

Sunday, November 24, 2024
Reign of Christ Sunday
10:00 AM

None of ancient Israel's prophets had an easy task, but Jeremiah's was more difficult than most. He was kicked out of the temple and forbidden from preaching there. The king even tore up and burned the scroll of Jeremiah's prophecies. And yet, God did not give up on the people and promised to renew the covenant with them – a renewal that Jesus enacted in the Last Supper and that becomes part of us each time we receive Holy Communion.



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.

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

Excerpt from "Chorale in A minor"
Will Simpson, organ

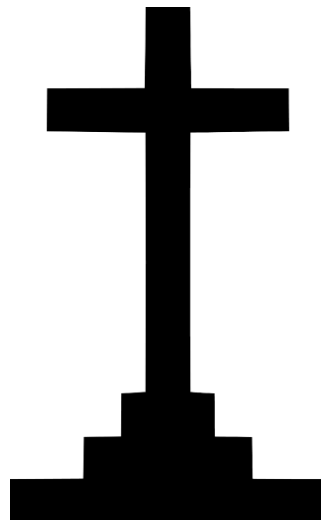
Cesar Franck

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

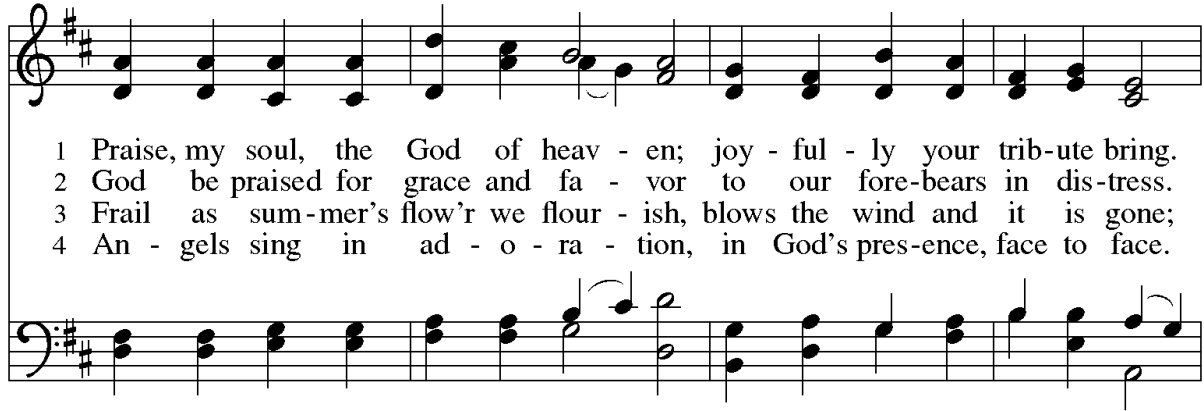
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*Worship leaders will say text in light print.
Congregation will say/respond with bold text.*

