

April 27, 2025
The Second Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM

Luke's gospel tells us that on Easter morning, none of the men believed the women's testimony about the empty tomb. Later that day, however, they began to have a change of heart. By that evening, the risen Christ had been made known to the disciples in the breaking of bread. As the hope of Christ's resurrection is proclaimed in our midst, may our hearts burn within us as Jesus appears to us at the holy table.



Welcome to Worship!

***As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.
We invite you to a time of silence and focus.***

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

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

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

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Elaine Koga, Piano

Elvey/Page

Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME

Pastor Lara



HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sins.

Silence for reflection.

To you, O God,
all hearts are open and all desires are known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, † God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

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. O God,
your blessed Son made himself known to the disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open our hearts and minds, and help us to recognize him in all places and people,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Jill Nichols Hicks

You can find this in your Story Bible on page 488.

Word

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” Jesus asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.”

Then Jesus said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

RESPONSE

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.

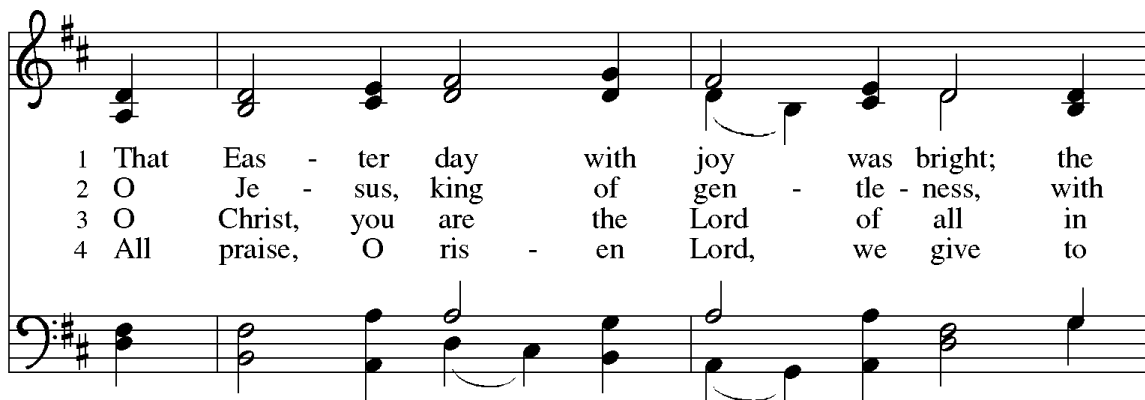
SERMON

Jill Nichols-Hicks

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY


That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

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, **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.



MUSIC

"First Arabesque"
Elaine Koga, Piano

Debussy



Please stand as you are able.

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

Jesus, our risen Savior,
you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 worshipping 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. _____

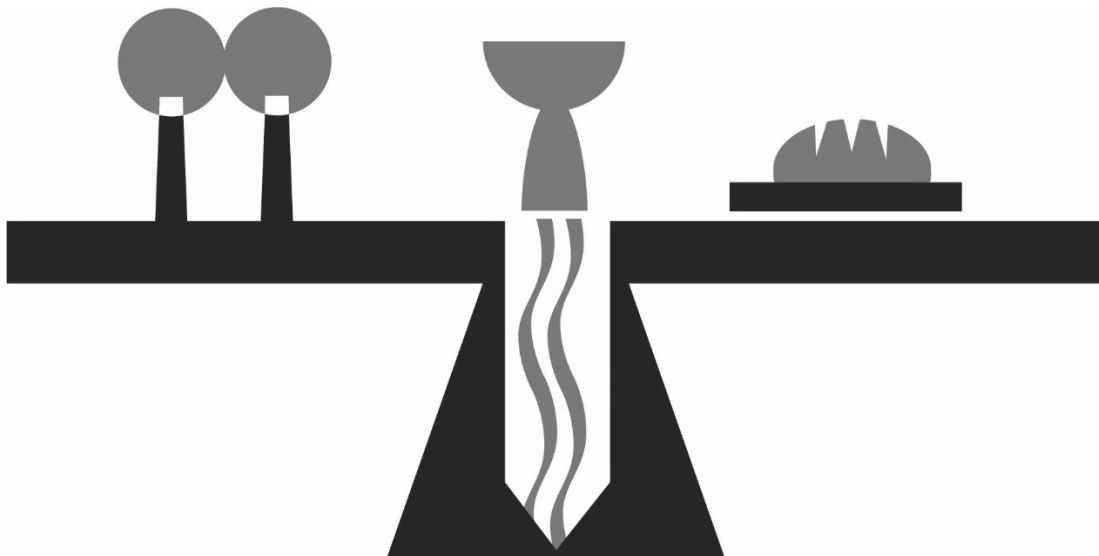
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION and HEALING PRAYERS

