Sunday, November 17, 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM

God's prophets and apostles carried the same anxieties. Isaiah declares, "I am a man of unclean lips." Peter responds to Jesus' miracle of plenty by saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" Yet, without question, God used these flawed and fragile human beings to proclaim God's mercy and love. In a world where we are constantly being told that we are insufficient—that we do not have enough, know enough, or matter enough—God's trust in our capacities seems imprudent, even irrational. But Jesus meets us at the shorelines of our own lives and calls us to lifelong discipleship.

Here am I Send me Isaiah 6:8

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, inperson 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.

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 Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Intrada" Ro Will Simpson, Organ; Mark Baker, Trumpet

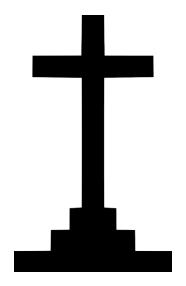
Robert Wetzler

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

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HYMN



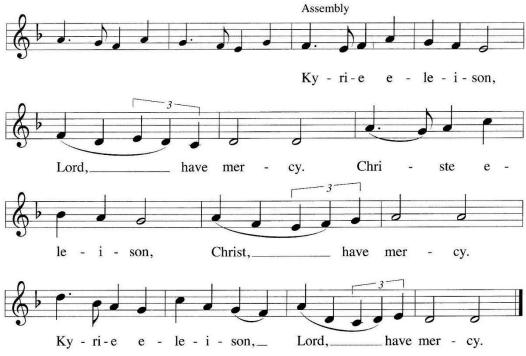
- 5 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 6 Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore: the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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



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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. Most holy God,

the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, that we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with eagerness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

You can find the story in your Spark Bible pg. 166

Pastor Lara

WORD

Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their bodies, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people:

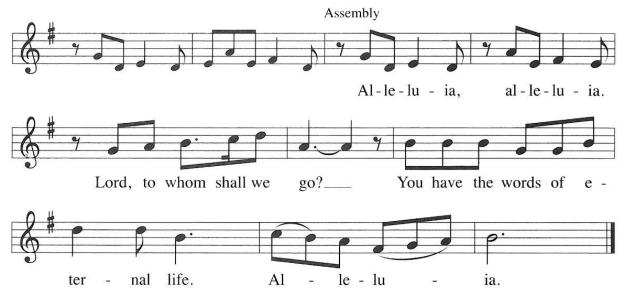
'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O LORD?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant. and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Word of God.

Word of Life.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

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

Luke 5:1-10

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

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

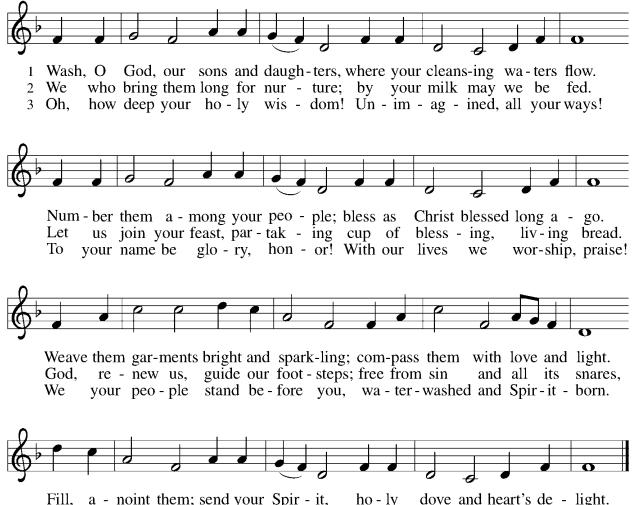
You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able

HYMN Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters



Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light. one with Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs. By your grace, our lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

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, **Receive our prayer**.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Adoro te Devote" Will Simpson, Organ; Mark Baker, Trumpet

R. Wetzler

OFFERTORY VERSE



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

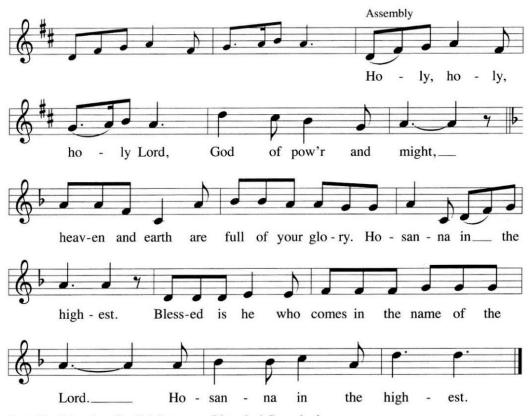
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

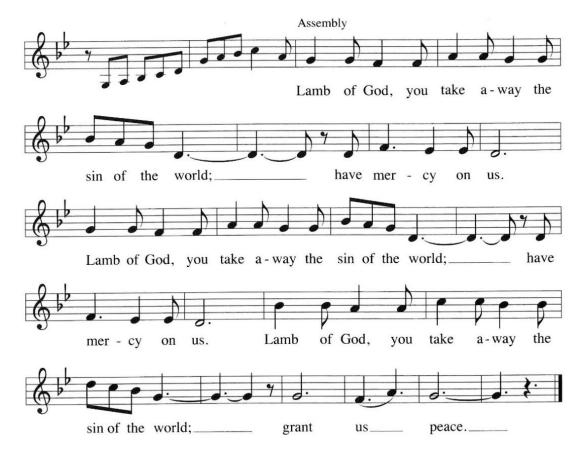
On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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.

