St. Andrew's Signpost

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Welcome to Our Church

By the grace of God, you're here today, To worship, learn, and find your way. No matter who or where you've been, God's open arms invite you in.

This is a place of love and peace,
Where doubts may fade and fears may cease.
A family bound not just by name,
But by God's love — a holy flame.

We welcome hearts both young and old, The seeking soul, the shepherd bold. Come as you are, with joy or pain, God's house brings hope, like gentle rain.

So take a seat and feel at home, You're not a stranger here alone. For in this church, you're family too — And Christ's great love makes all things new.

~ origin unknown



VICAR'S VAGARIES

Faith in a Fractured World

The world around us feels increasingly troubled—wars and conflicts persist, environmental crises deepen, political and social divisions grow sharper, and communities wrestle with economic hardship and displacement. It's easy to feel overwhelmed or discouraged, even paralyzed. But as followers of Christ in the Episcopal tradition, we are not called to despair. We are called to respond with hope, courage, and compassion.

Our Baptismal Covenant reminds us to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself" and to "strive for justice and peace among all people." These aren't passive promises—they are active commitments. In the face of pain and division, we are called to be bridge-builders. In the face of fear, we are called to be peacemakers. In the face of injustice, we are called to stand with the vulnerable and speak truth in love.

This doesn't mean we must fix everything alone. But it does mean we are never alone in the work. Through prayer, worship, community, and the Eucharist, we are nourished and renewed. Christ walks with us in every act of kindness, every honest conversation, every shared burden.

Let us move forward together in faith — not ignoring the brokenness of the world, but bearing Christ's light into it.

Call to Worship

In the Midst of a Troubled World

Leader:

Come, people of God, weary from the world's burdens, seeking peace in the midst of conflict, light in the face of darkness.

People:

We come to be renewed by the Spirit of Christ, to find strength in community, and courage in faith.

Leader:

Though the world trembles, God's love stands firm. Though we feel small, Christ's call is clear.

People:

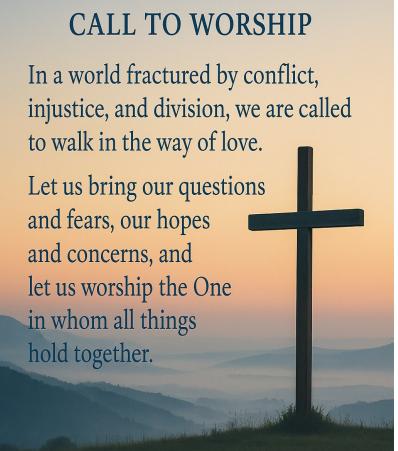
We will seek and serve Christ in all persons. We will strive for justice and peace among all people.

Leader:

Let us worship the Lord who is our refuge and our strength, our guide through chaos and our hope in every storm.

People:

Amen.



St. Andrew's News and Around Town





In 2024 the food bank supported 10,973 families (37,000 individuals) and made 764 home deliveries to shut-ins. They are in need of: financial donations, Food Pantry items [non-perishable, no/low prep (open & eat) meals/food items for the 24/7], and travel sized hygiene items. There is a collection box in the Parish hall for your donations.

The Food Pantry

We are collecting *non-perishable*, *no/low prep* (open & eat) meals/food items for the 24/7 (monitored) Food Pantry. Examples of acceptable items: Heat & Eat soups/stews, tuna/meat (pouches or cans), Spam, nuts, trail mix, individual servings/packages of jerky, boxed milk, pre-packaged meals, etc. *Note: cans should have pull tab lids for ease of use/preparation*.

The Hygiene Pantry

We are also collecting travel or motel sized hygiene items such as soaps, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.







The Flower Calendar is hanging in the Parish Hall.

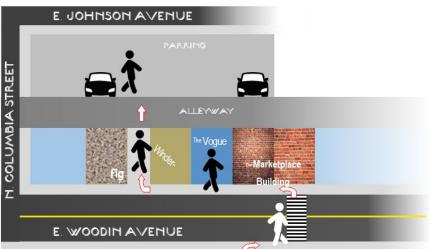
Please take a moment to sign up if you would like to help provide flowers for our services, or in celebration or memory of a loved one.

St. Andrew's News

ADDITIONAL PARKING FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

Additional parking is available in the city parking lot on the corner of N. Columbia and E. Johnson.

Parking in the summer can be a little tricky. As a reminder, there is additional parking available at Riverwalk park and in the parking lot on the corner of N. Columbia and E. Johnson (see map).