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.

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 HYMN

Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us prayer together. Living God,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.
Amen

SENDING

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

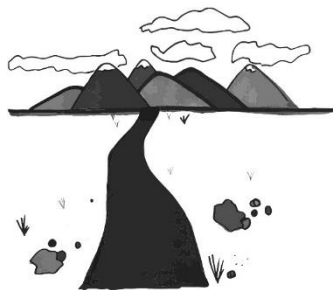
BLESSING of QUILTS and TABLE RUNNERS for SYNOD ASSEMBLY

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

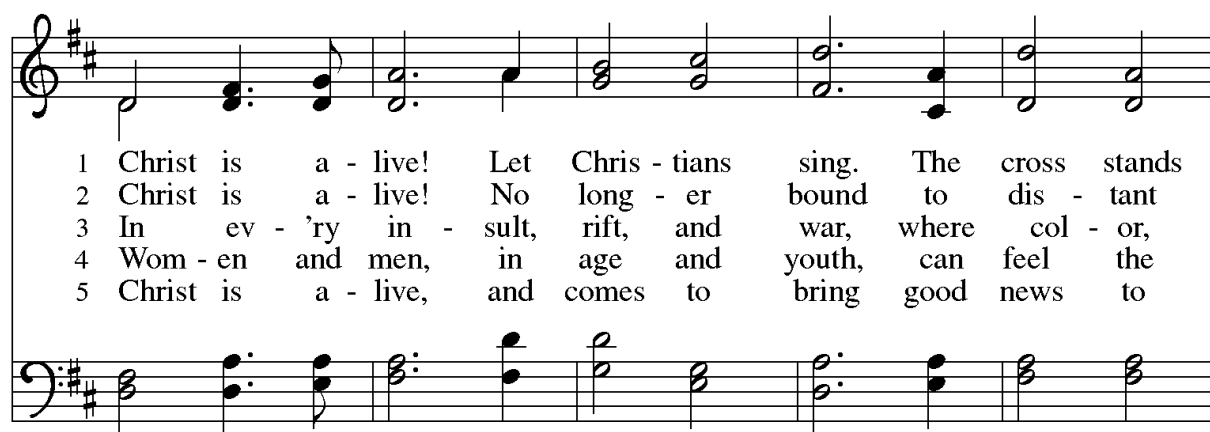
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