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



LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HEALING PRAYERS

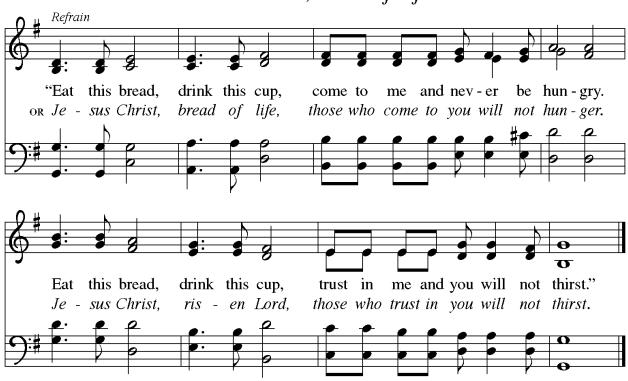
Today we have two Healing Prayer Ministers to pray with you during Communion. They are ready to pray for healing and also offer thanksgiving for healing. You may also bring other concerns for prayer to them.

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



Eat This Bread Jesus Christ, Bread of Life Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together. Holy God,

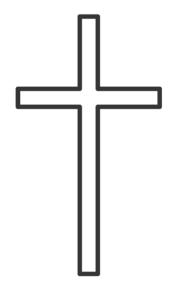
you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

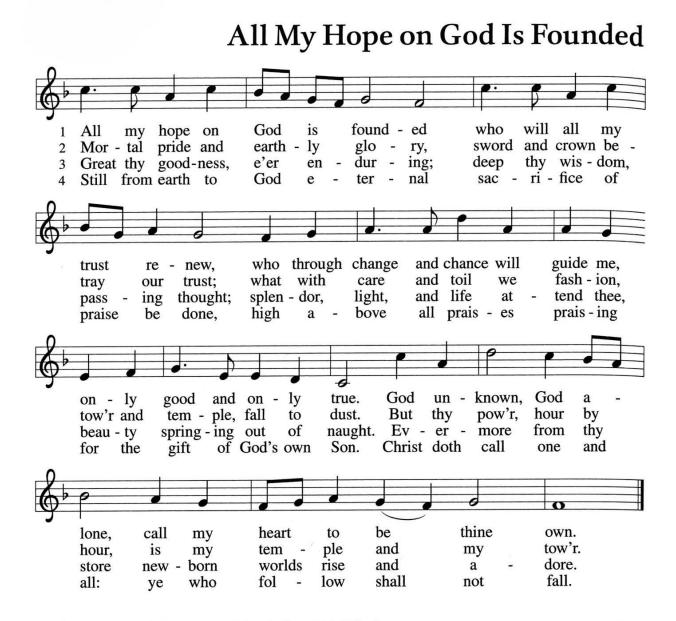
Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing

BLESSING

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



SENDING HYMN



Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1690; para. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: Herbert Howells, 1892–1983 Music © 1968 Novello & Co. Ltd., London MICHAEL 8787337

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

"Festival Processional" Will Simpson, Organ; Mark Baker, Trumpet R. Wetzler

Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, Preaching and Presiding Will Simpson, Director of Music Tom Getzinger, Assisting Minister Elaine Koga, Accompanist Joyce Nelson, Lector Mikel Oswalt and Stella Nieman, Healing Prayer Ministers Zoe Elien, Acolyte Carolynn and Hal Ferris, Ushers Malinda and Zoe Elien, Altar Guild Dianne Chong, Livestream video Peter Cornwell, Mary Davis, Johannes Grad, Melanie Grad, Sharon Gurtel, Audio Team Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen, Coffee Hosts Juliette and Mike Engan, Greeters

(Volunteers are always welcome! Contact Sherry (<u>sherry@salc.church</u>) to greet or coffee host!)

The flowers today are given by Linda Behrendsen in loving remembrance of Dwayne Behrendsen 8/12/1937 - 12/8/2023; and in honor of our wedding anniversary 11/29/1958.

Worship Texts for November 24 Reign of Christ Sunday Jeremiah 31:31-34 Luke 22:19-20



Jesus calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world full of alienation and brokenness. Being transformed by the love of God to direct our actions, we seek to live out our church's mission statement: "Growing together in Christ to love and serve all people."

