



ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN ~

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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JULY 28, 2024

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. An volunteer staffed 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 – The mission of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation is to help America's heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responders. We are also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

JULY CARE CARDS - Our July care cards will be going to Bill Ritter. 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!

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE - During July, the Parish Life Committee will be collecting back to school items for the Son-Light House. Backpacks, school supplies, cereal, peanut butter & jelly and individually wrapped snacks! Thank you for your donations.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING—Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 6:15 PM in the Parish Hall.

JOE & WALT BREAKFAST - Join us on August 4th at 8am for a wonderful omelet & waffle breakfast before church! Please sign up in the Narthex starting today!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC - Join us at 3pm on August 11th at Kiess park's large pavilion for a time of food and fellowship. Dinner will begin at 5pm. Please bring a dish to share and your place settings. Beverages, hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex on July 14th. Please indicate how many hot dogs and/or hamburgers will be needed for your family. **RAIN LOCATION : Parish Hall.**

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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** "Praise to the Lord Almighty"

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* **The Apostolic Greeting and Response**

SCREEN

• **The Kyrie**

• **The Hymn of Praise**

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• **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; 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 - GENESIS 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

THE PSALMODY - PSALM 136: 1-9

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

C: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the LORD of lords, for his mercy endures forever.

C: Who only does great wonders, for his mercy endures forever;

L: Who by wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures forever;

C: Who spread out the earth upon the waters, for his mercy endures forever;

L: Who created great lights, for his mercy endures forever;

C: The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures forever;

L: The moon and the stars to govern the night, for his mercy endures forever.

SECOND LESSON - EPHESIANS 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith — that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: Here ends the reading

*THE RESPONSE (Alleluia)

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th chapter

C: Glory to You O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6: 45-56

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" **LBW Page 324**

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

THE SERMON "Beyond Borders" **Pastor Ben Lander**

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Response

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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**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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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

Carol Pittenger
 Ken Snyder
 Jim Muffly
 William Ritter
 Pretta Hose
 Bruce Miller
 Arlene Kiess
 Mary Lou Houseknecht
 Frances Worthington
 Karen Myers
 Ziva Caitlynn Moore

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

Mary Slater	Yvonne Worthington
Steve Krum	Pam Hill
Jamie Fox	Nathan Witmer
Steve Waltman	Terry Bair
Allen Fanelli	Jayce Crebs
Dave Doran	Keith Styer
Chris Blass	Laura Hummer
Bill Keller	Ember Wertman
Lily Zimmers	Scott Mensch
Sharon Shutt	

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

& in memory of Ed & June Oyster

By: Sherry McBride

STEWARDSHIP ON JULY 21, 2024

Gifts to the Lord	\$2349.00
Attendance	60
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$3280.00

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

ACTIVITIES OF ST. ANDREW

Sunday, July 28	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
After Service	Adult Sunday School w/Kathy H.	Upstairs Chapel
Thursday, August 1	Chapel Prayer Group	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 4	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
LECTOR	Erik Houser	
ACOLYTE	Lila Styer	
NURSERY	Lou Ann Shoup	
VIDEO SOUND	John Dougherty Jerry Watson	
FLOWER DELIVERY	Karen Krum	

The Bulletin is sponsored by Naomi Wertman

Our Organist/Pianist is Mrs. Joy Barto.

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