

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023

10:30 AM

↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Selections for organ from 18th-century England

Introit

Psalm 66:4, 1

All the earth shall worship you, O God, and sing of you: they shall sing praises to your Name, O most High. O be joyful in God, all you lands: sing praises unto the honor of God's Name; make God's praise to be glorious.

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

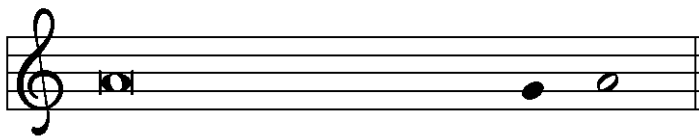
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
ELW 553

↑ Greeting

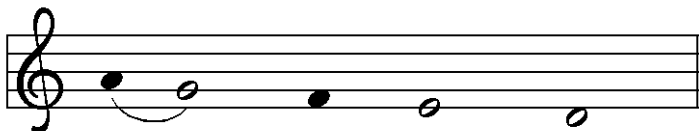
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

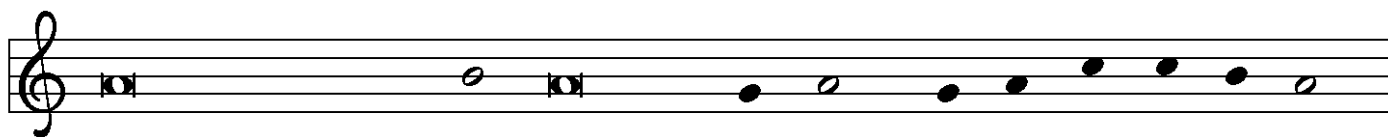
↑ Kyrie



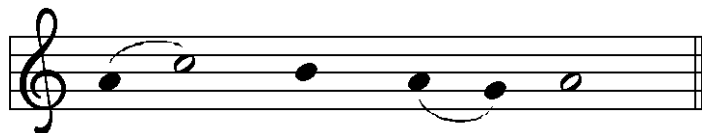
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



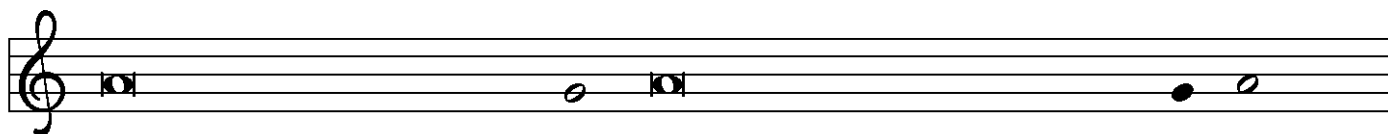
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



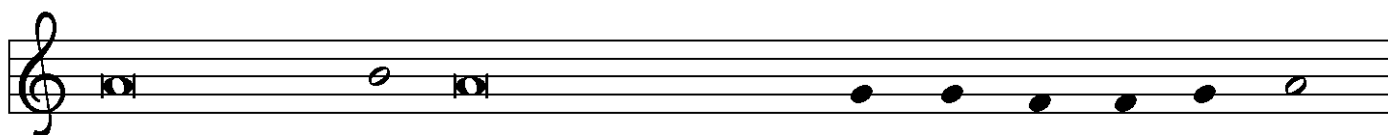
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

↑Hymn of Praise



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - - - men.

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer,
by your Spirit claim us, that through your grace
we may worship you and faithfully serve you,
trusting that nothing can separate us from your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

A: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

Psalm 40:1-11

*To begin the psalm, the Choir sings the Refrain in its entirety and all repeat.
Thereafter, the Refrain is sung as indicated below.*

Refrain

Introduction: *Everyone:*



I love to do your will, O my God.

¹I waited patiently upon the Lord,

who stooped to me and heard my cry.

²The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.

³The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴Happy are they who trust in the Lord!

They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.

Refrain

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God!
In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
But they are more than I can count.

⁶Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;
you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering
you have not required.

