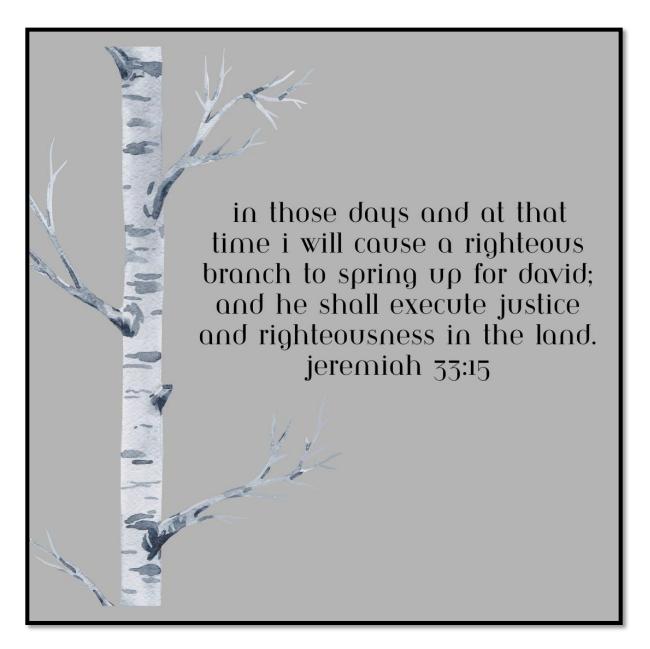
Sunday, July 20, 2025 6th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM Worship



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.

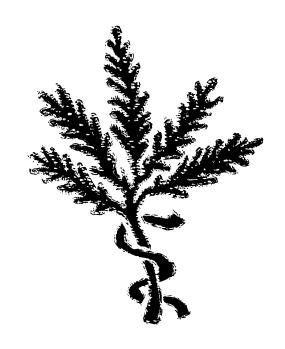
Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Priere a Notre-Dame" Will Simpson, Organ L. Boellmann

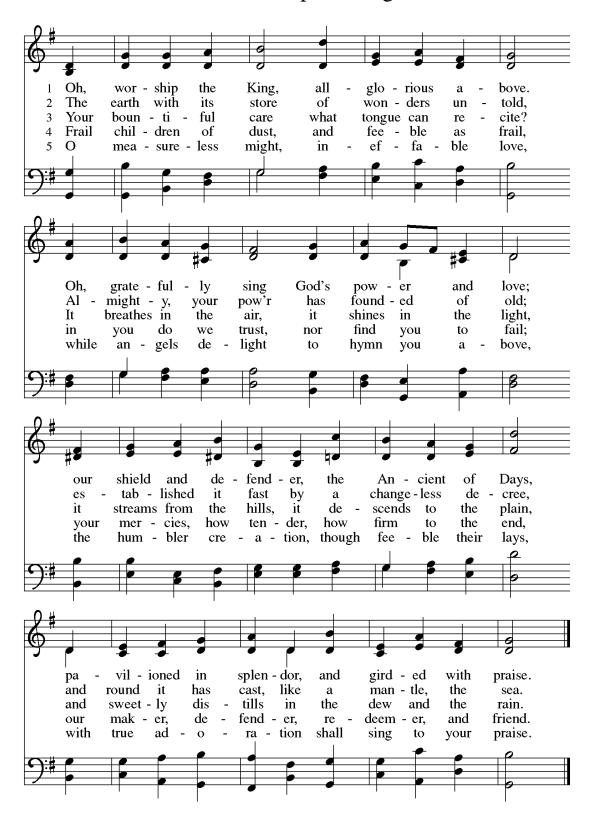
WELCOME Dana Nasby



Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King



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



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex alt ed thus!"
- 3 Je sus is wor thy to re-ceive hon or and pow'r di vine;
- 4 Let all cre a tion join in one to bless the sa cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one. "Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!" and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine. of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord God,

your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please he seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Dana Nasby

WORD

In God's faithful relationship with Israel, there punishment and mercy – and also a renewed covenant with the people. The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. This is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin.

READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-18; 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

For thus says the Lord: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel, and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to make grain offerings, and to make sacrifices for all time.

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.

