Welcome to St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo, CA and our online worship service. Please feel free to pause this video, you may want to have a lit candle in front of you. Materials you may want to have: small bowl of water, a small bit of olive or cooking oil, bread/cracker/tortilla, and wine/juice. Feel share this bulletin and this worship service with friends, family, or neighbors.

#### **Prelude**

#### Welcome

"We welcome all people as children of God and invite them to participate fully in the life and ministry at St. Andrew's regardless of age, race, education, ethnic origin, marital or family status, cultural heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic reality or diversity of ability. We resolve to be a church with open hearts, open minds, open doors and seeking to be reconciled to God and one another." St. Andrews voted to be a Reconciling in Christ congregation that has a special welcome for the LGBQ+ community.

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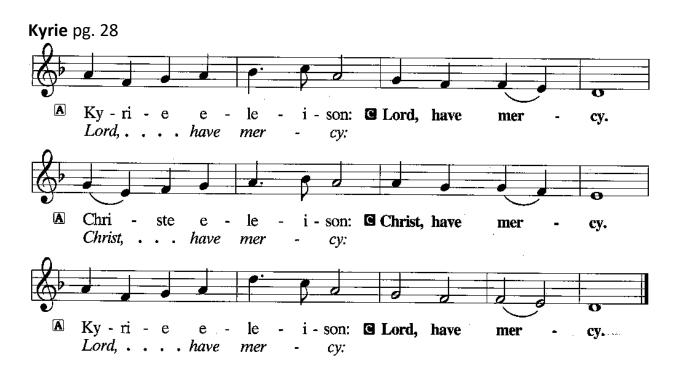
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### **Apostolic Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

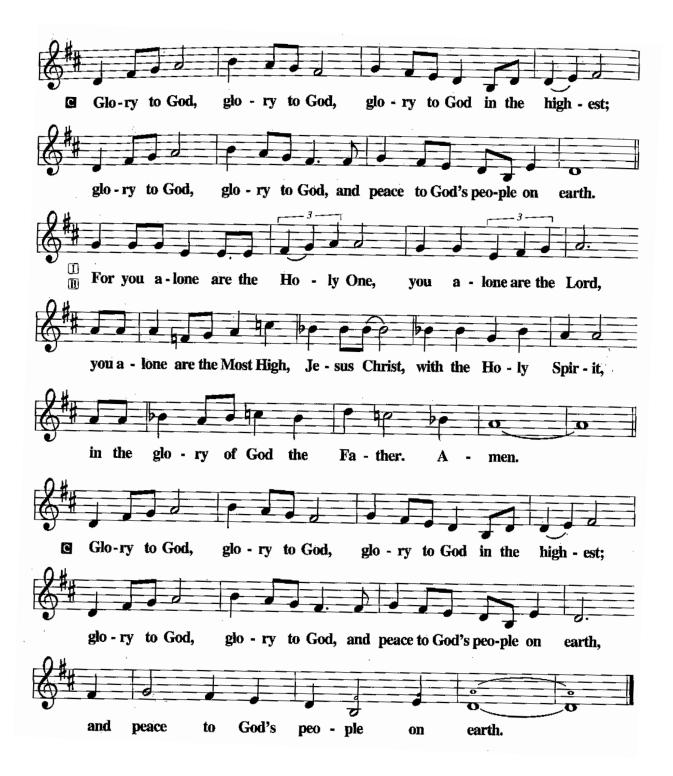
Congregation: And also with you.



### Hymn of Praise pg. 29



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### **Prayer of the Day**

Spirit of the Living God, we are weary. We are tired. We are filled with grief. We lean on your love and acceptance. You are what makes sense in life. We are ready to hear your words. We are ready to feel your love. AMEN (CWE)

First Reading Ezra 6:1-10, 12

<sup>6</sup> "Now you, Tattenai, governor of the province Beyond the River, Shetharbozenai, and you, their associates, the envoys in the province Beyond the River, keep away; <sup>7</sup> let the work on this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews rebuild this house of God on its site. <sup>8</sup> Moreover I make a decree regarding what you shall do for these elders of the Jews for the rebuilding of this house of God: the cost is to be paid to these people, in full and without delay, from the royal revenue, the tribute of the province Beyond the River. <sup>9</sup> Whatever is needed—young bulls, rams, or sheep for burnt offerings to the God of heaven, wheat, salt, wine, or oil, as the priests in Jerusalem require—let that be given to them day by day without fail, <sup>10</sup> so that they may offer pleasing sacrifices to the God of heaven, and pray for the life of the king and his children. <sup>12</sup> May the God who has established his name there overthrow any king or people that shall put forth a hand to alter this, or to destroy this house of God in Jerusalem. I, Darius, make a decree; let it be done with all diligence."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Bell Choir** 

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### Psalm 14:1-3, 7 (Read responsively)