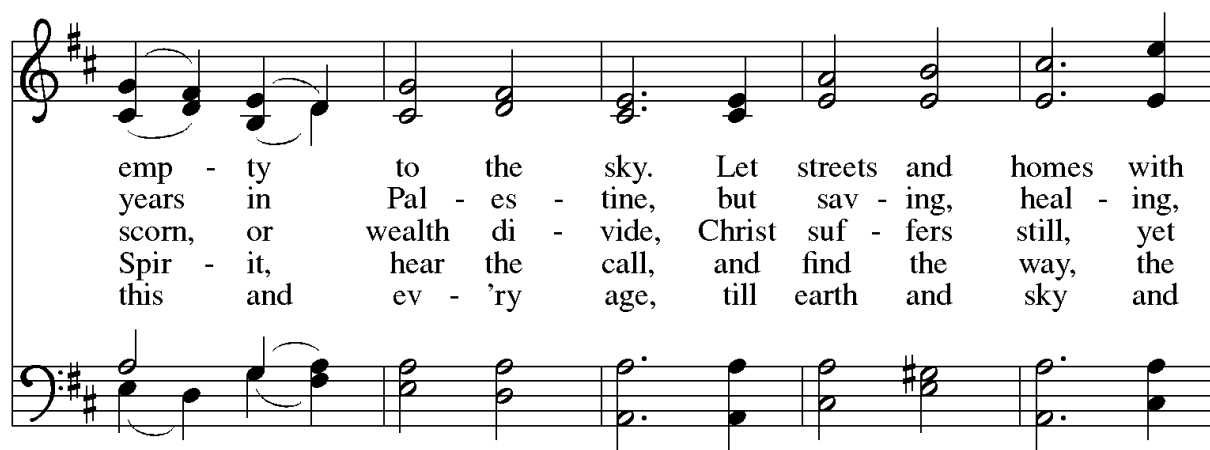


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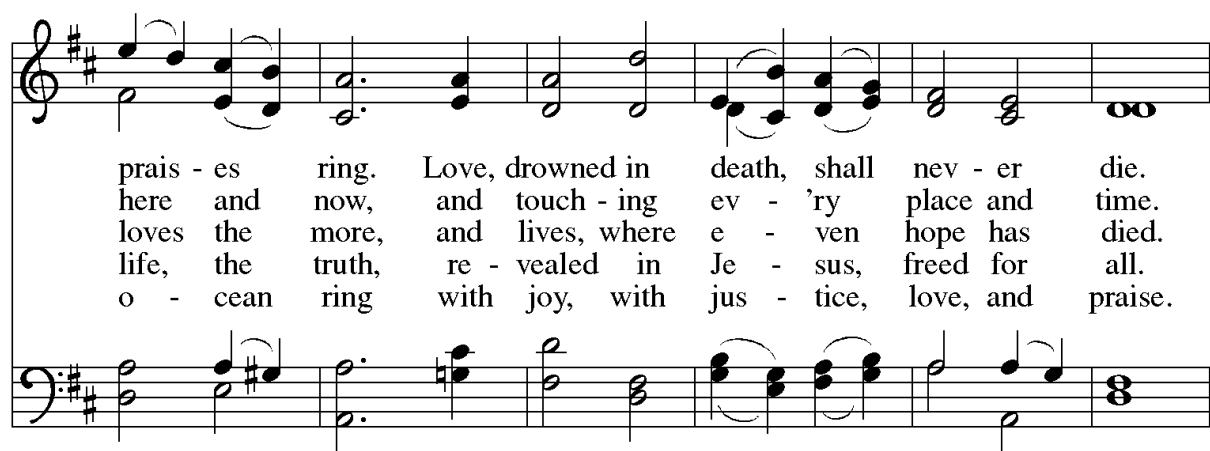
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

SENDING

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Life High The Cross -Finale: The Love of Christ Proclaim”

Elaine Koga, Piano

Adams

Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Jill Nichols-Hicks, *Preaching Minister*

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Presiding Minister*

Dr. Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Tom Getzinger, *Assisting Minister*

Joyce Nelson, *Lector*

Avery Laub, *Acolyte*

Cheryl Jurrus and Mikel Oswalt, *Healing Prayer Ministers*

Shana and Erik Nielsen, *Ushers*

Karen Eklof, *Altar Guild*

Dianne Chong, *Livestream Video*

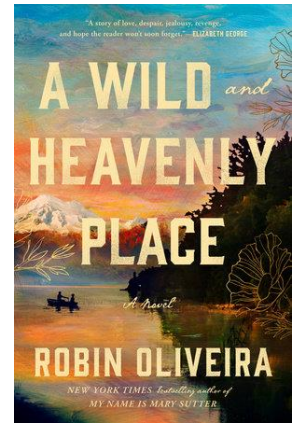
Chase Dooley, *Audio*

Helen & Ron Ryan, *Greeters*

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WEBS Spring Book Study: **WEBS is Women's Early Book Study.**
We are preparing for our Spring Session!

