



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



August 03, 2025

EIGHTH 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

AUGUST OUTREACH – Ronald McDonald House - A donation to the Ronald McDonald House is, truly, a gift that will keep on giving. The kindness of donors enables them to provide a "home-away-from-home" for families who have to travel great distances for their child's medical care. Their mission of helping families stay together is growing and with all growth, the need for support grows as well. Help give the gift of togetherness today!

CARE CARDS - Our August care cards will be going to Pretta Hose. 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!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC - 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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - Have your kiddos bring their backpacks to church on August 24th and place them along the altar for a blessing during the service! We are excited to start their school year off with love from the Lord!

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK - Join us as we take part in the Third Annual Prayer Walk for Muncy Schools. We will walk to Myers Elementary & Muncy Jr./Sr/ High and pray for our students, teachers, administration and staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Keep an eye out for information about our annual Back to School Prayer Walk in August and the Fall Sunday Kick-Off taking place in September!

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** “God of Grace, God of Glory” **LBW PAGE 415**

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

*** The Kyrie**

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

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to 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 - ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and

behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 100

L: Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

C: Know this: The LORD himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

C: For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND LESSON - COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

L: Here ends the reading.

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL - LUKE 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul,

Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” **LBW PAGE 327**

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SHINE TIME

THE SERMON **Pastor Janet Dougherty**

*** 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** “We Give Thee But Thine Own” **LBW PAGE 410**

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	

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, August 03	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/ Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
Thursday, August 07	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 10	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
LECTOR	Shiela Morehart	
ACOLYTE	Teagan Brinser	
SHINE TEACHERS	Amy Brinser & Kathy Heilman	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Janet Dougherty	

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
& in honor of
Christopher's Birthday!
By:
Pastor Janet & John Dougherty

