



**Liturgy of  
Holy Communion**  
with the  
**Installation of  
The Rev. Allison Bengfort**

Saturday, October 19, 2024  
10:30 am

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**

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# Welcome to St. Andrew!

**Restrooms** can be found by exiting the back of the sanctuary and turning right. Walk straight until you pass the coffee bar, and you will find the women's and men's restrooms to your right. A gender-neutral, ADA-compliant restroom will be found to your left, near the entrance to the kitchen.

## Reading the Bulletin

Congregational responses are printed in **bold**. Instructions and information are in *italics*.

**Hymns (songs)** are found in the hymnals in the pew racks in front of your seat.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal)

ACS = All Creation Sings (blue hymnal)

## Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive communion without exception! We believe that Christ is the host of this meal, and Christ does not turn anyone away. Our communion bread is gluten-free, and we serve both wine and grape juice. We believe that Christ is truly present in, with, and under these communion elements.

## Welcome Statement

At St. Andrew Lutheran Church, we strive to be a loving and welcoming community of faith. We are centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ, who calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

All are welcome, without exception, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental ability, education, income, or family status.

All are welcome here to worship God, receive the sacraments, and share in fellowship, leadership, and service. We commit to treasuring one another's similarities and differences as one body in Christ.

We are called to provide a safe space in the community as we break down the barriers of isolation. We will continue to discover what it means to be "Reconciling in Christ."

"Welcome one another therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

- Romans 15:7

## + Gathering +

### PRELUDE

"Allegro moderato" from *Quartet No. 2 in D Major*

Alexander Borodin

### RINGING OF THE BELL

*At the sound of the bell, the congregation may stand and face the processional cross.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Are Welcome

ELW 641 (red hymnal)

*The congregation turns to continue facing the cross as it is carried forward.*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for the water of Johnson Creek, Commonwealth Lake, and the Willamette River. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

All-loving God, you gave your apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors and deacons to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that we may participate in the abundant life you offer through Jesus Christ, our Liberator and Lord.

**Amen.**

*The congregation is seated.*

**+ Word +**

## READING

Isaiah 42:5-9

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Word of God, word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

Setting by Larry Peterson, for Allison Bengfort,  
on the occasion of her ordination, December 8, 2018.  
Arranged for organ by Deacon Susan Werner Reiser.

*The cantor sings the refrain, followed by the congregation. The cantor continues with the verses of the psalm, and the congregation joins for the refrains.*



Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved  
and the mountains shake in the depths of the seas.  
There is a river whose stream make glad the city of God,  
The dwelling of the Most High.

***Refrain***

The nations rage, the kingdoms shake; God speaks, the earth melts away.  
The nations rage, the kingdoms shake; God speaks, the earth melts away.  
The Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the God of Jacob is with us.

***Refrain***

Behold the one who makes wars to cease, who breaks the bow  
and shatters the spear and burns the shields with fire.  
Be still then, be still then, know I am God; know I am God.  
The Lord of hosts, the God of Jacob is with us.

***Refrain***

God is our refuge and strength.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*The congregation may stand.*

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.  
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.  
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

# GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Jesus said: “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Creator in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.  
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.  
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

*The congregation is seated.*

## SERMON

The Rev. Melissa O'Keefe Reed,  
Bishop's Associate for Vital Leadership and Sacramental Organizing,  
Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

## CONTEMPLATION

*Silence is kept for reflection, beginning and ending with a chime. Please still your body and mind so you can be present to the Divine.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

The Summons

*The congregation may stand.*  
ELW 798 (red hymnal)



## + Rite of Installation +

### PRESENTATION

Having been authorized by the church to install The Reverend Allison Bengfort, our co-worker in the gospel, as Lead Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

*Council President:* After prayerful deliberation, we, of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, have called The Reverend Allison Kate Bengfort to serve as a minister of word and sacrament in the position of Lead Pastor. I present Pastor Allison and this letter certifying the call.

*The congregation is seated.*

### ADDRESS & QUESTIONS

A reading from John: Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the Creator has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” (John 20:21-23)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

Pastor Allison, in the presence of this assembly, will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

*Pastor Allison:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

*Pastor Allison:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

*Pastor Allison:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

*Pastor Allison:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

*Pastor Allison:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

**Amen.**

People of God, will you receive Pastor Allison Bengfort as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for Pastor Allison? Will you help and honor her in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Pastor Allison Bengfort, the office of Lead Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Creator, and of the Christ, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## PROCESSION TO THE PLACES OF THE WORD & SACRAMENTS

*Bishop Laurie escorts Pastor Allison to the baptismal font.*

*Congregational Representative:*

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

*A symbol of baptism is given to Pastor Allison.*

*Bishop Laurie escorts Pastor Allison to the ambo.*

*Congregational Representative:*

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

*A symbol of the word is given to Pastor Allison.*

*Bishop Laurie escorts Pastor Allison to the table.*

*Congregational Representative:*

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's Supper.