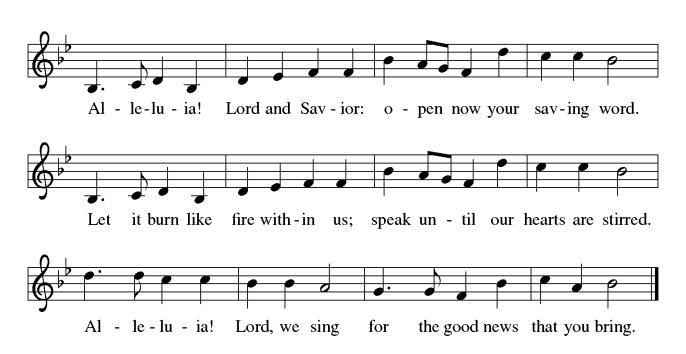
But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for 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.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Sue Wanwig

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art



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.

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 Dana Nasby

^{*} here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.

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.



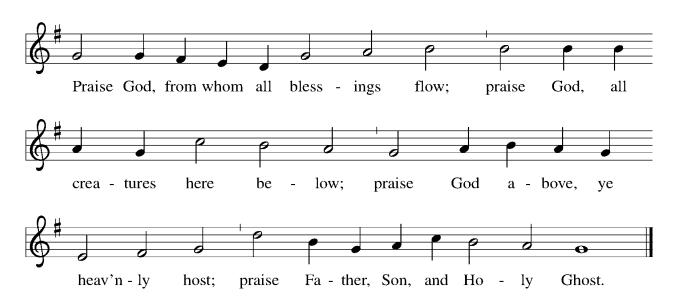
OFFERTORY MUSIC

Adam Camrud, Piano

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY VERSE

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.

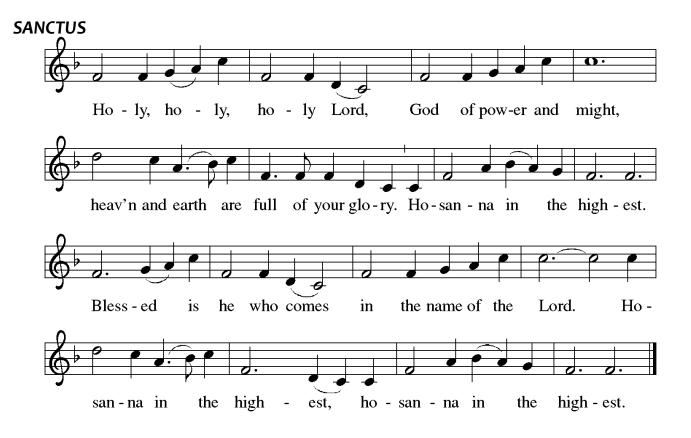
We lift them to the Lord.

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.



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.

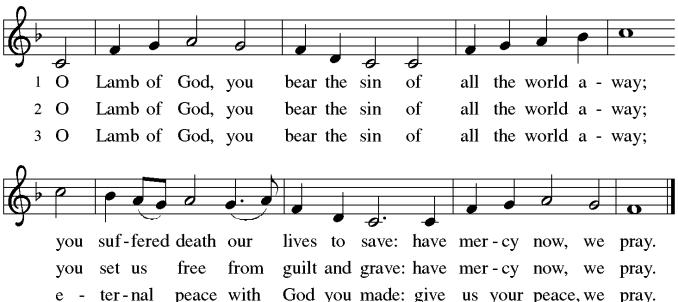
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

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.





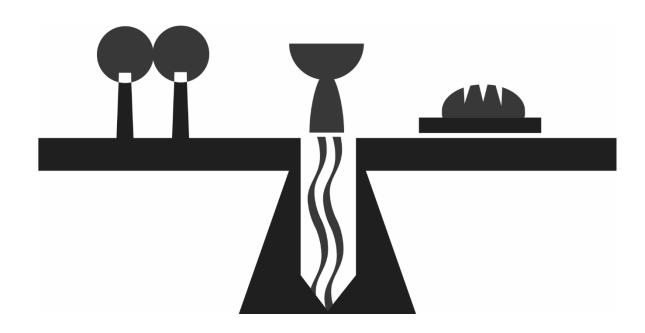
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HEALING PRAYERS

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

Around You, O Lord Jesus



Please stand as you are able.

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

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!



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 "Te Deum" (This is the Day the Lord Has Made)

Will Simpson, Organ Marc-Antoine Charpentier



Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Pastor Sue Wanwig, Preaching and Presiding Minister Dr. Will Simpson, Director of Music Elaine Koga, Accompanist Dana Nasby, Assisting Minister Michele Vossler, Lector Stella Nieman and Mikel Oswalt, Healing Ministers Avery Laub, Acolyte Art Gurtel and Sharon Gurtel, Ushers Hillary Nordwell, Altar Guild Kurt Lutterman, Livestream Video Sharon Gurtel, Audio Teresa Lutterman, Coffee host.

