



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Easter Sunday



March 31, 2024

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WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW!

God is serious about his Word in both law and gospel. It is addressed to us both collectively and individually. This Sunday it is well summed up in the pertinent question: Where are you? In the liturgy of confession may we answer honestly! In the absolution and the gospel may we hear God's response! For faith begins and ends with confession and absolution; They are its constants that are never to be taken for granted.

Please sign our guest registry in the narthex, and fill out a guest info card located in your pew or the narthex, we would love to connect with you. If you could also, take time to introduce yourself to the Greeters and Pastor Ben. An volunteer staffed nursery is available, and is located behind the Penn St. entrance. Restrooms are also located there and in the lower level of the church. The greeters will be glad to assist you with any need you may have. May God bless your worship with us this morning.

ST. ANDREW ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH OUTREACH – Salvation Army - The Salvation Army is a Protestant Christian church and an international charitable organization. They report a worldwide membership of over 1.7 million, consisting of soldiers, officers and adherents collectively known as Salvationists. They assist approximately 23 million Americans annually. By making a donation, we can help them meet needs, fighting hunger and giving warmth all over the U.S.

MARCH CARE CARDS - Our March care cards will be going to Cam Myers. We have cards available in the Narthex or you can bring your own. Please sign them with an encouraging note or thoughtful message and give them to the office and we will mail them out for you! Thank you!

RUMMAGE SALE - The Women of St. Andrew will be holding their annual rummage sale: April 19, 2024 from 8am-3pm and April 20, 2024 from 8am-11am. Donations are welcome, please place items on the appropriate tables. Thank you!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Parish Life will be having a "Joe & Walt" Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 14th at 8a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church so they know how many to prepare for. Thank you!

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY - Join us for a men's or women's basic once-a-month study. The women will meet the first Saturday of the month and the men will meet on the second Saturday of the month both studies from 8-9am.

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME - Announcements

** (Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

*** INVOCATION** **LBW PAGE 56**

*** THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (YOU ARE WELCOME TO KNEEL IF ABLE)

PRAISE AND PRAYER

*** Opening Hymn** "Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today" **LBW Page 151**

*** The Apostolic Greeting and Response** **SCREEN**

*** The Kyrie**

*** The Hymn of Praise** **SCREEN**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us join together in the Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have overcome death through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech you that as you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON - ISAIAH 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Anthem

"Jesus Is Risen"

Chancel Choir

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 16

L: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my LORD, my good above all other."

C: All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

L: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

L: O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

L: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

C: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

L: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

C: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

L: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

THE SECOND LESSON - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I

grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L: Here ends the reading.

* THE RESPONSE (Alleluia) LBW PAGE 62

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL - MARK 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back — it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn	“Thine is the Glory”	LBW PAGE 145
SONG OF PRAISE	“Allelu, Allelu”	Celebration Choir
THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Pastor Ben Lander
THE SERMON	“Signed, Sealed & Delivered”	Pastor Ben Lander

* The Nicene Creed LBW PAGE 64

The Offertory Response SCREEN

The Offertory Prayer

OFFERING: *There’s an online giving option available on our website. One way the members of St Andrew show their love for their Savior is by sharing with him a generous portion of the blessings they have received. However, our guests should not feel obligated to give. We want everyone to give out of love for Jesus and what he has done for us, and not “reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

* PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW PAGE 68

* THE PROPER PREFACE LBW PAGE 68

* THE SANCTUS LBW PAGE 69

* THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (#33) LBW PAGE 70

* THE LORD’S PRAYER LBW PAGE 71

* AGNUS DEI LBW Page 72

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

* POST COMMUNION BLESSING LBW PAGE 72

* POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord...” LBW PAGE 72

* THE PRAYER LBW PAGE 74

GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN “Christ Arose!” WHM PAGE 256

Postlude



Easter Flowers *In Honor Of:*

TRACY, JEN & BOYS BY WALT GROSS

STEVEN KRUM BY JIM & KAREN KRUM

CHARLOTTE SCHREPPPEL BY JIM & KAREN KRUM

HARRIET RUTH MYERS BY PHIL & KAY MYERS

JANET & CALVIN MYERS BY PHIL & KAY MYERS

NATALIE & JASON LEWIS BY LOU ANN SHOUP

LILY EILEEN'S 3RD BIRTHDAY BY THE STYER FAMILY

MY MIMI, JULIE SOUTER BY TEAGAN BRINSER

MY BROTHER, JERRY BY SHIRLEY WATSON

MY SISTER, SHIRLEY BY JERRY WATSON

MY CHILDREN; BRIAN, AMY, JENNY, ERICA & CODY BY JULIE SOUTER

OUR CHILDREN BY DEAN & JOY BARTO

MY GRANDCHILDREN BY TRACY DREIBELBIS

MY GRANDCHILDREN, TEAGAN BRINSER & NOLAN WARNER

BY JULIE SOUTER

OUR GRANDCHILDREN BY DEAN & JOY BARTO

OUR GRANDCHILDREN BY TOM & DEE KNIGHT

OUR GRANDCHILDREN BY PETE & DARLENE WALDRON

OUR GRANDSONS BY JOE & SHARON CARDINALE

OUR GRANDSONS, FOSTER & MYRON BY JIM & JONNIE STAHL

OUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN BY GARY & NANCY HEIVLY

Easter Flowers

In Memory Of:

AUDREY & VAN WERTMAN BY DEAN & JOY BARTO

CLAYTON & PEG BARTO BY DEAN & JOY BARTO

KATHY MYERS & MARJORIE LAMBDIN

BY DEAN & JOY BARTO

ENOCH POWELL, ENOCH POWELL JR.

BY TROY & ELLEN DETWEILER

MELVIN BRANDIS BY TROY & ELLEN DETWEILER

"RED" & RUTH GROSS BY WALT GROSS

BEVERLY & EDWARD KRUM BY JIM & KAREN KRUM

LEWIS SCHREPPPEL BY JIM & KAREN KRUM

DON MESSNER BY MARLENE MESSNER

JIM MUFFLY & FAMILY BY SHIRLEY MUFFLY

JUNE M. LAUDIG BY PHIL & KAY MYERS

NOLA & EARL MYERS BY LOU ANN SHOUP

AARON RICHARD BY THE STYER FAMILY

WALTER & JULIA HARTZ BY ADAM & JAMIE RIDGDELL

MICHAEL & MARGARET TIMKO BY ADAM & JAMIE RIDGDELL

CLINT & PATRICIA COCHRAN BY ADAM & JAMIE RIDGDELL

HARRY & DOROTHY RIDGDELL BY ADAM & JAMIE RIDGDELL

MARLIN WERTMAN BY NAOMI WERTMAN

MAX FEIGLES BY LOIS YODER

ALMA REITZ BY PATTI, PEGGY & FAMILY

POP-POP & MA WERTMAN

BY THEIR GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

MY BROTHER, DAVID BY PASTOR JANET DOUGHERTY

OUR SISTER, SUE

BY PENNY WETTLAUFFER & BOBBI JO KLINE

OUR MOM BY PENNY WETTLAUFFER & BOBBI JO KLINE

OUR DAD, BUDD M. SOUTER BY AMY, JENNIFER & ERICA

OUR PARENTS BY JOHN & PASTOR JANET DOUGHERTY

MY MOM & DAD BY JULIE SOUTER

MY MOM & DAD, CHET & VIOLA BY JERRY WATSON

MY PARENTS BY SHIRLEY WATSON

MY GRANDPARENTS BY CHRISTOPHER DOUGHERTY

LOVED ONES BY DICK & GINNY GRUVER

LOVED ONES BY RICK & SUE SARGINGER

LOVED ONES BY JOHN & LUANNE LIBBEY

FAMILY MEMBERS BY BRUCE & MARTHA MILLER

OUR FAMILIES BY BECKY HIBSCHMAN & JIM LENHART

ST. ANDREW PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE KEPT ON PRAYER LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS UNLESS OFFICE IS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

MEMBERS	FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW
Carol Pittenger	Mary Doyle
Ken Snyder	Mary Slater
Jim Muffly	Steve Krum
William Ritter	Jamie Fox
Pretta Hose	Steve Waltman
Bruce Miller	Allen Fanelli
Kelly Merrifield	Dave Doran
Leonard Morehart	Chris Blass
Jim & Jonnie Stahl	Bill Keller
Arlene Kiess	Yvonne Worthington
Mary Lou Houseknecht	Sharon Shutt
Frances Worthington	Carla Storming
Tyler Richner	Pam Hill
Pete Waldron	Nathan Witmer
Courtney Johnson	Terry Bair
Jamie Bloom	Jayce Crebs
Justin Welch	Keith Styer
Rev. Janet Dougherty	

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Van & Audrey Wertman.*

By: Julie Souter

STEWARDSHIP ON MARCH 24, 2024	
Gifts to the Lord	\$9080.00
Attendance	97
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3280.00
<i>(Does not include L.C.M.C., Local Benevolence, Outreach, Sponsor, or Capital Categories)</i>	

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW		
Sunday, March 31	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
Wednesday, April 03	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thursday, April 04	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
		8:00-9:00am
Saturday, April 03	Women’s Monthly Bible Study	Upstairs Chapel
Sunday, April 07	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	Jerry Watson	
LECTOR	Amy Brinser	
ACOLYTE	Sam Haddon	
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Troy Detweiler	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Kay Myers	

The Bulletin is sponsored by Jim & Jonnie Stahl

Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto.



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