*A symbol of communion is given to Pastor Allison.*

## PRESENTATION

People of God, I present to you The Reverend Allison Bengfort, your Lead Pastor.  
Let us welcome Pastor Allison in the name of Christ.

*The congregation may applaud.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each petition concludes:*

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to share a sign of peace with one another (handshake, hug, peace sign, etc.). Placing your hands together in a praying position will signal to those around you that you prefer not to physically touch others.*

*The congregation is seated.*

**+ Meal +**

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

In worship, we offer our full selves to God, the Source of all that is. Today, we give thanks for our many gifts, and we gratefully share these gifts in service to the kingdom of God. In celebration of the new partnership between Pastor Allison and St. Andrew Lutheran Church, today's offerings will benefit a new fund at St. Andrew: the Pastor's Project Fund. This fund will support special projects and ministry opportunities that arise throughout the year, allowing Pastor Allison to more fully live into her creativity and vision. Let us share our gifts now, as we are called by the Holy Spirit.

## OFFERING COLLECTION

"Rondo" (K525)

Wolfgang A. Mozart

*Contributions to the Pastor's Project Fund may be placed in the offering plate or made online ([standrewlutheran.com/give/](http://standrewlutheran.com/give/)). Please make checks payable to "St. Andrew Lutheran Church." If giving online, please select "Pastor's Project Fund."*

## OFFERING VERSE

*The congregation may stand.*



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.

## OFFERING PRAYER

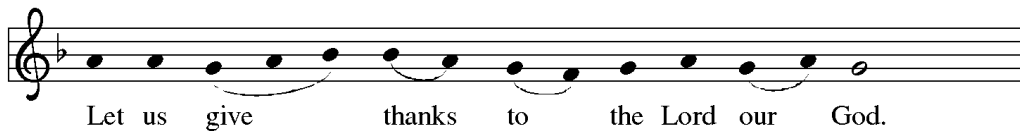
Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Liberator and Lord.

**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE



## PREFACE

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 525

*Sung as a canon, two times through. The organ side of the congregation begins the singing, led by the cantor. The pulpit side comes in second, led by Pastor Allison.*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more





Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

**God our Mother, God our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kin-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*The congregation is seated.*

### INVITATION

*All are invited to commune without exception! At the direction of an usher, those wishing to commune may proceed down the center aisle. A piece of gluten-free bread will be placed in your hands. You may dip the bread in the cup of wine (red chalice) or the cup of grape juice (light-colored chalice), or you may choose to partake of the bread only. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest to indicate this preference. If you would like to receive communion in your seat, please alert an usher, and the elements will be brought to you.*

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

"Scherzo," Opus 44, No. 3

Felix Mendelssohn

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Baptized and Set Free

ELW 453 (red hymnal)



## POST-COMMUNION SONG

*The congregation may stand.*

*Sung twice.*



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joyce and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom-is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with your life.

Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ, our Liberator and Lord.

**Amen.**

**+ Sending +**

## BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

May the Lord look upon you with favor, ✠ and bring you peace.

**Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## This Little Light of Mine

*The congregation turns to continue facing the cross as it is carried out. The congregation remains in their places as the clergy and worship leaders recess.*

This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel—No!—I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel—No!—I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel—No!—I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Don't let anyone \*pfoo\* it out, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Don't let anyone \*pfoo\* it out, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Don't let anyone \*pfoo\* it out, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

"My Heart Ever Faithful"

J.S. Bach

*All are invited to the reception in Fellowship Hall.*

## Serving in Worship

Presiders:	Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar, The Rev. Allison Bengfort
Preacher:	The Rev. Melissa O’Keefe Reed
Assisting Minister:	LuAnn Staul
Lector:	Sister India Jensen Kerr
Acolytes:	Cora Kalainoff, Trajan Kingsley
Council President:	Liz Hardy
Cantor:	Allison Katsufrakis
Piano, Organ, Bells:	Deacon Susan Werner Reiser, Lindsey Lane
Strings:	Kristie Gladhill, Roy Wilkinson, Elizabeth Car, Barbara Smoody
Ushers:	Tom & Barb Lane
Altar Guild:	Deacon Susan Werner Reiser
Tech Team:	Paul Navarre, Chase Isaacson
Zoom Host:	Jan Smith
Worship Coordinator:	Pat Christiansen
Reception Coordinators:	Tom & Pam Jelineo
Installation Planning Team:	Pat Christiansen, Tom & Pam Jelineo, Deacon Susan Werner Reiser, Carol Harker, The Rev. Allison Bengfort

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