Refrain

⁷And so I said, "Here I am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep within me.' "

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

¹⁰I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth
from the great assembly.

¹¹You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

Refrain

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation



↑ **The Holy Gospel**

John 1:29-42

ℙ: The Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

☩: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading

ℙ: The Gospel of the Lord.

☩: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Heavens: A Meditation on Silence

Pastor Dan Peterson

↑ **Hymn of the Day**

Earth and All Stars

ELW 731

↑ **Apostles' Creed**

☩: 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.

↑ Prayers of the Church

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

G: Hear our prayer.

Holy Communion – All baptized Christians who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ in his risen form is truly present in the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ’s risen presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

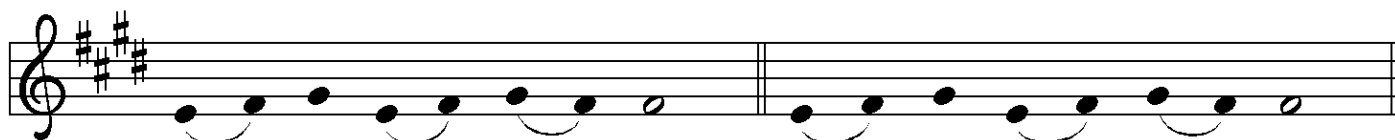
When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

↑ The Great Thanksgiving



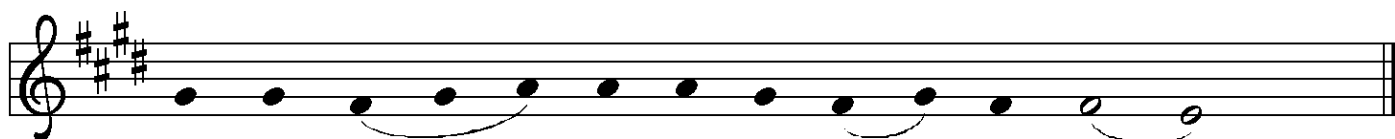
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