St. Andrew's is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Living into our mission of growing together in Christ to love and serve all people, we welcome and will include everyone, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, race, culture, neurodivergence, ability, age, addiction, relationship status, economic circumstance, or other distinction. Please see our full welcoming statement at <u>www.salc.church</u>. For more information about becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation, visit <u>www.reconcilingworks.org</u>

LITURGY and MUSIC:

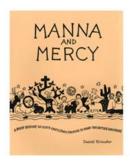
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Our next lunch for the ladies at Sophia's Place will be served on The Sophia Way Shelter. Safety. Stability. Our next lunch for the ladies at Sophia's Place will be served on Wednesday, November 27th, (to be collected on Tuesday, November 26th).

If you would like to donate food or a pantry item, please contact Joyce Arnold at <u>arnoldaj44@hotmail.com</u>.

Tuesday Morning Men are ordering books for their next study: Manna and Mercy by Dan Erlander. Contact Mark Davis (<u>davis.markr@outlook.com</u>) to order and be part of this vibrant discussion



Sunday, November 24 is Stewardship Sunday! Did you receive your letter and pledge card? Prayerfully consider your commitment

to the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's in resources, time and talents. Additional cards are available in the Narthex.

The 2025 Nominating Committee is currently working to identify candidates for the 2025 Congregation Council election at our next annual meeting. Please consider recommending a good candidate to serve on the Council. Recommendations should be made by completing a "Nominating Request Form" available in the Narthex and placing it in the gold collection box located there or by speaking with a member of the Nominating Committee (Malinda Elien – Chair, Kendra Mills, John Nelson, & Erik Nielsen). Questions should be addressed to Committee members. Contact information for them can be obtained through the church office or through the directory. Alternatively, a nomination can be sent directly to the church office at info@SALC.church to be forwarded to the committee. The deadline date for receiving suggested nominations is November 26th.

Give Us Your \$\$\$, ID and Credit Card Number: Older Wiser Lutheran Saints (OWLS) Lunch: Tuesday, November 19 |Fellowship Hall

Scammers lurk everywhere these days. We can fight back! Learn how at the OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) potluck lunch on Tuesday, November 19.

A volunteer from AARP will teach us ways to protect ourselves from fraud and identity theft. Gather at 11:45 a.m., eat at noon. If able, please pitch in a dish for the potluck lunch. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 or at sherry@salc.church.



Tonight! Community Game night for families of all configurations is at Mi Si Lutheran Church from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Come on out for some fun with our eastside friends!



Advent Fair: Women's Retreat Bake Sale Coming to Advent Fair

<u>BAKE SALE</u> Saint Andrew's folks will have a chance to buy yummy treats, while supporting our Women's ministry! Look for the sale table at the Advent Fair on Nov. 24.

Volunteer at the Advent Fair: We need volunteers to help at craft and activity tables at the Advent Fair on



Nov. 24. No craft experience necessary! Bakers also needed. Volunteer by calling or emailing Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 or <u>sherry@salc.church</u>.



Our "Love Tree" will be up and ready for you to take gift tags next Sunday! So much Holiday fun and giving.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 17:

9:00 AM	Discipleship Forum
	Sunday School (pre-K-5 th gr)
	Youth Education (6-12 th gr)
10:00 AM	Worship (in person in the
	Sanctuary and livestreamed)
11:15 AM	Knit Wits
Monday, No	ovember 18:
1.00 PM	Staff meeting

1:00 PMStaff meeting6:30 PMWorship & Music Committee7:00 PMDiscipleship Committee

Tuesday, November 19:

8:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Men – Zoom
10:00 AM	Bible Study w/Pr Lara
11:30 AM	OWLS luncheon

Wednesday, November 20:

10:00 AMWomen's Early Book Study4:00 PMAdult Education Planning

Thursday, November 21:

1:00 PMChicken Soup Brigade7:00 PMChoir rehearsal

Friday, November 22:

Office is closed

Sunday, November 24:

Stewardship Sunday9:00 AMAdvent Fair (and Bake Sale)10:00 AMWorship (in person in the
Sanctuary and livestreamed)

The Reverend Lara Forbes, Lead Pastor pastor@SALC.church The Reverend Timothy T. Weber, Shared-Time Pastor timwebertt@yahoo.com Dr. Will Simpson, Director of Music Ministries will@SALC.church Doug Johnson, Director of Youth and Family Ministries doug@SALC.church Sherry Grindeland, Fellowship Coordinator sherry@SALC.church Kurt Lutterman, Facilities Manager kurt@SALC.church Mary Mills, Office Administrator mary@SALC.church Kathy Fisher, Communications Director kathy@SALC.chuirch Vanessa Wilkie, Handbell Choir Director Elaine Koga, Choir Accompanist Soren Lester, Facilities Set-up Ann Thorpe, Sunday Church School Coordinator Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

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