A Wild and Heavenly Place by Robin Oliveira is our book selection for our Spring book discussions. This book is by a local author and she may be able to visit our group as our guest. The novel starts in the tenements of Glasgow, Scotland and follows our hero and heroine to Newcastle, Washington as they start a new life in the coal mines as immigrants. This is part of our series on prejudice.



We will meet on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. sharp and end at 11:30 a.m.** promptly in the Church Library. Starting on **Wednesday, April 30th, we will meet weekly until June 11th.** We will read and discuss about 70 pages each week, but the reading is light and it will go fast. History (1878-1888), the role of the church, prejudice against the poor, geography, immigration, and faith will be some of our topics. All women are welcome to join us in person or on Zoom. Contact Cheryl Jurrus (cheryljurrus74@gmail.com) for more information.

“Poignant and lyrical, *A Wild and Heavenly Place* is an ode to the Pacific Northwest, to those courageous enough to chase the American Dream, and to a love so powerful it endures beyond distance, beyond hope.” (Amazon)

This morning, we are blessing our QUILTS that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief and the **RUNNERS** that will bless the upcoming Synod assembly! Thank you to our talented Dorcas Circle members and to the Knit Wits for sharing their gifts with us locally and around the world.

Congregation Volunteer Event :

Day Of Service, May 3rd, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, at Raven Rock Ranch!



Raven Rock Ranch is a Horse Therapy facility in Redmond. **Everyone in the congregation is invited** to come, learn about horse therapy and then help clean up their area. ***This is a volunteer opportunity suitable for all ages.*** On Saturday, May 3rd from 1:00 to 3:00 pm we will first get a Horse Therapy Demo and then we will get to work helping to clean up their grounds. Wear outdoor clothes and bring work gloves, rakes for spreading gravel, shovels and hand tools.

Founded in 2011, Raven Rock Ranch (RRR) has a mission to intercept and break the cycles of trauma, teen suicide, human trafficking, and domestic violence. Mental health support is provided for children and teens aged 7-18 who have experienced severe emotional, physical, or verbal trauma and/or abuse. When a child comes to RRR they are carefully matched with a horse and Facilitator, with whom they will work one-on-one throughout their therapy.

Location: 20503 NE 122nd St, Redmond, WA 98053. About 11 miles from Saint Andrew's. **Sign up by contacting Dick Szabo (dick.szabo@comcast.net).**

YOUTH NEWS: Get those calendars out and plan to be part of the upcoming spring/summer Youth & Family activities! Go to the ELF website (www.elfpnw.org) for more information and registration! Or email Doug Johnson at doug@salc.church.

- **Sunday, June 1, 4pm-6:30pm;** Bunco and Burritos Fundraiser!
Cost: \$20 per person. This event supports the Tiny House Build happening in late June. Look for ways you can support this event and plan to attend!
- **Youth Retreat; August 11-14.** Rising 6th graders – graduated 12th graders are invited to attend. Cost: \$150, scholarships are available!
- **Vacation Bible School: VBS will be held at three Eastside locations:**
 - Mt. Si Lutheran Church - July 14-18
 - Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church - July 21-25
 - St. Luke's Lutheran Church - August 11-15Which location/date works for you???

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, April 27

- 9:00 AM Discipleship Forum, Prayer Partner reveal
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Affordable Housing Update
5:00 PM Community Game Night (offsite)

Monday, April 28

- 10:00 AM Health & Wholeness Kit Assembly
6:00 PM ELF meeting (virtual)
7:00 PM Outreach Committee mtg. (virtual)

Tuesday, April 29

- 8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30

- 7:00 PM JEDI committee, (virtual)

Thursday, May 1

May Day!

Friday, April May 2

Office is closed.

Saturday, May 3

Sunday, May 4

- 9:00 AM Discipleship Forum
10:00 AM Worship



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