



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



June 21, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 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!

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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*** A CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

C: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

C: We humbly confess that we have failed to follow your ways. We have not loved others as ourselves. We have not obeyed Your Word but have followed the leading of our own sinful hearts. In humility, we ask for Your forgiveness, Your cleansing, and Your renewing power. Fill us with Your Spirit, so that we may live and glorify Your Name. Amen

PRAISE AND PRAYER

*** Opening Hymns**

“He Is Exalted”

SEE INSERT

“Open the Eyes Of My Heart”

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON - JEREMIAH 20:7-13

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

**Anthem
Choir**

“We Have Come into His House”

Ladies

THE PSALMODY - 91:1-10

L: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

C: He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.”

L: He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.

C: He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

L: You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;

C: Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid day.

L: A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you.

C: Your eyes have only to behold to see the reward of the wicked.

L: Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

C: There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

SECOND LESSON - ROMANS 6:12-23

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: Here ends the reading.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 10:5A, 21-33

These twelve disciples Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the

master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

P: This is God's Word.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

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THE SERMON

Pastor Janet Dougherty

Apostles Creed

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The Offertory Response

SCREEN

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 LORD'S PRAYER**

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GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CLOSING HYMN**

"Trust and Obey"

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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

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, June 21 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

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

Thursday, June 25 Chapel Prayer Group 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

LECTOR John Houser & Erik Houser

ACOLYTE Gina Styer

VIDEO | SOUND John Dougherty | Jerry Watson

FLOWER DELIVERY Julie Souter & Amy Brinser

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to the Glory of God
&
in honor of our Fathers!
By: Pastor Ben & Katie Lander*

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