



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



July 06, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JULY 06, 2025

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

JULY OUTREACH – Tunnel to Towers Foundation - The mission of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation is to honor the sacrifice of firefighter, Steve Siller, who laid down his life to save others on 9/11/2001. Since 9/11 we have been helping America's heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with small children & by building specially adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. We are also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001

CARE CARDS - Our July care cards will be going to Arlene Kiess. 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS is scheduled for July 7-11 this year. Registration is open on our website: standrewlutheranmuncy.org. It is always a rewarding and fun time for everyone! If you have any questions please contact Kathy Heilman: 570-546-2126 or kheilman@comcast.net

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - We are having an outdoor family movie night on July 13th on the church grounds. We will be serving popcorn, ice cream, tea, lemonade & water. Bring a chair and a friend. The movie is set to begin at sunset!

PARISH LIFE JULY DONATION DRIVE - Son Light House is looking for donations of school supplies, backpacks, and food supplies; such as snacks, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, and other food items that are non-perishable or have a long shelf life!

SAVE THE DATE - August 10 - Join us for our picnic at Keiss Park starting at 3pm with games and fellowship and a meal planned for 5pm. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share and your own table settings.

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** "My Country, Tis of Thee" **WHM Page 609**

*** 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 never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; 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 - ISAIAH 66:10-14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and

he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

Anthem "God Bless America" **Council/Staff Choir**

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 66:1-6

L: Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

C: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

L: All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

C: Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

L: He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

C: In his might he rules forever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

THE SECOND LESSON - GALATIANS 6:1-10,14-18

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one

cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

L: Here ends the reading.

* **THE RESPONSE** (Alleluia) **LBW PAGE 62**

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

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL - LUKE 10:1-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are

subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

Hymn “America, the Beautiful”

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THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Ben Lander

THE SERMON “Freedom”

Pastor Ben Lander

* **The Nicene Creed**

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The Offertory Response

SCREEN

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** **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 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	FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW	
Ken Snyder	Mary Slater	Nathan Witmer
Jim Muffly	Steve Krum	Keith Styer
Bill Ritter	Jamie Fox	Judy Yagel
Pretta Hose	Allen Fanelli	Elizabeth Detweiler
Bruce Miller	Dave Doran	Josh & Kimberly Piersol
Martha Miller	Chris Blass	Piper Frey
Arlene Kiess	Bill Keller	Pam Hill
Mary Lou Houseknecht	Sharon Shutt	Jeff Wendorf
Frances Worthington	Jason Lewis	
Paul Wertman		

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
& in honor of my children’s birthdays!*

By: Tracy Dreibelbis

STEWARDSHIP ON JUNE 30, 2025	
Gifts to the Lord	\$1372.25
Attendance	80
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, July 06	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
Mon. July 07- Fri. July 11	Vacation Bible School	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 10	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 13	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, July 13	Outdoor Movie Night	Movie begins at Sunset
GREETER	Larry & Sharon Barnard	
LECTOR	Sheila Morehart	
ACOLYTE	Sam Haddon	
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Walt Gross	
SHINE TEACHERS	Karen Krum & Tracy Dreibelbis	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Karen Krum	

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