Readings for July 27: Revelation 1:4-8 John 8:12-20

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Christmas In July: Thank you to all the jolly elves that delivered toys and checks last Sunday!! Our Christmas in July tree will be up all month!! For all you shoppers ... Target, Amazon, Walmart are all having BIG SALES this week!!

KidVantage needs toys and books and games – because the children who utilize those services have birthdays all year!! What's on the list:

Action Figures; Board Books; Board Games; Books for ages 6-7 (early readers and chapter books); Barbie dolls, clothes and accessories; Creative craft sets (beads, friendship bracelets); Lego sets; outdoor games (basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, frisbees, jump ropes); Small Squishmallows; Infant/Toddler toys.

Lantern Hill utilizes our donated funds for everything from meals to tutition! An ALL YOUR DOLLARS count.

- \$10 = 10 meals for a student
- \$15 = a bus pass for one week
- \$25 = a teacher's salary or a student uniform
- \$40 = ink for a printer
- \$50 = water for a week
- \$100 = three weeks of electricity costs
- \$250 = one month's rent of the two properties
- \$350 = a laptop computer
- \$500 = university tuition for one student

There is a box by the **Christmas Free** marked 'Lantern Hill' to place your checks or cash. You can also donate online (<u>Give | Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church</u>) be sure to mark "Lantern Hill" in the memo box.

Do you LOVE to sort and organize? Does recycling make your heart sing? We need YOU on a Tuesday project day! Come Tuesday, July 22nd, August 5th, 12th and/or 19th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There are files to clean out, papers to recycle, church history to sort, all sorts of hands-on projects! Stay for an hour or any part of that time frame. Kathy will provide coffee and treats; bring a sack lunch, if you wish.

The Sophia Way This is just the lunch reminder to those of you who are able to donate to the lunch I (Joyce A) will serve the ladies on

Wednesday, July 23rd. If you're not sure of the item you are donating or have any questions about the meal, just let me know. Joyce will be collecting, (with her ice chest), at 2-2:15PM on Tuesday, July 22nd, in the back parking lot at St. Andrew's. If you need to make other arrangements, please let me know.

The salads are especially "delicate", as they need to be fresh, and kept cold. (If Tuesday afternoon is too early for your salad, you can deliver them to the Sophia's Place shelter on Wednesday before 11, OR... I can assemble the salads as you direct, on Wed. morning.) They will be a great treat for the ladies!

If you are contributing non-perishables, for the pantry or otherwise, you can bring them to church on Sunday. Connect with Joyce so she gets them! Some of you have already donated items. Also - all volunteers for Sophia Way are invited to a Thank You Celebration at Bellevue Botanical Gardens on July 31!! Talk to Joyce about attending. THANK YOU!

Corner of Blessing - Food of the Month - July

Hopelink has asked us to collect cereal for July. With kids out of school, their customers are looking for this and cereal is not often donated. When they purchase cereal, they don't get much variety. They really appreciate it when we collect cereal. In July we will be collecting:

- Boxes of Cold cereal*
- Oatmeal regular (~18 ounce) or instant (6 – 10 count)

*(Note: Costco packaging with two boxes taped/glued together that can be separated into two boxes are OK, but NOT the single box with two bags inside. They can't be separated in their market.)



Save the Date! Lutherfest, Sunday, October 5 at 4:00 PM.

Pull out the lederhosen and dust off your dirndl – we're celebrating LUTHER in style! Fun for the whole family – and invite your friends!!

We will have a **RAFFLE and LIVE AUCTION** to offset costs of the 2026 mission trip to Lantern Hill. We are collecting items NOW! What can you procure (or donate) ??

- **Gift certificates** for:
 - o **Services** (hair salon, nail, spa services)
 - o **Restaurants** you frequent
- **Tickets** to theater, symphony, sporting events
- Use of your **vacation house** for a weekend
- Wine
- **Kids items** (toys/games/fancy advent calendars)
- 'Themed' items Advent, Christmas, Halloween, Birthday

There are procurement forms in the Narthex on the wall above the JEDI bookcases.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, July 20

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Knit Wits

Monday, July 21

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men 10:00 AM Summer Project Day

2:00 PM Sophia Way lunch drop off

Wednesday, July 23

10:00 AM Sophia Way lunch delivery 7:00 PM JEDI committee meeting

Thursday, July 24

Friday, July 25

Office is closed.

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 28

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Outreach Committee

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men

Wednesday, July 30

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 1

Office is closed.

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

10:00 AM Worship

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Ann Thorpe, Sunday Church School Coordinator

Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

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