



LITURGY

SAINT ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Love God. Make Disciples. Serve Yakima.

WELCOME

Welcome to Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. We are a new church in Yakima and we are glad you found us. Our hope here at Saint Andrew's is that you meet Jesus. Meeting Jesus has changed our lives, and we believe it will change yours too. Whether the idea of church is strangely foreign or old-hat familiar to you, feel free to pull up a chair and learn what it means to live life in community with Jesus.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

This bulletin will be your guide through our worship service.

Children: We don't have a separate program for children during our worship services. However, we love children and understand that they aren't always able to sit quietly throughout a service, this is OK! We understand and do not mind their noises because we see our children as part of our church. We do have some clipboard and crayons available at the welcome desk that they are welcome to use if you would like.
Mothers: We have a nursing mom's room to side of the foyer for those who need it.

GIVE US SEVEN

Being new to a church is never easy. Aside from not knowing people, there are songs and customs that seem foreign. C.S. Lewis calls a church's liturgy a dance. Whenever you are learning a new dance it takes time to learn it before it becomes natural. We feel the same and ask that you would give us 7 worship services to let our liturgy and way of approaching God grow on you. We would love to meet you, please stick around and say hello!

NEW TO SAINT ANDREW'S?

We would love to connect with you. Simply scan the QR code to fill out our visitor information form online.



TRINITYTIDE

Green is the color displayed during Trinitytide. Green represents life, growth and transformation. In this season we focus on the full work of the Trinity in history and respond with devotion in our ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms. We are invited in this season to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.



CREATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
All: **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

All: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Psalm 95:1-4, 6

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal and ever blessed God, Lord of heaven and earth: we praise your glorious majesty. Your wisdom is seen in all your works; Your grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ your Son; Your power and presence are bestowed upon us through your Holy Spirit; therefore we adore your holy name, O blessed Trinity, for ever and ever. Amen.

FAIREST LORD JESUS



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



Son of the God and Son of Man!
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
and all the twink - ling, star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of Man!



Thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or, thou,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than
13 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now



my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
and for - ev - er - more be thine.

Words: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677; Tr.: 1850, 1873; Music: Silesian folk song



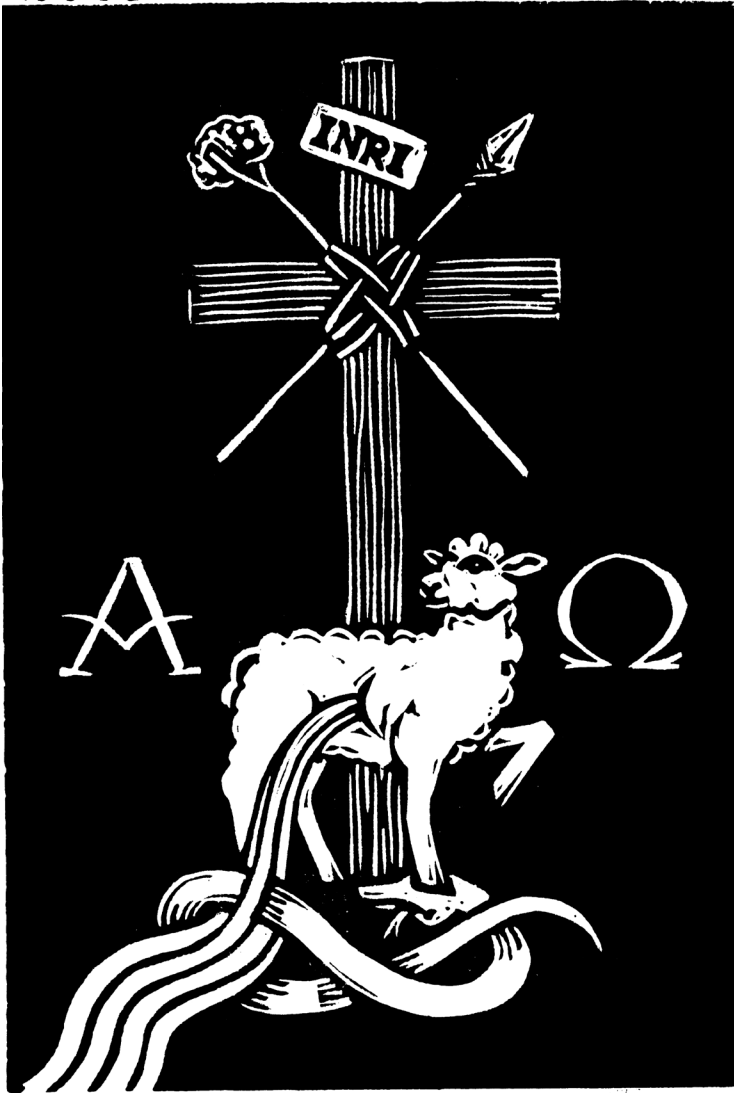
FALL

CORPORATE CONFESSION

- L: For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- A: **Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**
- L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- A: **Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**
- L: Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- A: **Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Psalm 51:3-7