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

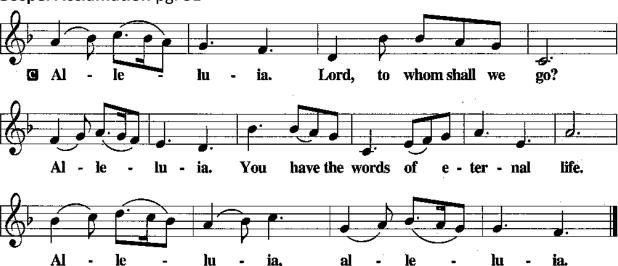
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

- <sup>2</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind
  - to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.
- <sup>3</sup>They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;
  - there is no one who does good, no, not one.
- <sup>7</sup>O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
  - When the LORD restores the fortunes of God's people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

This is the word of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

## Gospel Acclamation pg. 31



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The Holy Gospel Matthew 8:1-13

When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; <sup>2</sup> and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." <sup>3</sup> He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy<sup>[c]</sup> was cleansed. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

<sup>5</sup> When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him <sup>6</sup> and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." <sup>7</sup> And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." <sup>8</sup> The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one<sup>[d]</sup> in Israel have I found such faith. <sup>11</sup> I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, <sup>12</sup> while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>13</sup> And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour.

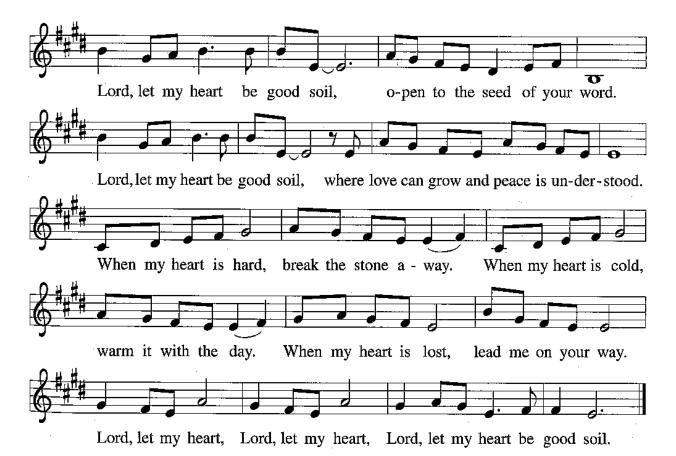
This the Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you, O God.

#### Sermon

**WOV #5** 

**Sermon Hymn** ELW #512 "Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil", verse 1



### **Prayers of the People**

O God of all Creation, you already know what is weighing heavy on our hearts. We pause now to turn over to you all people and situations that we know need your care and healing. (pause) We are grateful for your love, care and healing God. **AMEN** 

### **Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: Peace of the Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share that peace with one another. (PEACE SIGN, BOW)

### Offering

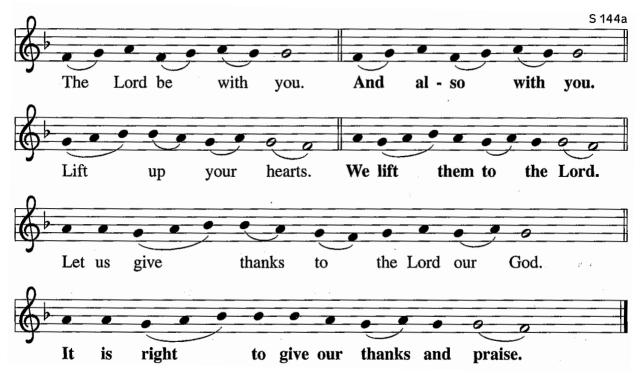
\*I invite you to donate your offering to St. Andrews by sending in a check. You can also donate by PayPal or through our website. Click on the heart on the page. Or you can contact our administrative assistant, Marjorie Goodwin, at the office to setup one-time and reoccurring contributions through our vendor – Vanco, using your checking or savings account.

### **Offering Prayer**

Creator God, there is nothing we have that you have not given us. All we have and all we are belong to you. **AMEN** (CWE)

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### The Great Thanksgiving pg. 36



#### **Eucharistic Prayer** pg. 37

In every place, in every moment, God is present with us.

God was present with Abraham and Sarah when God created a covenant with them. God was with Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah and Rachel as they traveled their journey of faith. God was with Moses when the Israelites left Egypt and journeyed in the desert. God was with Esther when she saved her people. God came to live among us, to heal us, teach us and love us. Jesus died and rose again for us that death is not the last word—that God brings life everlasting.

**WOV #5** 

#### **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

#### **Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Blessing**

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep

you in God's grace.

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#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself. Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions. Holy Spirit, As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and full of care - to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be a shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your Name and in that love, I pray. May it be so. May it be so.

#### Amen.

Written by The Right Reverend Richard Bott, the leader of the United Church of Canada.

**WOV #5** 

Sending Hymn ELW #535 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises", verses 1-2



#### **Benediction**

Jesus said: Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Go in peace: Christ is with you. You are a dearly loved child of God. Rejoice!

#### **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: THANKS BE TO GOD.

**Postlude**