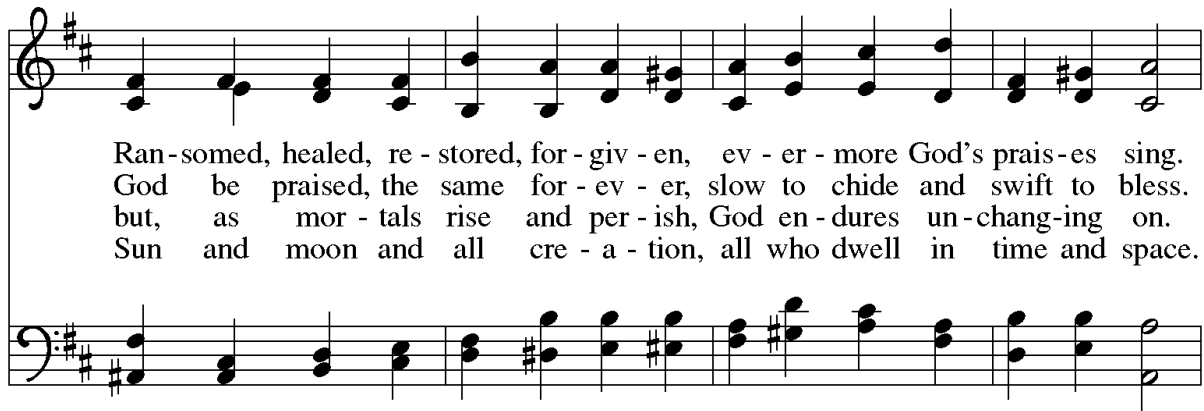


HYMN

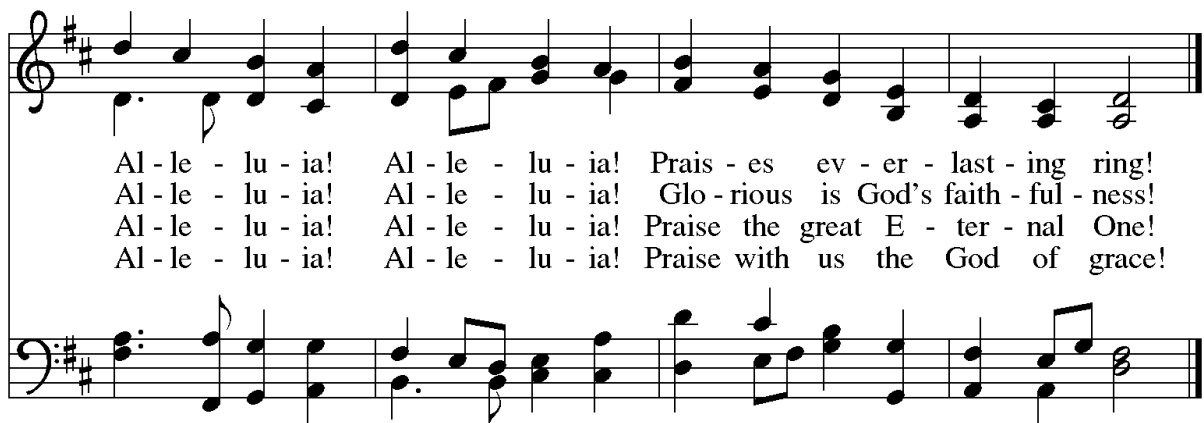
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en-dures un-chang-ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

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

Assembly

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,
Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Chri - ste e -
le - i - son, Christ, _____ have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, _____ Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Text: Traditional

Music: Kenneth L. DeJong © 2014 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

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.

Refrain
Assembly

This is the feast of
vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

1, 2
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

3
Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of
all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or,
glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our
God. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Almighty and ever-living God, **you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

You can find the story in your Spark Bible pg. 178.

WORD

The renewed covenant will not be breakable. But like the old one, it will expect people to live upright lives. This renewal is only possible because the Lord will forgive wickedness and remember sin no more.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God.

Word of Life.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Assembly

Al - le - lu - ia, 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 22:19-20

Then Jesus took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

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

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able

HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound" George F. Handel

Awake the trumpet's lofty sound,
To spread your sacred pleasure round;
awake each voice, and strike each string,
and to the solemn organ sing.

Let all, whom life and breath inspire,
attend, and join the blissful choir;
but chiefly ye, who know his word,
adore, and love, and praise the Lord.

OFFERTORY VERSE

Refrain
Assembly

Now we of - fer you, our

Fa - ther, with the bread and with the wine all our

joys and all our sor - rows, all our strug - gles__ and our

time. *1* As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be -
2 We sing glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to

come a ho - ly sign__ so shall we re - veal you,
Christ who lives a - bove,__ and we praise the Ho - ly

Refrain

Je - sus, that in us you now may shine.__
Spir - it for the gift to us of love.__ Now we

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

Assembly

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r 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.

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

Assembly

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. _____

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.

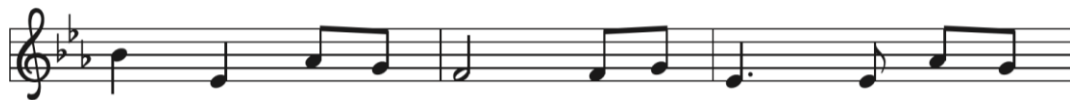
If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

COMMUNION HYMN

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



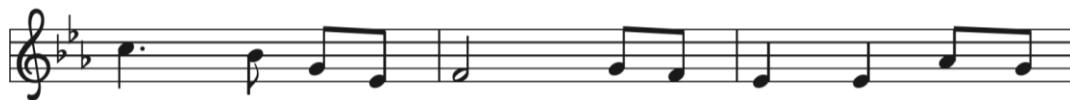
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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

Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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

"He Is King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

African-American Spiritual Arranged: Will Simpson
Will Simpson, Piano

*He is King Of Kings;
He is Lord Of Lords,
Jesus Christ, the First and Last,
no one works like Him.
O He is King of Kings;
He is Lord Of Lords,
Jesus Christ, the First and Last,
no one works like him.*

Thank you to all who are assisting with worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding*
Will Simpson, *Director of Music*
Doug Johnson, *Assisting Minister*
Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*
Carol Schneider, *Lector*
Melanie Grad, *Acolyte*
Shana and Erik Nielson, *Ushers*
Karin Eklof, *Altar Guild*
David Vossler, *Livestream video*
Peter Cornwell, Mary Davis, Johannes Grad,
Melanie Grad, Sharon Gurtel, *Audio Team*
Jean Wahlstom and Marvin Kananen, *Coffee hosts*

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

*The flowers today are given by Anne Carr
to the glory of God and in memory of Raymond Carr and his two brothers-in-law,
Reuel and George Werner, who both went to be with the Lord this past week.*

**Worship Texts for December 1
First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Luke 21:25-36**



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 www.salc.church. For more information about becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation, visit www.reconcilingworks.org

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**.

LITURGY and MUSIC:

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Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 24:

Stewardship Sunday

- 9:00 AM coffee/charging stations!
10:00 AM Worship (in person in the Sanctuary and livestreamed)

Monday, November 25:

- 1:00 PM Staff meeting
7:00 PM Outreach and Servant Ministries

Tuesday, November 26:

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

Wednesday, November 27:

Office is closed.

Thursday, November 28:

Happy Thanksgiving – office is closed.



Friday, November 22:

Office is closed

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 AM Advent Fair
10:00 AM Worship (in person in the Sanctuary and livestreamed)

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