

This Week's Words for Meditation

Kee-mo-sab-bee

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

A favorite television program of the fifties was *The Lone Ranger*. The Lone Ranger would always save the day, riding into town at just the right time and riding out immediately afterwards. He was accompanied by an American Indian friend named Tonto, who rode a beautiful spotted pony. Tonto often referred to the Lone Ranger as Kee-mo-sab-bee, a word meaning "faithful friend." No matter what they encountered, the Lone Ranger and Tonto were faithful friends, friends who never left each other's side.

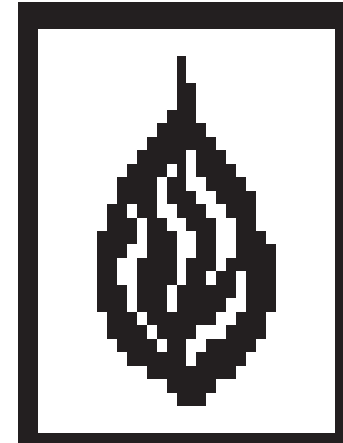
Throughout Scripture, we are reminded that God is such a friend! God reminds Joshua of that truth just before He asks Joshua to lead Israel across the Jordan and into the Promised Land. In essence, God is saying, "I'm your friend. It may seem like an awesome responsibility to lead these thousands of people, but I'll be with you. Be assured of it!"

Remember the challenge placed before the disciples when Jesus commissioned them to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19)? The task must have seemed overwhelming for 11 disciples. They were assured and comforted, however, with the promise, "And surely I am with you ..." (Matthew 28:20).

God says the same to us. "I'm with you." He's our Kee-mo-sab-bee, our "faithful friend." Scripture says, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). That's exactly what Jesus did. He laid down His life for us to pay for our sins and to make us friends with God. Friends for life! Friends for eternity!

Thank You, gracious God, loving friend, for being our Kee-mo-sab-bee, our "faithful friend." Always! Amen.

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CONFIRMATION OF BAPTISM FOR MR. ANDREW PHILLIP MERCREDI
LSB DIVINE SERVICE THREE

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Welcome! The service is designed to honor God and encourage and feed His people. We hope your heart is open to Him today, and that you sense the warm presence of His Spirit.

All Saints Facebook page to access livestream:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/70694660512>

+ WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP +

Prelude

Organist: Christopher Mueller



Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by All Saints in happy celebration of Andrew's Confirmation!

+ WELCOME AND GREETING +

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Prayer for Confirmation Sunday by Mr. Tyler Batig

Dear God, we thank you for bringing us all here in these chaotic times, we have not been the best of people, but we ask of you to forgive our sins and be with us always. We thank you for all you have done for all of us and we know you have blessed Andrew and his family especially today. Help him remember that you love him and always will be with him and his family. Just like you will be with all of us. Amen.

Opening Hymn: #496LSB "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" (v 1-3, 5)

Verse 1: *Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.*

Verse 2: *Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.*

Verse 3: *Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.*

Verse 5: *Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.*

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The Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matt. 28:19b)

Amen!

+ TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS +

Beloved in the LORD! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. (Heb. 10:22)

Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

O Almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit of the Day - Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text (Spoken)

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

C: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

P: These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

C: When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the † Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

The Kyrie (p. 186) (Sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

(Mark 10:47)

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis (p.187)

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

Congregation: and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King. God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God,

Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of

the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand

of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy;

Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 189)

The LORD be with you.

And with Thy Spirit.

Let us pray,

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 724)



The Valley of Dry Bones

1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. 2 And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. 3 And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel.

Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.'

12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open

your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. 14 And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (909)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon
the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual for Pentecost

(Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10)

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

**With the heart one believes and is justified, and with the
mouth one confesses and is saved.**

The Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (ESV p. 809)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.
that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

The Work of the Holy Spirit

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness,

because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Children's Message: *"The Holy Spirit: God's Promise is Kept (Again!)"*

Prayer by Confirmation Student Mr. Robera Deressa

Dear Lord, I pray that you are here with Andrew today. I pray that he remembers that he can turn to you. That he can ask you anything, so when anything is bothering or troubling him, you will be able to help him, just like any loving Father who wants his children to have a peaceful life. And we know that you will deliver, O God, I pray that Andrew will be able to get back to his fun, kindhearted self, being able to grow in faith and knowing that God is near, in his corner. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Message Hymn: #657LSB *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Verse 1: *A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.*

Verse 2: *No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.*

Verse 3: *Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.*

Verse 4: *God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!*

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The Message for the Day: (Acts 2:1-21; Joshua 1:9)
"Pentecost: Do Not Be Afraid, For God is With You, Always"

The Confirmation of Baptism of Mr. Andrew Phillip Mercredi (Joshua 1:9)

P: Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

(Matthew 28:18b-20 NKJV; Matthew 10:32-33 NKJV alt.)

Andrew Mercredi, do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R: Yes, I do.

P: Do you renounce the devil?

R: Yes, I renounce him.

P: Do you renounce all his works?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce all his ways?

R: *Yes, I renounce them.*

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C: **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord?

C: **Yes, I believe 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. 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 thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: Yes. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God.

R: *I do.*

P: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R: *I do.*

P: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R: *I do, by the grace of God.*

P: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R: *I do, by the grace of God.*

P: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: *I do, by the grace of God.*

P: Andrew, we rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive his blessed Sacrament, he who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

- Catechumen Bows Head to Receive the Confirmation Blessing -

P: Andrew Mercredi, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to life † everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.

Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed,

for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

– Joshua 1:9

P: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your great goodness in bringing this your son, Andrew, to the knowledge of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling him both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess his saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, he may continue steadfast victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism you have united your children in the suffering and death of your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by his blood. Renew in them the gift of your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving his body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make

satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in him, learning from this Sacrament to love you and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to immortal life; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Peace † be with you.

C: Amen.

The Prayer for Confirmation Sunday by Mr. Andrew Phillip Mercredi

Dear Heavenly Father,

These past two years learning Your Word has been a challenge, as has been living my life as a good Christian. It has been hard to stay positive during the past year with the virus, but here I am now, getting confirmed, because You were there walking with me. Please help all of us as the world begins to open up and we all re-learn to interact with each other in a healthy way. Please guide me in the next four years as I continue on to high school and beyond. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Gathering of the Offerings for the Lord's Work

The Prayer of the Church (after each petition, please respond with - "Hear our Prayer")

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Prepare to Receive Holy Communion



We practice Biblical Communion. It is a testimony to our unity in faith and doctrine. All who have been baptized, examined and absolved are welcome. If you are not an active member of this parish or have not previously received communion from Pastor Dolby, please speak with him. We invite you to read and understand Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Timothy 4:16, and Mark 14:23-25.

Please Note: Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the wine, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ.

The Preface (p.194)

The LORD be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on his chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

The Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Sung) (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He,

blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The LORD's Prayer (p.196)

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.

Consecration of Elements for Holy Communion:

Distribution will take place in the Narthex at the conclusion of this worship service.

Please make sure to sign in on the Communion Notebook.

The Pax Domini (p.197)

The peace of the LORD be with you always.

Amen.

The Agnus Dei (p. 198) (Sung)

***O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.***

***O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.***

***O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. A - - - - - men.***

The Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving (p.200)

Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benedicamus (p. 202)

Bless we the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction (p.202)

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

(Sung) ***A-men, A-men, A-men.***

Closing Hymn: #497 LSB "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Verse 1: *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,
With all Your graces now out-poured
On each believer's mind and heart;
Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light
In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 2: *Come, holy Light, guide divine,
Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright
And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide,
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 3: *Come, holy Fire, comfort true,
Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

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Sending:

Depart in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle them in the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Postlude

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Sharing Christ's Love and Mercy with All!

God's Richest Blessings to Our Confirmand!

Andrew Phillip Mercredi

Family, Friends and Guests:

Confirmation is a special day in the lives of all those who have prepared themselves for the Rite of Confirmation. Today it is Andrew who will profess his faith in Jesus Christ and embark upon a special journey in the Church for the remainder of his life.

As important as this day is for Andrew, this day can be a day of reflection for all of us. We can take this opportunity to reflect upon the meaning of our own confirmation experience and how the Holy Spirit has guided us toward a fuller understanding of the Scriptures and how He has guided us toward a more complete participation in this congregation and the Church at large.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks are required while in the buildings for all participants 5 years or older.

Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmand, Andrew Phillip Mercredi!

Andrew is the son of Dwayne and Shawna Mercredi. We are so proud of you, Andrew. May God's blessings abound for you!

Graduates in 2021 - Please contact the church office with names and details of those family members who are graduating this year.

Altar Flowers: We have two Sundays that are available to provide flowers for Sunday Services. Please consider signing up and providing a plant or flowers as a remembrance of a special birthday, or anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Sunday, July 11th and Sunday, July 18th are available. Please contact Pat Roley at pattijroley@gmail.com or 425-444-8418 if you would like to sign up for any of these dates.

Available Yard Tools: The Trustees have 3 used-but-working yard tools available for **free** to anyone in the congregation. There is an electric weed trimmer, an electric blower, and a gasoline blower available. If you are interested, please contact any Trustee.

Preschool Phone Number Changed! The new number for Rise and Shine Preschool effective immediately is 425-869-6487.

Worship service recordings will continue to be provided on the church website in the days following each Sunday.

Worship services are currently, on a week-by-week basis, either being held at 9:30 AM in our Sanctuary or being live streamed in our Facebook account. Members can also view the recorded video later, on our website at: <http://www.allsaints-lcms.com>, when posted. Updates will also be posted on the website as things are subject to change due to COVID-19.

Sunday School classes currently remain virtual.



Scan using camera or vision on your smartphone. Its a quick way to get to our website.

PLEASE TAKE HOME THIS PRAYER LIST OF PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR

Below are names that Pastor has received over several weeks. Should you wish any names to be added or updated, please contact Pastor or Barbi in the office. If we do not receive updates, names will be removed from this list after 30 days and placed into the Lord's hands.

We pray for the Das Family, may our Lord grant them healing and strength from Covid-19.

From the Heimbigner family. Ross' brother, Dale, had pancreatic cancer about ten years ago. He now has a tumor on his stomach. Recent tests (CT scan and blood work) have revealed some spots on his kidneys and pancreas that need further testing (MRI). He is currently hospitalized and receiving IV hydration. May the LORD be present with Dale, Ross, Aimee, and all their relatives during this time. We pray for healing, hope, and every gift the Holy Spirit offers to them. (5-9)

From Sindu Gurram - My beloved aunt is in critical condition, fighting with covid. She is in hospital, her name is Sailaja (age 45). Her daughter is also infected. Kindly keep her in your prayers. (4-25)

PLEASE ADD OTHERS YOU MAY WISH TO PRAY FOR