Silent confession



REDEMPTION

COMFORTABLE WORDS

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-4

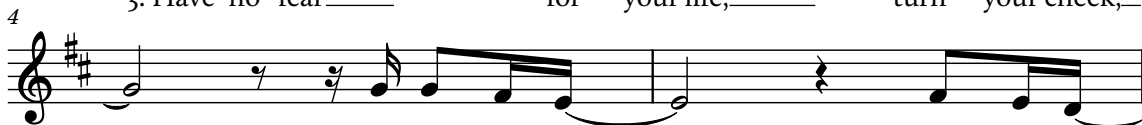
PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you
A: **And also with you!**

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME



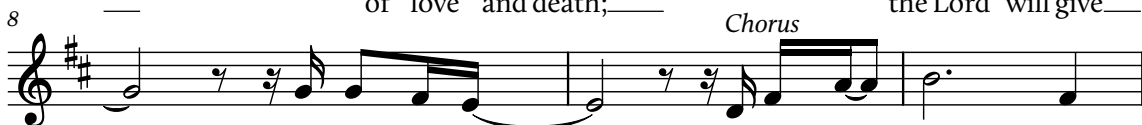
1. Flesh will fail_____ and bones will break;_____ thieves will steal,_____
2. Put no trust_____ in the earth,_____ in the sod_____



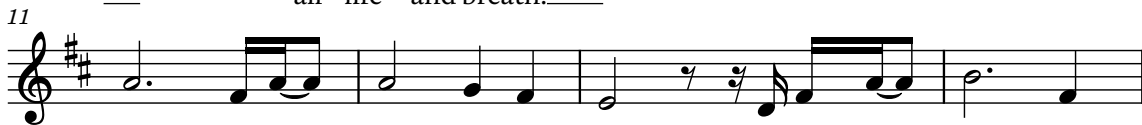
3. Have no fear_____ for your life,_____ turn your cheek,_____
_____ the earth will shake._____ Night will fall,_____
_____ you stand up - on._____ Flow - ers fade_____
_____ turn your cheek._____ Bear the yoke_____



_____ the light will fade;_____ the Lord will give_____
_____ in - to dust;_____ the Lord will make_____
_____ of love and death;_____ the Lord will give_____



_____ and take a - way._____ *Chorus* Be-cause of His great
_____ a place for us._____
_____ all life and breath._____



love, we are not o - ver - come! Be-cause of His great



love, we are not o - ver - come!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

- 18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why would you have the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amos 5:18-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at

midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:1-13

L: This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 All: Praise be to you, O Christ.

BLESSED IS HE WHO DELIGHTS

Swing



Bless - ed is he who de - lights in your law, Who me - di -
 The bread of life that the Spi - rit has breathed, The lamp of



tates on the words of his God, Store deep in our hearts your
 God that gives light to our feet, Give us ears to hear you



truth, that we might not sin toward you.
 speak, and hearts changed by your de - crees.

Words and music: David Jamison, 2021

SERMON

Pastor Craig Harris

1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, 2 that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” 3 Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, 4 “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. 8 And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”

9 And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. 10 This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. 11 You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. 12 He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, 13 both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. 14 Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

15 And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16 I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.” 17 Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, “Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” 18 And Abraham said to God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before you!” 19 God said, “No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. 20 As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I have blessed him and will make him fruitful and multiply him greatly. He shall father twelve princes, and I will make him into a great nation. 21 But I will establish my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this time next year.”

22 When he had finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham. 23 Then Abraham took Ishmael his son and all those born in his house or bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham’s house, and he circumcised the flesh of their foreskins that very day, as God had said to him. 24 Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. 25 And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. 26 That very day Abraham and his son Ishmael were circumcised. 27 And all the men of his house, those born in the house and those bought with money from a foreigner, were circumcised with him. *Genesis 17*

L: The grass withers and the flowers fade

A: **But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

APOSTLES CREED

A: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into the grave;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he shall 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.

