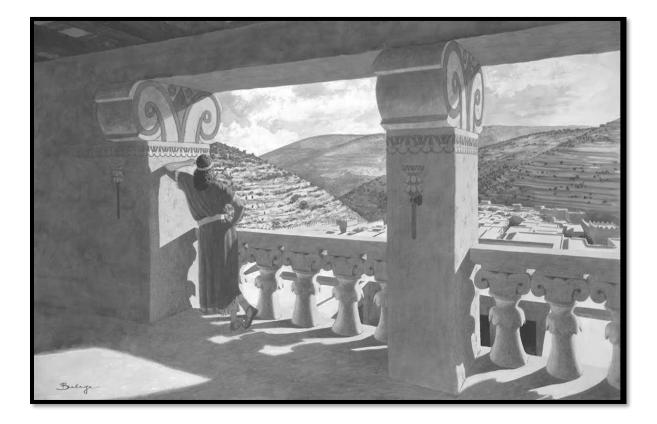
# Sunday, October 20, 2024 The Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 AM

Where is God's home? Many of us grew up thinking of the church building as God's house. But God's words in 2 Samuel today remind us that God might understand home in a different way. The promise made to David isn't about the building. Instead of expected places of wealth and power, God chooses to dwell in a people.



Welcome to Worship!

As we prepare for worship, 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.

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

# 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.

# GATHERING

PRELUDE

The First Fugue in E flat (St Anne) Will Simpson, Organ J.S. Bach

### **WELCOME**

Please stand as you are able.

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

HYMN Hail To The Lord Annointed

"All Glory Laud and Honor" tune ELW 311 text

- Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, your reign on earth begun! You come to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression and rule in equity.
- 2 You come with rescue speedy to those who suffer wrong, to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in your sight.
- 3 You shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in your path to birth. Before you on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go; and righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.
- Kings shall fall down before you, and gold and incense bring; all nations shall adore you, your praise all people sing. To you shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; your kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

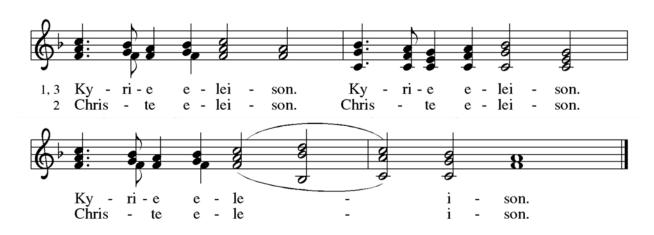
# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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



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.

# 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.



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together, God of hope,

you sent your son, Jesus, to transform this world so that all people are one in the great household of God. Show us how to live as your children, united in your holy and blessed realm, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

### A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

# WORD

Instead of David building a house (temple) for God, God promises to establish David's house (dynasty) forever. Centuries later, after the Babylonian exile, no king sat on the throne. Even then, however, the people of Israel remembered this promise and continued to hope for a king, the messiah, God's anointed.

### FIRST READING

### 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

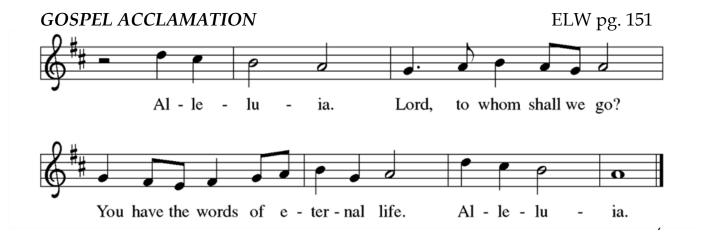
But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies.

Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

# Word of God. **Word of Life.**



Please stand as you are able.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

# Luke 1:30-33

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ** 

You may be seated.

# SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

#### Ο God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, 1 Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure; 2 Be - fore the hills in 3 or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame, 4 Α thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like eve - ning gone, an storm-y blast, and shel-ter from the our e - ter - nal home: our suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de-fense is sure. from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end-less years the same. short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

# 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 excelosions.

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

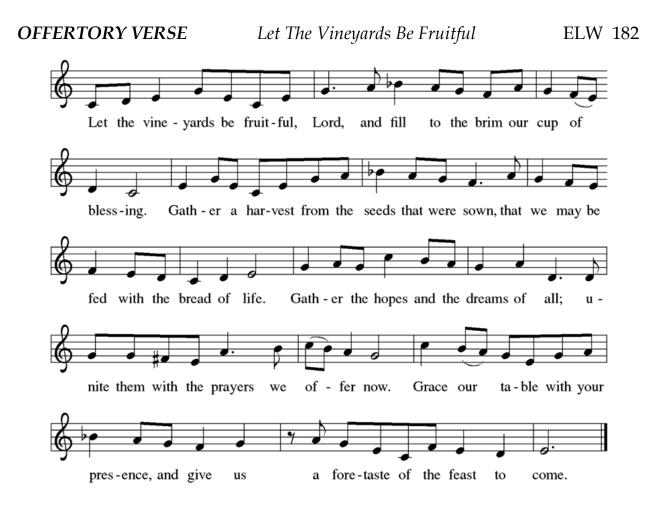
### MUSIC

"Simple Gifts" *The Chancel Choir*  Shaker tune; H Hopson, Arr.

*Tis' the gift to be simple tis' the gift to be free tis' the gift to come down where you ought to be and when we find ourselves in the place just right T'will be in the valley of love and delight* 

When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we chant be ashamed to turn, turn will be our delight til by turning, turning we come 'round right

*Tis' the gift to be simple tis' the gift to be free tis' the gift to come down where you ought to be and when we find ourselves in the place just right t'will be in the valley of love and delight* 



### **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.

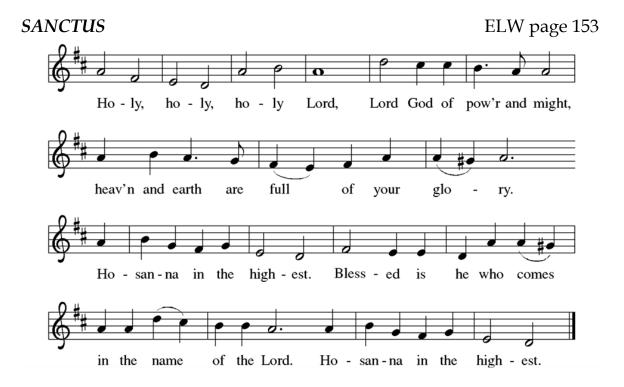
# MEAL

## **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.



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### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

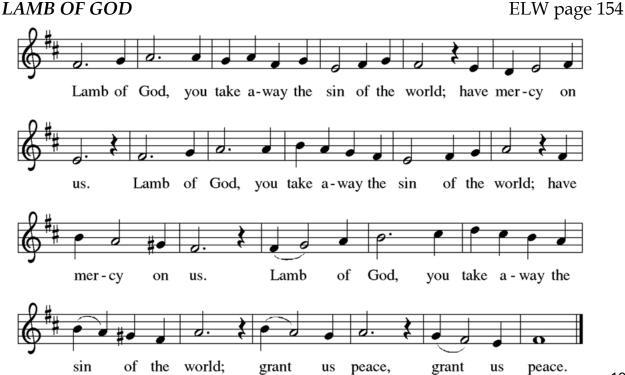
On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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 worshiping online are communed.* 



# **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION and HEALING PRAYERS**

*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.* 

# **COMMUNION HYMN**



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.

