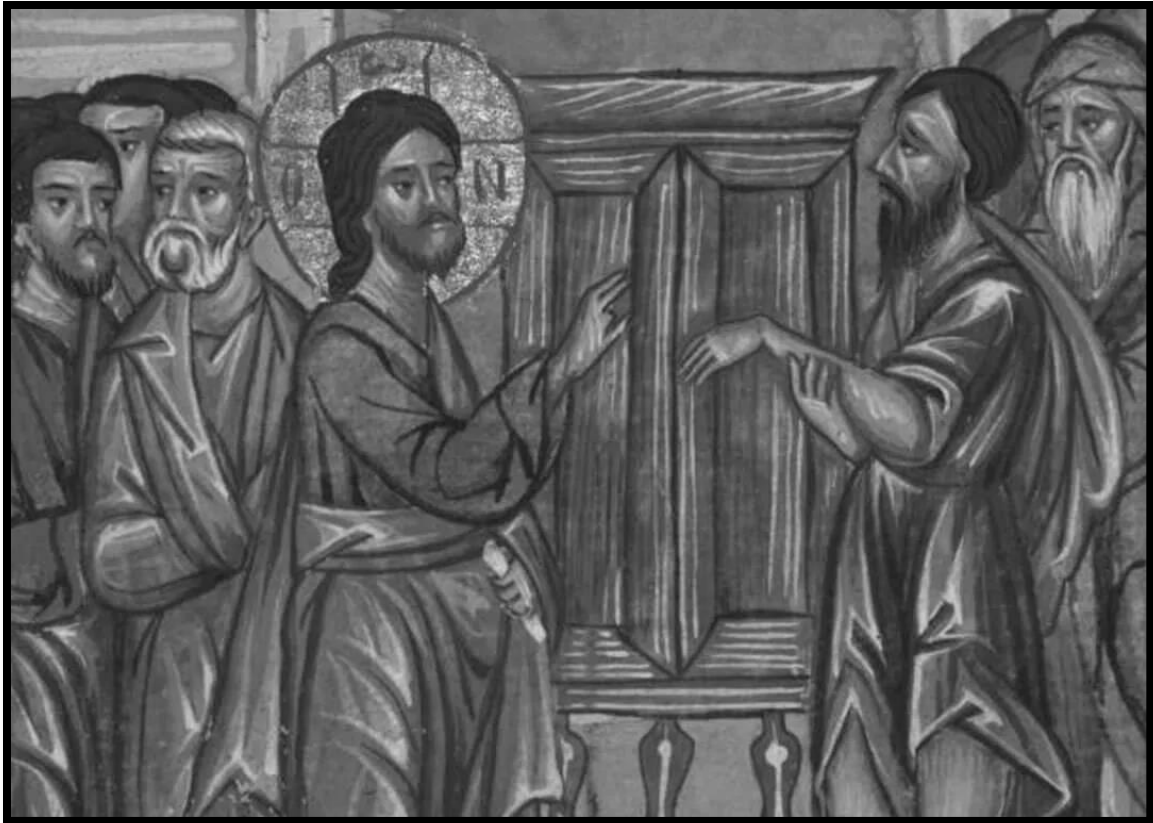


*Sunday, February 2, 2025*  
*The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*  
*10:00 AM*

*We keep our weekly sabbath, gathering for prayer and study, worship and fellowship with others. Just as healing the man with the withered hand was work that could not wait, so is carrying the gospel into the whole world an activity that ought not be restricted to one day a week. Welcoming these elements of our weekly worship in our daily lives helps us to remember the sabbath and share the good news with others each and every day.*



**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.

**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**

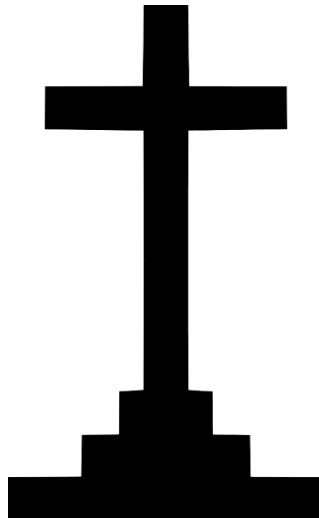
“Jesus Loves Me”  
Will Simpson, Organ

## **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

# God, Whose Almighty Word

1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us  
confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice;  
we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your lovingkindness.**

**Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

In † Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God.

**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



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Almighty and ever-living God,  
**throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES**

Pastor Lara

## **WORD**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### **Luke 6:1-16**

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" Then he said to them, "The Son of Humanity is lord of the sabbath."