GIVING

You can give through our website at saintandrewsyakima.org/give, or in person with the box at our greeter table.

PRAYER

**A: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

NOT ALL THE BLOOD OF BEASTS



1. Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish
2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our
3. My faith would lay her hand on that dear
4. My soul looks back to see the bur - dens
5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the



al - tars slain, could give the guilt - y con - science
sins a - way, a sac - ri - fice of no - bler
head of thine, while like a pen - i - tent I
thou didst bear, when hang - ing on the curs - ed
curse re - move; we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful



peace, or wash a - way the stain:
name and rich - er blood than they.
stand, and there con - fess my sin.
tree, and knows her guilt was there.
voice, and sing his bleed - ing love.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1709; Music: Trentham S.M., Robert Jackson, 1888



CONSUMMATION

EUCCHARIST

- L: The Lord be with you
A: **and also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts.
A: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
A: **It is right to give thanks
and praise.** *Sursum Corda*
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- L: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
A: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
L: Great is the mystery of Faith:
A: **Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

BENEDICTION

- L: May the Lord bless you and keep you;
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

based on Numbers 6:24-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendsgiving Potluck Today- Nov. 12th

Join us as we gather and give thanks for the community of friends and family the Lord has given us through Himself and Saint Andrews! Sign up to bring something using the QR code in the foyer or via Church Center.

Advent Team Meeting- Following Worship Today (Fireside Room)

If you are willing to help with Advent preparations this year, please stop by the Fireside Room following the service today to sign up for a slot.

Baby Shower for Rosebud

Women and girls of Saint Andrew's, please join us for a "Diapers & Wipes" Baby Shower for Rosebud Babcock on Saturday, Nov. 18th at 10:00am in the Fireside Room. We are looking forward to spending time together to encourage, support, and pray for Rosebud as she prepares for birth. There will be tea, coffee, and treats to enjoy.

Home Groups

We hope you will consider joining a Home Group this fall to experience rich Christian fellowship in the context of a meal, the Word, and prayer. Home Groups meet every other week throughout the school year. Reach out to David (david.jamison@saintandrewsyakima.org).

Church Center

Connect with Saint Andrew's on Church Center to stay connected during the week. Sign Up at standrewsyakima.churchcenter.com

Mark Your Calendars:

12/1- Women's Advent Party 7-9pm (Hart's)- More info to come!

12/2- Decorating for Advent 9:30-12PM

12/8- Men's Advent Party 7-9pm (Harris's)- More info to come!



COVER ART:

The Shepherd King, Pete Williamson 2021

The symbol on the cover represents Christ, our Shepherd-King, ruling and guiding all things, by the work of the cross, for our good and His glory. This symbol combines 3 traditional symbols used in Christian history. 1. The orb-cross represents Christ ruling the world through the cross. 2. The staurogram, ancient shorthand for the words “cross” and “crucify” in Greek, focus our attention to the necessity of Christ’s cross for our redemption. 3. The shepherd’s crook reminds us that Christ is not an authoritarian ruler, but a King who lays down his own life to shepherd his people through green pastures and by still waters.



LITURGICAL ART:

Creation, Fall, Redemption, Consummation; Liturgical Symbols, Ned Bustard, 2022

Our worship service follows the rhythms and narrative of Scripture, divided into 4 main sections. 1. *Creation*: We recognize God as almighty, holy, and glorious, who speaks and by the power of His word creates all things good. He is far above and beyond us. Therefore we worship, praise and glorify Him. 2. *Fall*: Humanity, through Adam and Eve, sinned against the holy God through their rebellious disobedience. We, being born in their likeness, confess our sins, idolatries, and forgetfulness of God in hope, knowing all is forgiven in the finished work of Christ. 3. *Redemption*: In the person of Jesus Christ, God who is far above all creation, becomes incarnationally bound to it. In response to our confession of sins, Christ beckons us to see that His being lifted up on the cross and rising from the grave pardons, forgives, heals, and restores all things. 4. *Consummation*: When we come to the eucharist table we look forward to the marriage supper of the lamb. In a very real sense heaven is most present among us as we break bread and drink wine together, anticipating the day when all things are perfected in Christ. Being reminded of this, we are sent out to introduce people to Jesus and invite the world into this same rhythm of worship.

