



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



*So that you may live a life worthy of the
Lord and please Him in every way:
bearing fruit in every good work,
growing in the knowledge of God.*

COLOSSIANS 1:10

July 13, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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. 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!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - We are having an outdoor family movie night tonight, 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** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **LBW PAGE 551**

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

*** The Kyrie**

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

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, 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 - LEVITICUS 18:1-5, 19:9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired

worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 41

L: Happy are they who consider the poor and needy! the LORD will deliver them in the time of trouble.

C: The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be happy in the land; he does not hand them over to the will of their enemies.

L: The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and ministers to them in their illness.

C: I said, "LORD, be merciful to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you."

L: My enemies are saying wicked things about me: "When will he die, and his name perish?"

C: Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words; their heart collects false rumors; they go outside and spread them.

L: All my enemies whisper together about me* and devise evil against me.

C: "A deadly thing," they say, "has fastened on him; he has taken to his bed and will never get up again."

L: Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who broke bread with me, has lifted up his heel and turned against me.

C: But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and raise me up, and I shall repay them.

L: By this I know you are pleased with me, that my enemy does not triumph over me.

C: In my integrity you hold me fast, and shall set me before your face forever.

L: Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from age to age. Amen. Amen.

SECOND LESSON - COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 10:25-37

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he

came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail” **LBW PAGE 126**

Vacation Bible School “Cave Quest”

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Pastor Ben Lander**

THE SERMON “Fruitful Perseverance” **Pastor Ben Lander**

*** Apostles Creed** **LBW PAGE 65**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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** **LBW PAGE 71**

GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING HYMN** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” **LBW PAGE 250**

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
Frances Worthington	Sharon Shutt	Jeff Wendorf
Paul Wertman	Jason Lewis	

The Altar Flowers are given

to the Glory of God !

By: Letha Rupert

STEWARDSHIP ON JULY 06, 2025	
Gifts to the Lord	\$3242.00
Attendance	70
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 13	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
Sunday, July 13	Outdoor Movie Night	
Thursday, July 17	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 19	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
GREETER	Walt & Lou Ann	
LECTOR	Michele Styer	
ACOLYTE	Teagan Brinser	
SHINE TEACHERS	Joy Barto & Sheila Morehart	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Karen Krum	

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