# June 8, 2025 Day of Pentecost 10:00 AM

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.



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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 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: <a href="https://SALC.church">https://SALC.church</a>

### 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** 

"Five Liturgical Meditations" "Ballade" Wendy Baker, flute Will Simpson, piano

**Bob Moore** 

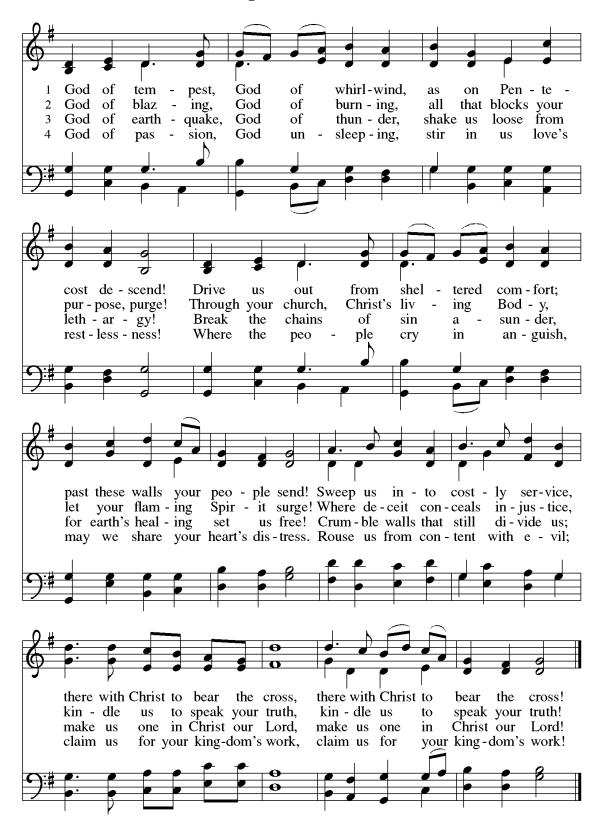
**WELCOME** Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.



#### **HYMN**

# God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ⊕ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us, heal us and show us the path of life.
Amen.

Beloveds, you belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **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**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God our creator,

the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through 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

**MUSIC** 

"Blessed Assurance" Handbells Arr. Larry Sue

# WORD

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

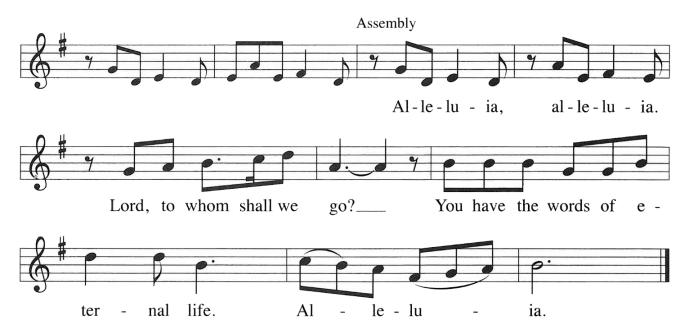
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



### **RESPONSE**



## **SERMON**

Pastor Lara and Abby Kasper

# Questions for reflection:

- What visions/dreams have we dismissed because they scare us? Or because they seem too "out there" to believe?
- © When have we silenced the Spirit as it tries to speak through us?
- *℘* How might we have to adjust our listening so that we hear the Spirit speaking through people who might speak differently than we do?
- © Whose voices are we shutting down?

Please stand as you are able.

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

# O Spirit All-Embracing



#### **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.

Please be seated.

# **Celebration of our Graduates:**

Adam Camrud, Chase Dooley, Caden Feldman, Andrew Gustafson, Lizzy Johansen, Quinlan Kasper, Alexandra Lynn, Jakob McInerney, Jillian Nielsen, Kylee Seibel, Vincent Storlie, Sonja Wetmore, Maia Womack

#### 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.

<sup>\*</sup> here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.

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** 

**MUSIC** "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place"

Brother James Air arr. Don Michael Dicie
The Chancel Choir Wendy Baker, Flute Melanie Grad, Cello

How lovely is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs
within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord, the swallows find a nest; how happy they who dwell with thee and praise thee without rest, and happy they whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim's quest.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me. And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be; and in God's house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.

Please stand as you are able.