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Called to Worship: Fed by Grace, Built in Love

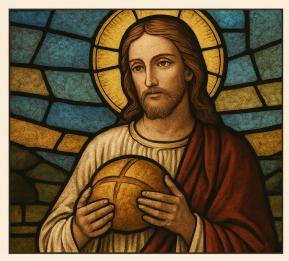
August Reflection from St. Andrew's

August in the Episcopal Church invites us to pause and be fed—by Word, by Sacrament, and by the living Christ. Throughout this month, the Gospel readings echo with the voice of Jesus saying, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry." (John 6:35)

In a world of restlessness and noise, we are reminded that Christ is our true sustenance. The Eucharist, central to Episcopal worship, is more than ritual — it is a real and living encounter with grace. In Holy Communion, we are nourished in body and spirit, drawn together as the Body of Christ, and sent out to be bread for the world.

As we gather each Sunday, we reaffirm our identity as a people shaped by Scripture, tradition, reason, and the sacraments. And we are reminded, like Peter, to confess with boldness and humility: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)

CALLED TO WORSHIP



FED BY GRACE, BUILT IN LOVE

Call to Worship

Come, people of God,

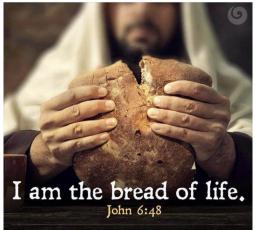
Come hungry for grace and thirsty for truth.

Come to be fed by the Word and nourished at the Table.

Come, not because you must, but because you are invited.

Come, and find your place in the Body of Christ.

Let us worship the living God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Bread for the Journey: August Reflections from the Lectionary

In August, the Revised Common Lectionary draws us into deep and nourishing encounters with Jesus through the Gospel of John, especially chapter 6. Here, Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life." He invites us not only to believe in Him but to feed on His very presence — offering a sustaining grace that meets the hunger of our souls.

This powerful imagery reminds us that faith is not a one-time event but a continual nourishment. In a world where many things promise satisfaction but leave us empty, Jesus offers what truly endures.

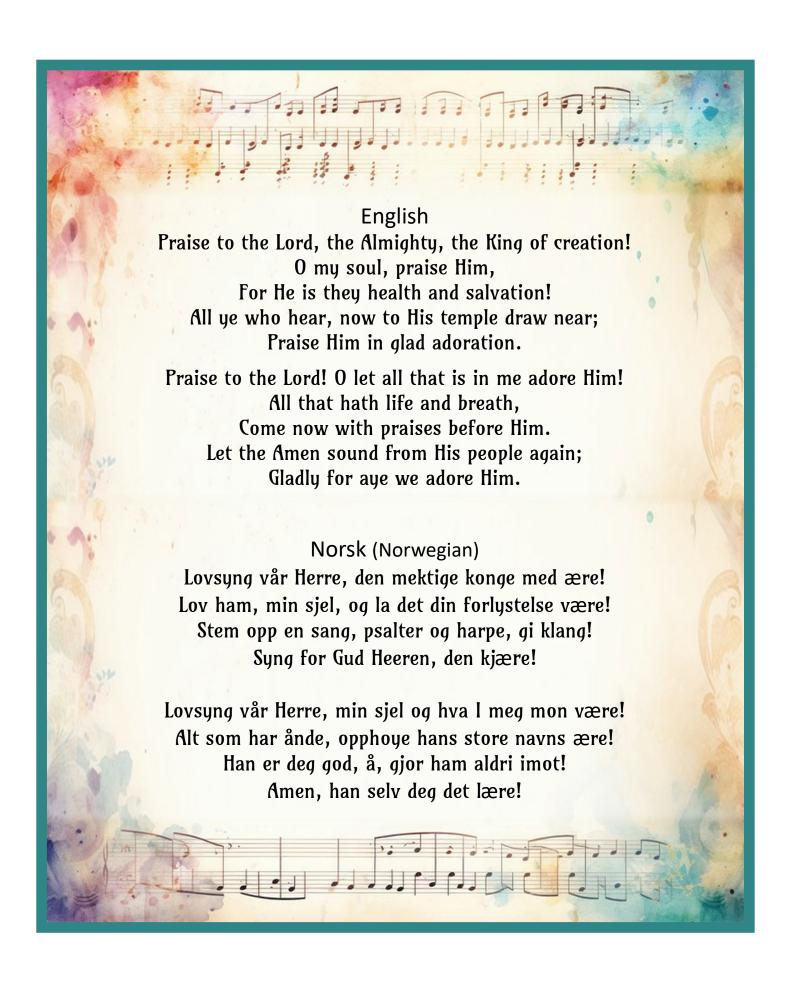
As the month closes, the Gospel shifts to Matthew 16 where Peter confesses, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus responds with a promise: "On this rock I will build my church." It is a reminder that the Church is not a building or a program, but a living, breathing community founded on the truth of who Christ is.

As we walk through August, may we feast on the Bread of Life and stand firm on the Rock of our faith. Christ sustains. Christ builds. Christ leads us still.









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