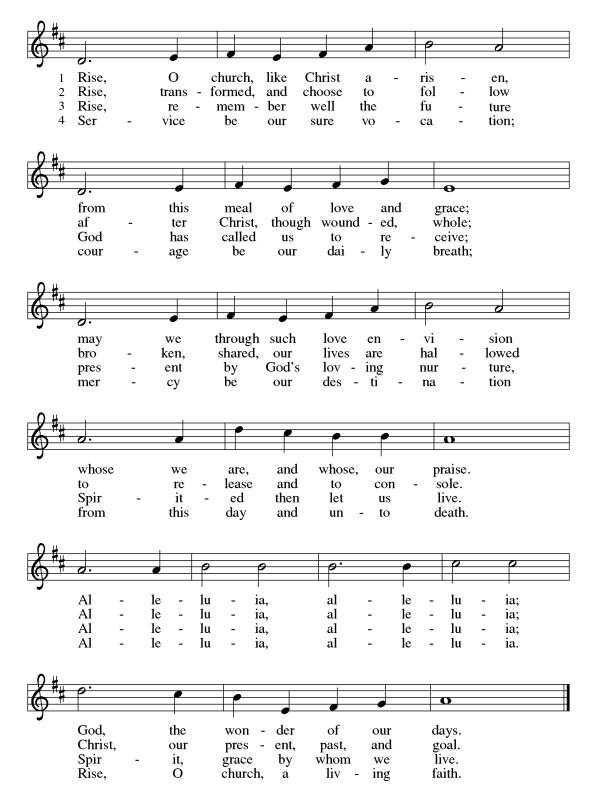
# Sending

# **BLESSING OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS**

# BLESSING

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

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



### SENDING

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

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God!** 

POSTLUDE

The Third Fugue in E Flat (St. Anne) Will Simpson, Organ J.S. Bach

### Assisting in Worship Today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding* Will Simpson, *Director of Music* Doug Johnson, *Assisting Minister, Director of Youth & Family Ministries* Elaine Koga, *Accompanist* Carol Schneider, *Lector* Cheryl Jurrus and Mikel Oswalt, *Healing Prayer Ministers* Melanie Grad, *Acolyte* Christine Koch, Jay Baxter, *Altar Guild* Erik and Shana Nielsen, *Ushers* 

Today's flowers are given in loving remembrance of Nancy P. Davis, 10/18/37-10/27/23, by her family..

*The white roses on the altar are in remembrance of Dr. Joe Norquist, Grete Norquists' grandfather and* 

#### LITURGY and MUSIC:

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**Today we are blessing** quilts from our Dorcas Circle. They will be gathered and used for Lutheran World Relief to provide comfort and warmth wherever they are needed in the world. Thank you to all our quilters for their dedication and talent.

**Eva Mader**, a Saint Andrew's member, will share the story of the Northwest Washington Synod partnership with Russian churches. **Eva will speak after the worship service today 11:15 AM** in the North Fellowship Hall.

**The Knit Wits** are meeting right after church, in the Conference Center (Room 322).

# Join the Counting Team!

We urgently need 2 more folks aged 18-99 to help us with counting the weekly donations. Basic computer skills are helpful but not required. Confidentiality and a background check are essential to protect sensitive information. We usually count on Monday mornings, but this is flexible. What's Involved? Every counter is paired with an experienced buddy. One counter opens envelopes and preps checks and cash for data entry. The other counter enters the information into the computer. Counting buddies rotate through the year to count for 4 weeks at a time. The time commitment is 1 hour a week for a month, with 3 rotations per year - 12 hours total. Please sit with us for a session to see what is involved; this will help you decide if it's a good fit. Email the office (info@salc.church) for more information.

# **Upcoming:**

**Trunk or Treat:** All families are invited for a fun afternoon of Halloween fun on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm! Trunk or Treat will take place in the church parking lot. You can sign-up to be a decorated trunk on the sign-up page in the Narthex. If you would like to sign-up for other roles or get more information, please contact Doug Johnson. **Community Game Night** Our next Community Game Night is at St. Luke's in Bellevue **TONIGHT**, **October 20, from 5pm-7pm.** A light dinner will be provided. Families are invited to bring a game and a snack to share. Questions? Talk to Doug Johnson.

Health and Wholeness Ministry will be assembling Health kits for Lutheran World Relief on October 28, 10am-12noon in the South Hall! All are welcome to join the fun! Take a peek at the new UPDATED bulletin board in the hallway!!

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday, October 20:

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)
11:15 AM	Knit Wits
	Eva Mader, Russia church
5:00 PM	Community Game Night,
	St Lukes, Bellevue

#### Monday, October 21:

1:00 PM	Staff
7:00 PM	Discipleship Committee Mtg

### Tuesday, October 22:

8:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Men – Zoom
10:00 AM	Bible Study w/Pr Lara
7:00 PM	Handbell Choir rehearsal

### Wednesday, October 23:

10:00 AMWomen's Early Book Study7:00 PMJEDI groupBuilding & Property Comm.

### Thursday, October 24:

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

### Friday, October 25:

Office is closed

Saturday, October 25: 3:00 PM Trunk or Treat

### Sunday, October 27:

Reformation Sunday/Confirmation		
9:00 AM	Discipleship Forum	
	Youth Education Hour	
	$(6^{\text{th}} - 12^{\text{th}} \text{ Grades})$	
10:00 AM	Worship (in person in the	
	Sanctuary and livestreamed)	
11:15 AM	Confirmand Reception	



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