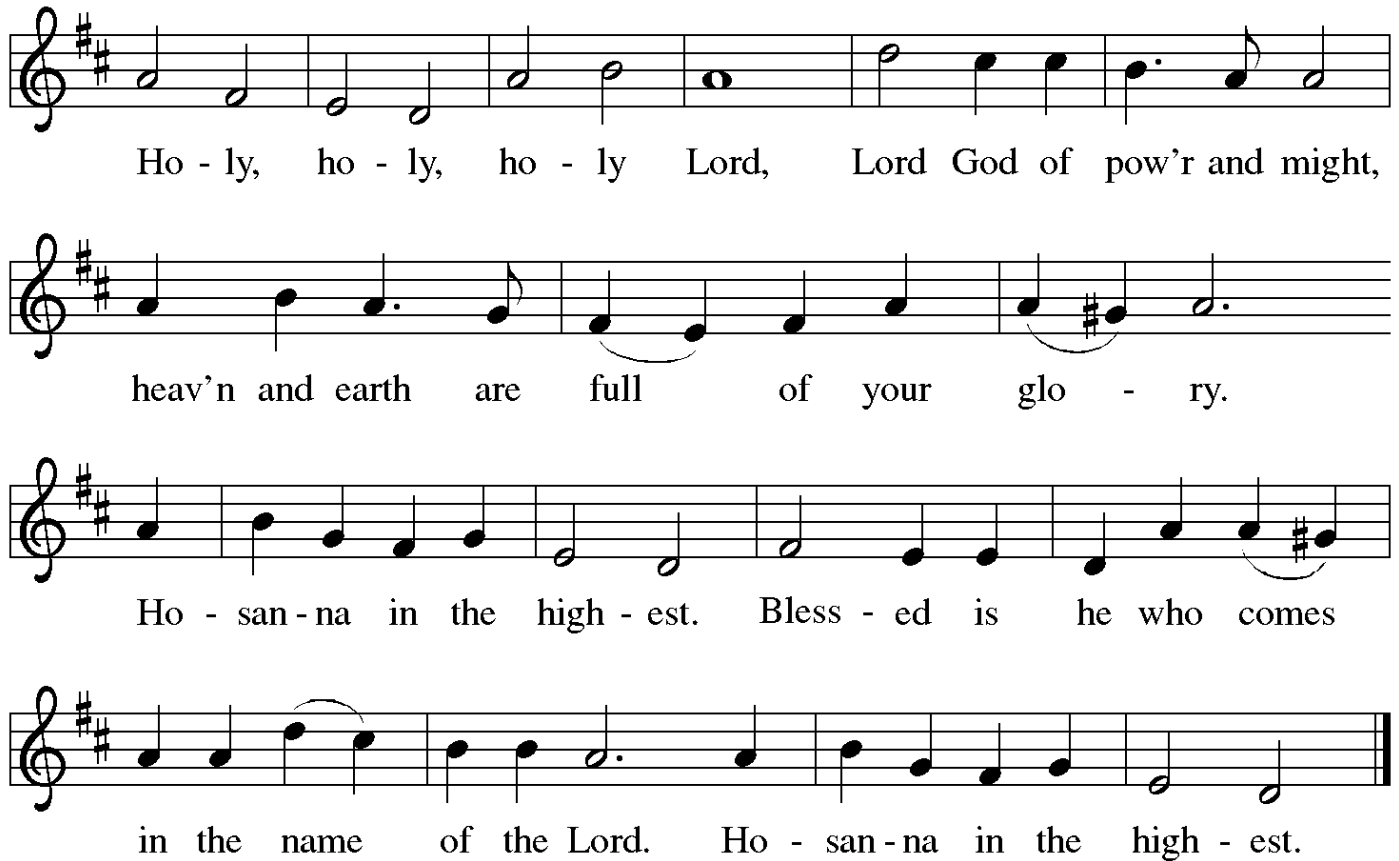


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

↑ Words of Institution

↑ Lord's Prayer

P: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

G: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as 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.**