On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

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

### GOSPEL RESPONSE



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### SERMON

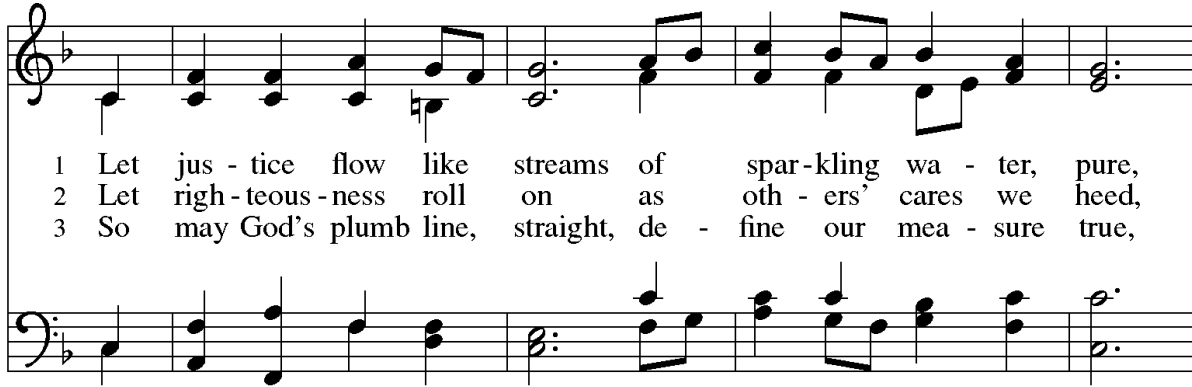
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*Please stand as you are able*

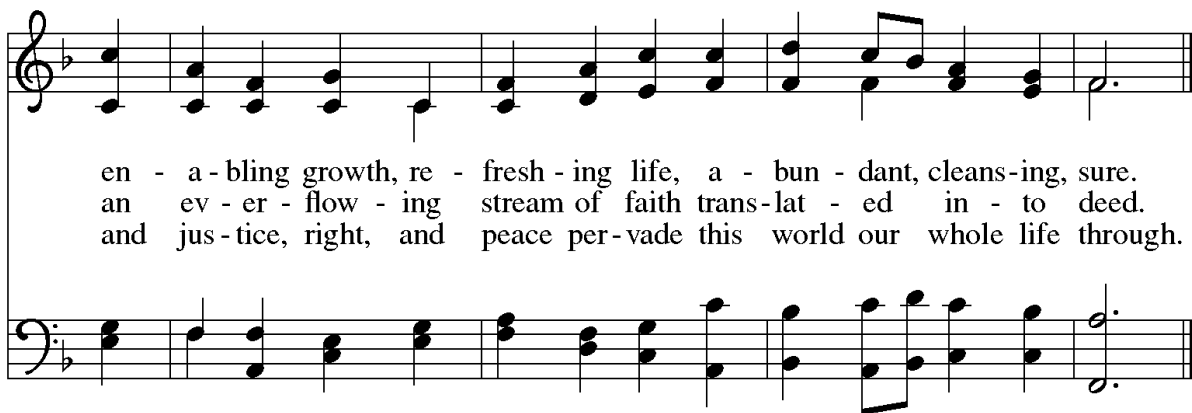


HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Justice Flow like Streams



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

## **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.*

## **BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION: GOD & ME PRESENTATION**

*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, **hear 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**

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**      “God Help the Outcasts”  
from the Disney film “The Hunchback of Notre Dame”  
based upon the novel by Victor Hugo  
Music and lyrics by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz  
*Anna McCleod, soloist; Will Simpson, pianist*

### **Esmeralda:**

I don't know if You can hear me  
Or if You're even there  
I don't know if You would listen  
To a humble prayer  
Yes, I know I'm just an outcast  
I shouldn't speak to You  
Still I see Your face and wonder  
Were You once an outcast too?

God help the outcasts  
Hungry from birth  
Show them the mercy  
They don't find on earth  
God help my people  
We look to You still  
God help the outcasts  
Or nobody will

### **Petitions sung by the People of the Notre Dame Cathedral:**

*I ask for wealth  
I ask for fame  
I ask for glory to shine on my name  
I ask for love I can possess  
I ask for God and His angels to bless  
me*

### **Esmeralda:**

I ask for nothing  
I can get by  
But I know so many  
Less lucky than I  
Please help my people  
The poor and downtrod  
I thought we all were  
The children of God  
God help the outcasts  
Children of God!

## OFFERTORY VERSE

### We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



glo-ry to the Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er three and ev-er one;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, glo-ry now re-sounds a-gain



in a song that has no end-ing. . . . A-men.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

We pray together. God of grace,  
your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. 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.

