

SUNDAY

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**FIFTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

SHARED SERVICE OF THE CONGREGATIONS

of the **East King County Cluster**
of the **Northwest Washington Synod**
of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Welcome!

East King County Cluster Churches

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Bellevue
Pastor Dave Thomas and Pastor Judy Brennan

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bellevue
Pastor Paul Eldred

Mount Si Lutheran Church, North Bend
Pastor Krista Oppie

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah
Pastor Jim Kruse

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue
Pastor Lara Forbes

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bellevue
Pastor Mark Griffith and Deacon Roselyn Olson

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church, Sammamish
Pastor Eric Hanson and Pastor Larry Thomas

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Sammamish
Pastor Debbie Boyce



GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Dave Thomas
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision – arr. Mark T. Bovee

Amazing Korean Church
Mount Si Lutheran Church
Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church
Seattle Covenant Korean Church
Jueun Park, flute
Davis Yang, clarinet
Elizabeth Fein, violin
Meredith Fein, violin
Wana Hong, violin
Myungja Jung, violin
Lindsey Kim, violin
Nicole Kim, violin

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor Henrietta Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

PASTORAL GREETING

Pastor Eric Hanson with children Aleaha and Caleb
Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

GATHERING SONG

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

Come, Thou Fount, Come, Thou King

Jessica Rame, voice
Mackenzie Rankin, voice
Catherine Weber, voice
Sophia Yapple, voice
Paul Schaefer, drums
Zach Grande, guitar
Dave Spurling, guitar
Music Director Sung Lee, keyboard
Hong Do, bass

Text: Robert Robinson, Thomas Miller
Music: John Wyeth, Thomas Miller
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Jim Kruse
Our Savior Lutheran Church

Let us Pray: God of Justice and Truth, you have blessed our nation with great freedom in the midst of great diversity. Make us mindful of your grace in our rich and abundant land, enlarge our capacity for tolerance and respect, and inspire us to work together to meet the challenges of our time.
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Pastor Lara Forbes
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NRSV)

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

PSALM

Pastor Krista Oppie
Mt. Si Lutheran Church

Psalm 20

May the great Creator who created you in wholeness,
comfort you when you call!
May the Name of Love by your protection
and rise up in your heart as a tower of strength!
May all you have given in gratitude and with open hands
be returned to you a hundredfold!
May your heart's desires and all of Love's plans for you
be fulfilled in due season.
Let us shout for joy as Love triumphs over fear;
Let our thankful hearts sing in loud acclamation to the Beloved
who answers our heartfelt prayers for well-being.
Now I know that Love comes to all who open their hearts,
and dwells therein offering gifts of peace and harmony.
Some may boast of wealth and personal power;
they will stumble and fall.
Let us boast of the One who comes in the Name of Love;
We shall rise up strong and sure.
O Beloved, You who created us,
You bless us with your Love,
For you are the Divine Guest dwelling within our hearts.

Praying the Psalms: An Invitation to Wholeness
by Nan C. Merrill

SECOND LESSON

Pastor Larry Thomas
Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

1 Timothy 2:1-3 (The Message)

The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.

SCRIPTURE SONG

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Aria Fowler, voice
 Karis Fowler, voice
 Cadence Fowler, voice
 Selah Fowler, voice

Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your

seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

fill in us all your pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

Text and music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
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HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor Judy Brennan
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Mark 12:13-17 (NRSV)

Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it." And they brought one. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Jesus said to them, "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him.

KIDS' TIME

Pastor Eric Hanson with children Aleaha and Caleb
Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Griffith
St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Freed From, Freed For

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #845

Voices Raised to You

Carol Churchill, organ
Members of Mt. Si Lutheran Church
and Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr.
Tune: SONG OF PRAISE by Carolyn Jennings
GIA Publishing/Carolyn Jennings

APOSTLES' CREED

East King County Cluster Clergy

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 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.

CREEDAL SONGELW #525

You are Holy

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Song Leaders: Sue Johnson,
Alice Lewis,
Emily Waltzer,
David Hersey,
Marc Montague

Jiyoung Lee, organ
Scott Hafso, piano
Jonathan Shue, percussion

Text: Per Harling
Tune: Du Ar Helig by Per Harling
Ton Vis Produktions AB

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Debbie Boyce
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

with Janet Benson, piano
Jeff Jewell, voice
Kim Kutzke, voice

PEACE

East King County Cluster Clergy

MUSICAL OFFERING

ELW #702

When Our Song Says Peace

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
with Janet Benson, piano
Jeff Jewell, voice
Kim Kutzke, voice

Text: Richard Leach
Tune: JENKINS by Thomas Pavlechko
Selah Publishing Co. Inc./Augsburg Fortress

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastor Dave Thomas
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

OFFERTORY

Colin Walker, handbells
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

The King of Love My Shepherd Is – arr. Jason W. Krug

Tune: ST. COLUMBIA, Irish tune



BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul Eldred
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

SENDING SONG

The Blessing

Mt. Si Lutheran Church
Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick
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SENT TO SERVE

Jesus said, "As I have been sent, so also I send you."

Go in peace.

Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ELW #807

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – arr. Mary McDonald

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church
Susan Wolbrecht, organ
Denise Miersma, piano

Text: Robert Robinson
Tune: NETTLETON by J. Wyeth

Thanks to all who helped create this very special service.

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MUSICIANS

Members of the East King County Cluster Congregations

Members of Amazing Korean Church and Seattle Covenant Korean Church

Voice – Aria, Karis, Cadence, and Selah Fowler; David Hersey; Jeff Jewell; Sue Johnson;
Kim Kutzke; Alice Lewis; Marc Montague; Jessica Rame; Mackenzie Rankin; Emily Waltzer;
Catherine Weber; Rick Wong; Sophia Yaple

Flute – Jueun Park

Clarinet – Davis Yang

Percussion – Jonathan Shue

Drums – Paul Schaefer, Doug Kleiber

Guitar – Zach Grande, Bill Macdonald, Dave Spurling

Handbells – Colin Walker

Organ – Carol Churchill, Susan Wolbrecht, Jiyoun Lee

Piano – Janet Benson and Denise Miersma, Scott Hafso

Keyboard – Sung Lee

Violin – Elizabeth Fein, Meredith Fein, Wana Hong, Myungja Jung, Lindsey Kim, Nicole Kim

Bass – Hong Do, John Roth

Directors of Music – Sung Lee, Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church; Ben Fowler, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Video Editor and Producer – Colin Walker