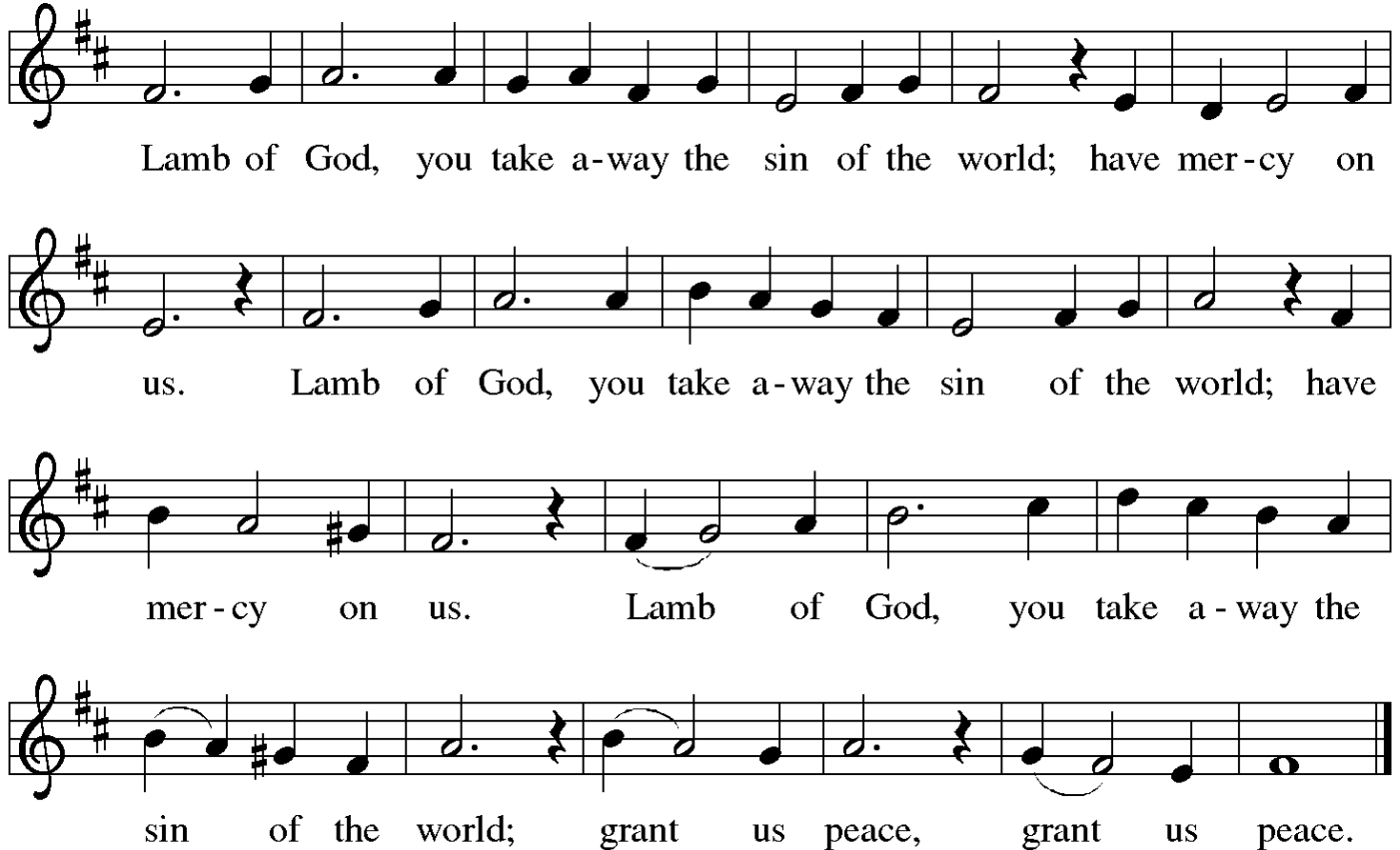
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Amen.

↑ Invitation to the Table

P: Glory to God in the highest!
Come to the table of peace.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

↑ Distribution Hymn

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal
ELW 464

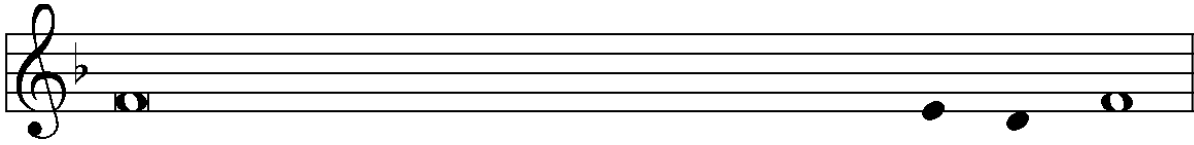
↑ Post-Communion Prayer

P: God our redeemer,
you have fed us at this table
with gifts of grace, truth, and life.
As you have gathered us in joy,
send us forth as messengers of your peace.
Make us shine with the good news of your glory,
born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Announcements

↑ Benediction



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † grant you peace.



C: A - men.

↑ Sending Hymn

Arise, Your Light Has Come
ELW 314

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata on FESTAL SONG (ELW 314)
Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)

About Today's Music

The title, first line, and themes of today's Hymn of the Day, "Earth and All Stars" (ELW 731), fit well with QALC's three-week forum series, "Revisiting the Stars." Written for the ninetieth anniversary of St. Olaf College in 1964, since the hymn's wide release in 1978's *Lutheran Book of Worship* its reach has expanded to about thirty American hymnals across denominations. The poetry rather boldly expands psalm-like language to include not only familiar imagery (earth, stars, harp, wind) but also examples of modern industry (engines, steel, hammers, test tubes). In essence, the hymn invites everything that modern technology can discover or make to bear witness to God, who is ultimately the author and creator of it all. Amid these profoundly "marvelous things," we, too, "sing praises with a new song!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS — JANUARY 15 , 2023

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.