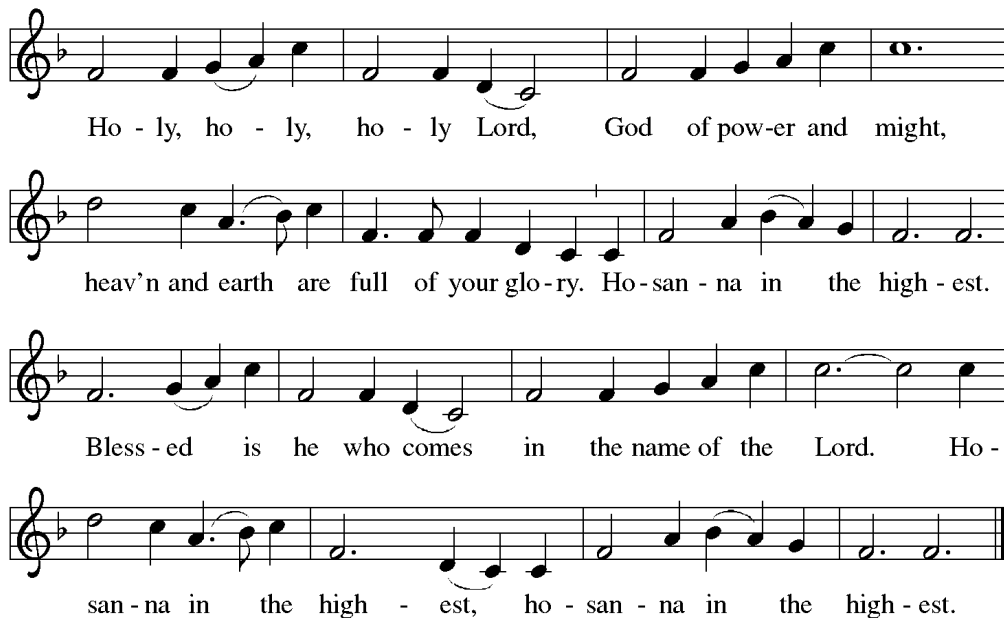
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

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:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n 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.**

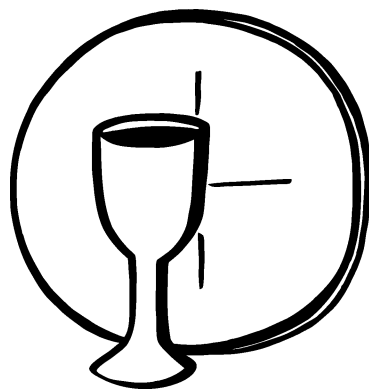
**Give us today our daily bread.**

**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.**

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



## LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## 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

Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Please stand as you are able.



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

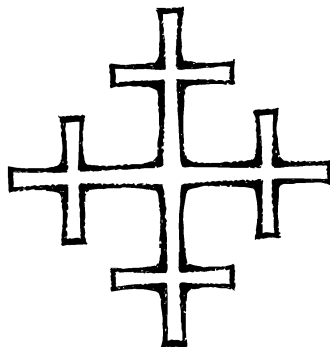
Let us pray together. Nourishing God,  
**at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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

### **BLESSING**

The Spirit of the triune God ✚ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion and send you in love.  
**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. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**“Trumpet Tune and Air”**

Henry Purcell

*Will Simpson, Organ*

## **Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:**

*Pastor Lara Forbes, Presiding Minister*

*Dr. Will Simpson, Director of Music*

*Tom Getzinger, Assisting Minister*

*Elaine Koga, Accompanist*

*David Vossler, Lector*

*Avery Laub, Acolyte*

*Carolynn and Hal Ferris, Ushers*

*JoAn Eklof, Altar Guild*

*Kurt Lutterman, Livestream video*

*Sharon Gurtel, Audio*

*Judy and Howard Johnson, Greeters*

*Jay Baxter, Coffee Host*

*The flowers today are given Shanthi & Sam Gunasekaran  
in joyous celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

### **Worship Texts for February 9**

**Luke 7:1-17**

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HUNGER

Again this year, Saint Andrew's is participating in a national effort to help those who are hungry. In 1990 the SOUPER Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer by a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Everything collected will go to the HopeLink Food Bank. All of the money donated will be used by HopeLink to buy the food items required to provide needed nutrition to these hungry neighbors.

So, take this "Shopping List" with you and stock up on items to help our hungry neighbors. **Then come to church on February 9th, excited about the big game and ready to make a big difference (a Souper Difference) for those who are hungry.**

### Shopping List

These are the items that HopeLink needs most:

- Canned Hearty Soup (It IS the SOUPER Bowl!)
- Canned Chili and other meals: (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, Pork and Beans, Beef Stew, etc.)
- Canned Fruit (~ 15 ounce, preferably NOT in heavy syrup)
- Jars of Pasta Sauce (~24 ounces)
- Boxes of cereal (especially name brands)
- Ramen, Cup of Noodles, Noodle Kits, etc.

**Hold on to this list. Take it with you shopping. Pick up a few items or several for your hungry neighbors. Then bring them with you to church on Feb 9th.**

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday, February 2

9:00 AM Discipleship Forum  
Sunday School (Pre-K~5<sup>th</sup> gr)  
Youth Education (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr)  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Stella Neiman's birthday!

#### Monday, February 3

9:30 AM Health & Wholeness retreat  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
4:00 PM Executive Committee  
6:00 PM Finance Committee

#### Tuesday, February 4

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men  
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle  
10:00 AM Bible Study with Pr Lara

#### Wednesday, February 5

10:00 AM W.E.B.S. Book study

#### Thursday, February 6

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, February 7

*Office is closed.*

#### Sunday, February 9

*Souper Bowl Sunday*

9:00 AM Discipleship Forum  
Sunday School (Pre-K~5<sup>th</sup> gr)  
Youth Education (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr)  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Sunday Brunch Bunch Potluck

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