year, again, we will be packing Emergency Bags for the Hopelink Food Bank. Hopelink has asked that we pack “No-Cook” bags as we did last year. The items in these bags need to be able to be eaten directly without being heated or the use of a can opener. ALL CANNED ITEMS MUST HAVE A POP-TOP LID. These need to be things that can be eaten cold and plain.

There are seven different items that go in each “No-Cook” Emergency Bag. We will be collecting these items during October and November:

Here are the **seven items** we will be collecting:

- Peanut Butter – (~16 oz. plastic jar – no-stir)
- Applesauce or Fruit Cups Package – (packages of 4 or 6 cups (about 4 ounce cups), kept in original packaging so that it contains the label, ex: peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce)
- Pouched Meat or Jerky – (beef jerky or meat sticks (like slim Jims) , pouched meat like tuna, chicken, salmon (Starkist is a common brand) Common sizes for both are about 3 ounces.)
- Canned Meals/Soups – (ex: ~15-20 oz, ex: chili, beef stew, canned ravioli, hearty Progresso soups (such as: beef pot roast, chicken pot pie, Italian Wedding, etc. – Pop-Top lid)
- Granola Bars – (look for ones that are at least 150 – 200 calories each – total at least 1,000 calories)
- Snack Items (high in calories & will not crush easily. Ex: dried fruit, nuts, trail mix. Individual packages – look for ones that are at least 100 – 150 calories each - total at least 500 calories)
- Shelf-Stable Drinks – (juice boxes are a good option.)

**Dorcas Circle** will be collecting items for Compass Housing Alliance October – February. Please note the items needed and toss a couple in your cart when you are shopping:

Men's underwear (Med-2X)    Women's underwear (Sm – 2X)  
Men's undershirts (med-3X)    Women's colored T-shirts (Short & long sleeve) Sm-2X

Men's Colored T-Shirts (Short & Long sleeve) Med-3X

Men's sweat pants (Med-3X)    Women's sweat pants (Sm-2X)

Art supplies, Games, puzzles, bowls, cups, can openers.

**All donated clothing items must be new, unwashed, and in original packaging.**

*Donations can be placed in the Dorcas Circle basket by the elevator.*

### **Eastside Lutheran Church Community**

You are invited to attend any one of the informational meetings to learn about the initial work the Bellevue churches have made, working towards a new collaborative model of “doing” church. We have developed a draft Charter and at these meetings you will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input. We believe this has been Spirit-led work and are excited to have you included in this journey.

- **October 6 at 11am** St Luke's Lutheran Church 3030 Bellevue Way NE  
Bellevue, WA
- **October 13 at 11am** Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church 2650 148th Ave SE  
Bellevue, WA 98007
- **October 20 at 11am** Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 411 156th Ave NE  
Bellevue, WA

**Calendar for the Week**

**Sunday, October 6**

- 9:00 AM Discipleship Forum  
Youth Education Hour  
(6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- 10:00 AM Worship (in person in the  
Sanctuary and livestreamed)

**Monday, October 7:**

- 10:00 AM Health & Wholeness Ministry  
1:00 PM Staff  
4:00 PM Executive Committee  
6:00 PM Finance Committee

**Tuesday, October 8:**

- 8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men - Zoom  
7:00 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, October 9:**

- 10:00 AM Women's Early Book Study  
1:00 PM Congregation Care Team  
4:00 PM Adult Ed Planning Team

**Thursday, October 10**

- 7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

**Friday, October 11**

*Office is closed*

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