### **OFFERTORY VERSE**



# **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.

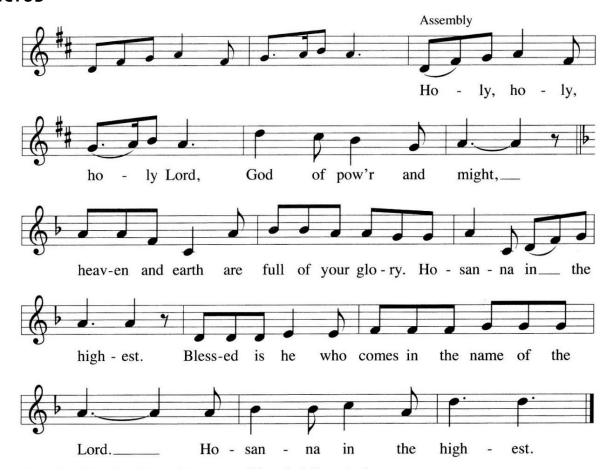
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

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**



#### 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

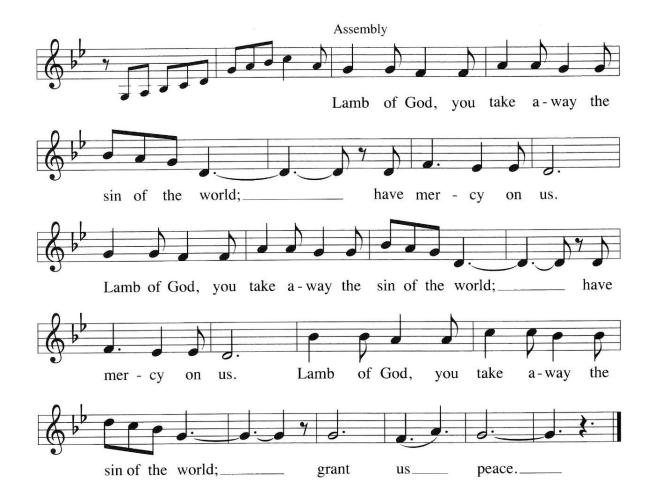
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

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



# LAMB OF GOD



# **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

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**

# Spirit of Gentleness



# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together. Nurturing God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

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 love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. **Amen.** 



# **SENDING HYMN**

# Every Time I Feel the Spirit



### **SENDING**

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** 

"Five Liturgical Meditations" "Air" Wendy Baker, flute Will Simpson, piano

Bob Moore

The flowers today are given by Mary & Aaron Davis In joyful celebration of Daniel's birthday!

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

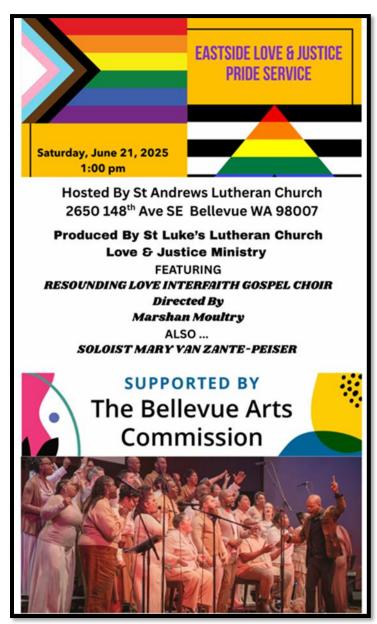
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Dianne Chong, Livestream Video
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Joyce & Brady Kasper, Greeters
Hillary Nordwell and Johannes Grad, Coffee Host

Reading for June 15: Jeremiah 1:1-10 John 2:13-22

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**NOTE:** There is a Called Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, June 22 at 11:00 AM. The Annual Report will be accepted and there will be a vote on the Affordable Housing Project.







### Calendar for the Week

# Sunday, June 8

Grad Sunday!

9:00 AM Discipleship Forum, Lantern Hill

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Graduate reception



### Monday, June 9

1:00 PM Staff meeting

6:15 PM Porchlight Dinner delivery

# Tuesday, June 10

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men 6:15 PM Porchlight Dinner delivery

7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, June 11

10:00 AM W.E.B.S., Fellowship Hall12:00 PM ELCC Pastor's Meeting

1:00 PM Congregation Care Team mtg

4:00 PM Adult Planning Team6:15 PM Porchlight Dinner delivery

# Thursday, June 12

#### Friday, June 13

Office is closed.

6:15 PM Porchlight Dinner delivery

### Saturday, June 14

#### Sunday, June 15

New Member reception

9:00 AM Discipleship Forum, Juneteenth

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM New member reception

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