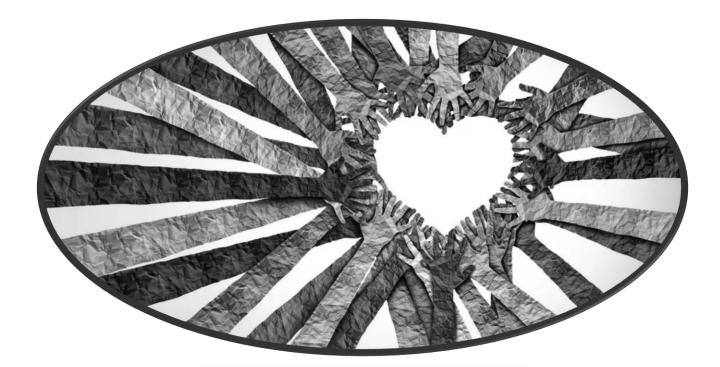
## Sunday, June 15, 2025 1st Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM Worship

On the surface, the stories of Jeremiah's call and Jesus cleansing the temple don't appear to be connected. But as we spend time with them, we discover that Jesus and Jeremiah become key illustrations and open conversation of how we are formed, equipped, and called to live God's agape love, even when surrounded by challenges, obstacles, or hostility. Where is God calling us? How must we confront our own or the community's barriers? What prophetic word are we being called to speak that might cause a holy disturbance?



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: <u>https://SALC.church</u>

## 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

Partita No. 3 "Preludio" Zach Lew, violin Bach

#### WELCOME

Pastor Lara



Please stand as you are able.

#### **OPENING HYMN**

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



### **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.

#### **KYRIE**



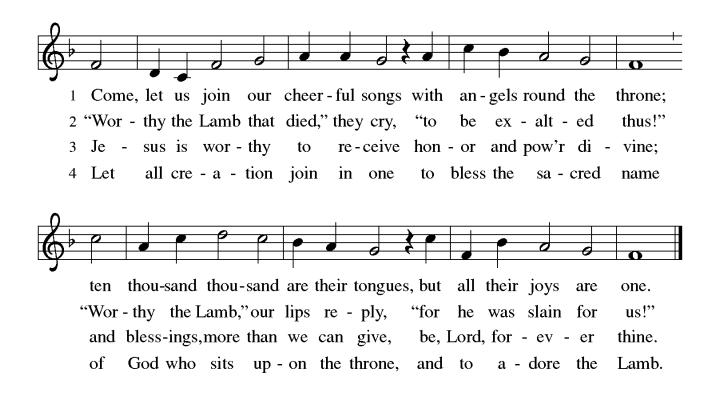
Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy God,

through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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.

<b>A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES</b> You can find the Jeremiah story in your Spark Story Bible, page 176.		Pastor Lara
SPECIAL MUSIC	Sonata for Violin and Piano "II. Intermède" Zach Lew, violin; Elaine Koga, piano	Debussy

# WORD

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

## **READING: JEREMIAH 1:1-10**

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month. Now the word of the LORD came to me saying

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

But the LORD said to me,

- "Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
- for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
- and you shall speak whatever I command you.
- Do not be afraid of them,
- for I am with you to deliver you,
- says the LORD."

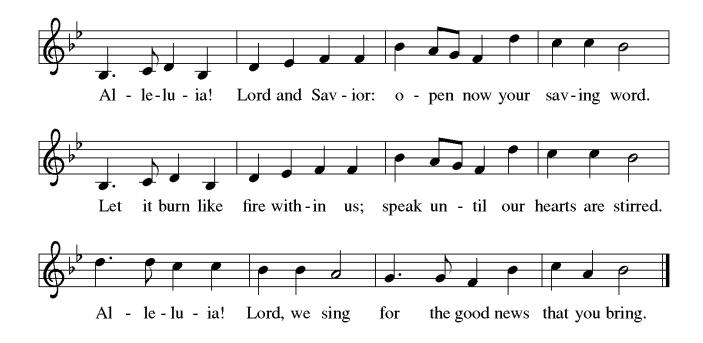
Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

- "Now I have put my words in your mouth.
- See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
- to pluck up and to pull down,
- to destroy and to overthrow,
- to build and to plant."

