



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Second Sunday after Pentecost



June 07, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 07, 2026

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. A 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

JUNE OUTREACH – Faith Comes By Hearing - An international non-profit organization that records and freely provides the Bible in languages of the world. By partnering with like-minded ministries, we are able to share God's word and engage the last, least, and forgotten like never before.

JUNE CARE CARDS - Our June care cards will be going to Jonnie Stahl. 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!

OLD IMMANUEL CHURCH SERVICE - The public is invited to attend the Old Immanuel Memorial Service on June 14th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Amy Shuck from Watsontown will be officiating. Everyone is welcome! Please note that the church does not have running water or electricity.

FATHER'S DAY LADIES CHOIR - Attention all ladies, young and not so young! Come out and sing for our men on June 21st. A rehearsal will be held at 9am before the service! Let's fill the choir loft!

VBS - VBS is scheduled for July 13th - 17th this year, registration is open on our website: www.standrewlutheranmuncy.org or you can use a physical form found in the Narthex. It is always a rewarding and fun time for everyone! Extra volunteers are always welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Heilman at (570)-546-2126 or kiheilman@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATES - Outdoor Movie Night - **July 10th**, Rise & Dine Breakfast - **July 12th**
Annual Church Picnic - **August 9th**

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME - Announcements

** (Indicates The Congregation To Stand)*

*** INVOCATION**

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

PRAISE AND PRAYER

*** Opening Hymn**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

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*** 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

O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 - HOSEA 5:15-6:6

I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. “Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will

revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Anthem

“10,000 Reasons”

Chancel Choir

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 119:65-72

L: O LORD, you have dealt graciously with your servant, according to your word.

C: Teach me discernment and knowledge, for I have believed in your commandments.

L: Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.

C: You are good and you bring forth good; instruct me in your statutes.

L: The proud have smeared me with lies, but I will keep your commandments with my whole heart.

C: Their heart is gross and fat, but my delight is in your law.

L: It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.

C: The law of your mouth is dearer to me than thousands in gold and silver.

THE SECOND LESSON - ROMANS 4:13-25

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring — not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the

father of us all, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations” — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

L: Here ends the reading.

* **THE RESPONSE** (Alleluia)

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 9:9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Ben Lander

THE SERMON

“Bless This Mess”

Pastor Ben Lander

* **The Nicene Creed**

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The Offertory Response

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The Offertory Prayer

OFFERING: *Offering plates are located at the entrances to the church for you to leave your gift. There’s also 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**

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* **THE PROPER PREFACE**

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* **THE SANCTUS**

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* **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (#33)**

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* **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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* **AGNUS DEI**

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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* **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

“Thank the Lord...”

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* **THE PRAYER**

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GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CLOSING HYMN**

“Go Now and Pass It On”

SCREEN

Postlude

ST. ANDREW PRAYER LIST

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

MEMBERS

Bill Ritter
Pretta Hose
Martha Miller
Arlene Kiess
Jim & Jonnie Stahl
Frances Worthington
Naomi Wertman
Ziva Moore

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

Norman Magaro Olive Gillen
Sandi Graham Melinda Ritch
Susan Myers Pastor Lee Harder
Teresa Edwartowski Paul Cohen
Jane Baker
Brenda Miller
Jeremy Hauch
Pastor Carol Butler

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
& in memory of my dad, Chester Watson.
By: Shirley Watson*

STEWARDSHIP ON MAY 31, 2026

Attendance	72
Gifts to the Lord	\$4,200.00
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3,511.00
Year to Date Giving	\$78,941.73
Year to Date Needed	\$77,242.00

(Does not include L.C.M.C., Local Benevolence, Outreach, Sponsor, or Capital Categories)

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, June 07 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

After Service Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H. Upstairs Chapel

Thursday, June 11 Chapel Prayer Group 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 14 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

GREETER Rick & Sue Sarginger

LECTOR Sheila Morehart

ACOLYTE Levi Lander

COMMUNION ASSISTANT Dick Gruver

VIDEO | SOUND John Dougherty | Jerry Watson

FLOWER DELIVERY Julie Souter & Amy Brinser

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Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto.

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