JANUARY FORUM SERIES CONTINUES TODAY AT 9 AM – "Revisiting the Stars"

Please join us in the Conference Room from 9–10 AM each Sunday. Forum can also be attended via Zoom; look for the link in church emails or on our website's FORUMS page.

January 15: *Scripture and the Stars:* What does the Bible say about the cosmos, the stars, and the beings who (presumably) live among them? **Pastor Dan** will lead this interactive discussion on the various cosmologies we find tucked away in the Old and New Testaments, several of which may surprise you.

January 22: **Mary-Jane Rubenstein** will be reading and discussing some of the key passages from her new book *Astrotopia: The Dangerous Religion of the Corporate Space Race*. She will argue that the exploration and possible inhabitation of outer space should not be left to profiteers and messianic billionaires. Rather than seeking a way for the universe to belong to us, we should be seeking ways we might belong to the universe.

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE – FINAL SUNDAY:

We are collecting **men's clothing** for Queen Anne Helpline, and today is the final date to bring items.* Jim Margard will deliver the donations to Queen Anne Helpline on Wednesday, January 18. **We are collecting:**

- **new underwear and socks**
- **warm, clean casual clothing of all sorts, especially coats (no formal wear, such as suits or sports jackets)**
- **men's shoes (especially sneakers and warm boots)**

*If you do have late donations, you can bring them to the church Wednesday morning. (The church office will be closed both Monday and Tuesday this week.)

YOUTH EVENT JANUARY 22 – ICE SKATING!

Join Project Phoenix for an afternoon of fun!

Who: BFL, SJU & QALC Middle and high school youth and friends!

When: Sunday January 22nd from 4-6pm.

Where: Kraken Community Iceplex, at 10601 5th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125

Meet in front of the iceplex. Meet at the entrance at 4 PM. We will skate and share some snacks. **All costs are covered by Project Phoenix.**

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

We will be holding our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29. It will be held in-person after our 10:30 worship; the meeting will also be accessible via Zoom. More details will be sent out to all members before January 19, and our Annual Report will be available ahead of time also. Watch your weekly emails or mailed announcements for the details and Zoom links.

The purpose of the annual meeting of the congregation is to review and celebrate the previous year's accomplishments with reports from the pastor, the Council presidents, treasurer, and others; to elect officers and delegates for the coming year; and to hear and vote on this year's Guidelines for Expenditures and any other proposals requiring the majority approval of the membership.

A quorum of members is required to accomplish our tasks, and of course we hope you will be able to attend.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Main Office (Barb Bash): The office is closed on Tuesday, and will be open Wednesday–Friday, 9:00–5:30

Cantor Kyle will be in the office Wednesday – Thursday. Feel free to contact him if you wish to make an appointment; email cantor@queenannelutheran.org or call the office (206-284-1960).

PASTOR DAN will be away for approximately one month beginning tomorrow to care for his mother, who is now in hospice care in her home.

Pastor Terry Kyllö will lead worship on January 22 and 29, and will also present a forum on January 29; Pastor Kristy Daniels will preside on February 5 and 12.

For emergency pastoral care in Pastor Dan's absence, pastors are on call from Ballard First Lutheran: Pastor Elise (803-944-7006) and Pastor Erik (206-355-3855), and from Church of Steadfast Love, Pastor Kristy Daniels (206-788-6745) or kdaniels@compasshousingalliance.org.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (Conf. Rm. and Zoom)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH)	7:00 PM
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Tuesday (office closed)

QALCW Circle (Zoom only)	7:00 PM
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Wednesday

Sewing & Service (downstairs)	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance (FH)	8:00 PM

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
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Saturday

Alanon Women (upstairs)	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)	7:00 PM

Sunday, January 22

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (Conf. Rm. and Zoom)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Youth Ice Skating	4:00 PM