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-22

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

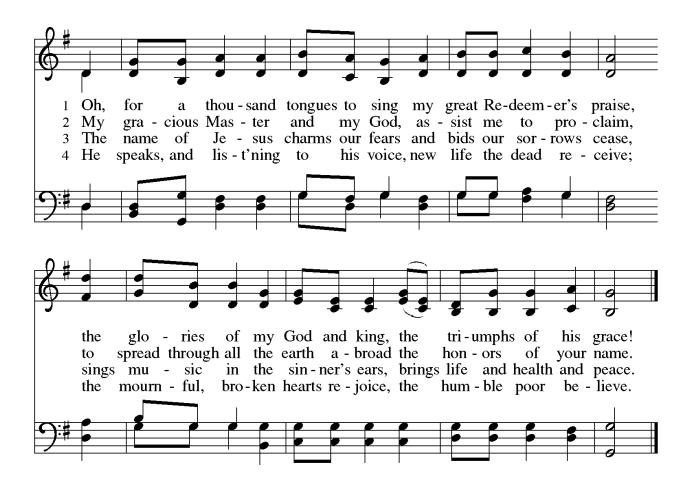
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

Please be seated.

SERMON

Jill Nichols-Hicks

Please stand as you are able.



Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race! Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

#### **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.

#### 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.

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.

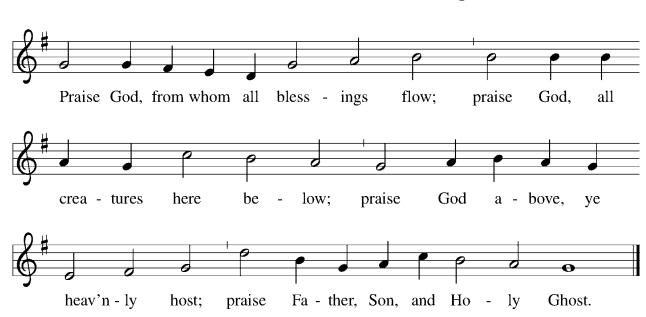


#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

"A Time for Everything" Vanessa Wilkie, Solo; Will Simpson, Piano

There is a time for everything A season for everything under heaven A time to be born and a time to die A time to plant and a time to harvest A time to kill and a time to heal A time to destroy and a time to rebuild A time to weep and a time to laugh A time to grieve and a time to dance A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones A time to embrace and a time to turn away A time to search and a time to lose A time to keep and a time to throw away A time to tear and a time to mend A time to be silent and a time to speak A time to love and a time to hate A time for war and a time for peace There is a time for everything under heaven

Mark Hayes



Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#### **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.

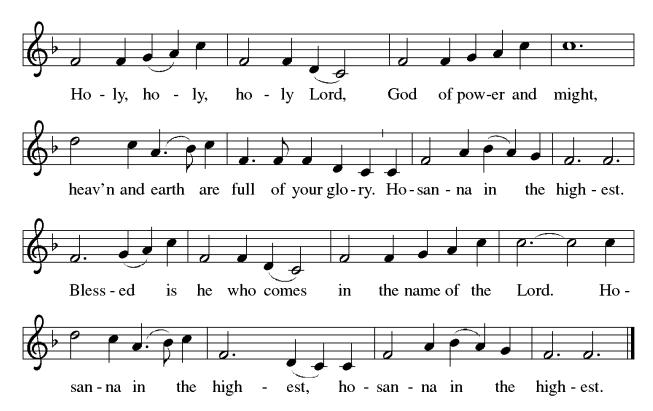
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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; 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**

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 SONG**



Just As I Am, without One Plea

#### 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 SONG

## In His Temple Now Behold Him



#### 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

"roughly a sonata" Zach Lew, violin; Elaine Koga, piano Zachary Lew

Zach, a junior in high school, placed **first** with this piece in the 2025 Simon-Fiset Composition Competition. Bravo!

The flowers today are given by JoAn Eklof in praise and thanksgiving to God.

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

Pastor Lara Forbes, Presiding Minister Jill Nichols-Hicks, Preaching Minister Dr. Will Simpson, Director of Music Elaine Koga, Accompanist Tom Getzinger, Assisting Minister Joyce Nelson, Lector Melanie Grad, Acolyte Cheryl Jurrus and Mikel Oswalt, Healing Ministers Sharon and Art Gurtel, Ushers Jan Bowerman and Jay Baxter, Altar Guild Susan Hegedus, Livestream Video Sharon Gurtel, Audio Shirley & Dean Hobson, Greeters

#### Readings for June 22: Jeremiah 18:1-11

John 15:1-8

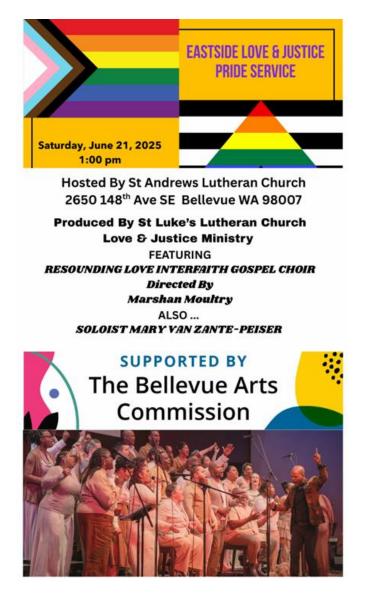
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**NOTE**: There is a **Called Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, June 22 at 11:00 AM**. The Annual Report will be accepted and there will be a vote on the Affordable Housing Project.

You should have received a PDF of the Annual Report. Additional hard copies are available in the Narthex.

# We have Synod PRIDE bandanas available!! Suggested donation of \$10. See the JEDI committee folks or Sherry to get yours!





Eastside PRIDE Event

Date: Sunday, June 22nd, 2025 Time: 12:00-2:00 pm Place: Issaquah Library 10 W Sunset Way Issaquah, WA

<u>Giveaways-</u> Pride flags, stickers, prepackaged snacks, and activities - face painting, coloring pages, and more. We'll have bubble makers, music, and joy & love to share with the community.

Hosted by Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ, Faith United Methodist Church, and Our Savior Lutheran Church

O.W.L.S. *Older, Wiser, Lutheran Saints* will meet for the last time in this program year on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Plan to join us for lunch, lively and inspiring conversation!



Not just for kids! Plan for some little bits of Joy! How many things can you check off this list during the summer ??

# OVER 100 IDEAS!

Make Tie-Dye Shirts **Catch Fireflies** Run Through Sprinklers Play Marco Polo Homemade Ice Cream Drive-in Movie Theater Have a Water Balloon Fight Stargaze Have a Picnic Visit a Nursing Home Play at the Park with Friends Blow Bubbles Eat Watermelon Read at least 10 Books Watch Fireworks Dance in the Rain **Play Frisbee** Watch the Sunset at Beach **Roast Marshmallows** Visit a Farmers Market Play Hide and Seek Make Homemade Playdoh Have a Slumber Party **Finger Paint** Eat a Snow Cone Make Recycled Crayons Visit Mom or Dad at Work Play Dodge Ball Make Paper Bag Puppets Go to the Library Watch a Thunderstorm Make Story Stones Play Flashlight Tag Make Sponge Water Bombs

Visit National Monuments Make Root Beer Floats **Collect Seashells** Go Camping Color with Sidewalk Chalk Go on a Nature Walk Bonfire & S'mores Visit a Water Park Fly a Kite Buy from Ice Cream Truck Watch the Sunrise at Beach Eat Breakfast for Dinner Make Wishes on Dandelions Visit a Zoo Have a Pillow Fight Go Swimming Eat too many Popsicles Climb a Tree Plant Flowers Help Cook Dinner Host a Scavenger Hunt Do a Science Project Play Messy Twister Random Act of Kindness Attend Free Kids Art Class Learn Origami Bake Cookies for Neighbor Make Homemade Slime Attend Free Kids Workshop Make a Bird Feeder Wash the Family Car Make & Sail Paper Boats Go to Childrens Museum Write a Story & Illustrate It

bucket list Build a Sand Castle Ride a Ferris Wheel Make Fresh Lemonade Play On a Slip-N-Slide PJ Movie Day Make Friendship Bracelets Make a Blanket Fort Start a Blessings Jar Play Tag with Friends Ride your Bike on a Trail Go Minigolfing Jump in Puddles Plant Vegetables Write a Soldier a Letter Paint Pet Rocks Donate to Animal Shelter Family Game Night Make Homemade Pizza Go Bowling Make Handprint Art Go Cloud Watching Have a Water Gun Fight Play Bingo Make Suncatchers Jump on a Trampoline Go Fishing Bury a Time Capsule Drink a Slurpee Go Rock Hunting Start a Summer Journal Play Capture the Flag Go to Chuck E Cheese Visit an Aquarium Go Kayaking

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#### Calendar for the Week

Sunday, June 159:00 AMDiscipleship Forum, Juneteenth10:00 AMWorship

Monday, June 16 1:00 PM Staff meeting

Tuesday, June 178:30 AMTuesday Morning Men11:45 AMOWLS lunch

Wednesday, June 184:00 PMELCC Communications meeting

<u>Thursday, June 19</u> Juneteenth – Office is Closed

Friday, June 20Office is closed.6:15 PMPorchlight Dinner delivery

Saturday, June 211:00 PMEastside Love & Justice Pride Service

Sunday, June 229:00 AMDiscipleship Forum, Coffee &<br/>Conversation10:00 AMWorship11:00 AMSemi Annual Congregational Meeting

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 Kathy Fisher, Communications Director kathy@SALC.church Vanessa Wilkie, Handbell Choir Director Elaine Koga, Choir Accompanist Soren Lester, Facilities Set-up Ann Thorpe, Sunday Church School Coordinator Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

We welcome your support of our mission and ministry. Use the QR Code to give to SALC.





We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation. All are welcome!

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