



Sunday, August 27, 2023

10:00 am

**Welcome** Thank you for joining us today at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! Our spiritual call is to "Worship Christ, Grow Together, and Serve Others."

**Guests** We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Information Kiosk in the Gathering Space. We ask that you sign the Guest Register. You can learn more about our parish family at [www.standrewsvalpo.org](http://www.standrewsvalpo.org).

**Education** Children, ages 3 (potty-trained) thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades, meet Sundays at 9:15am in the Education Wing. We use the Godly Play program.

For Youth Group and Children's information, Please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at

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**Prayer Ministry** Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at [khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org)



### **Priest In Charge**

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### **Church Office Hours**

**Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm**

### **Worship /Bible Studies**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Rite II Service
Sunday	8:00 am	Rite I Service
	10:00 am	Rite II Service
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer w/Discussion

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
The 13th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 16 Year A  
Sunday, August 27, 2023  
Rev. John Schramm



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
"my Mom, Sheryl Reynolds, on her birthday. Love you for always, Traci."*

Greeter(s): Dawn Martinek

EM: Christopher Gulbransen

**From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)  
Music in the Black Folder (FLD)**

<b>Open Hymn</b> <i>Hymnal 522</i>	<b>FLD</b>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b> <i>Blessed be God: ...</i>	BCP 355
<i>People</i> <b>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen</b>	
<b>The Collect of Purity</b> <i>Almighty God, to you ...</i>	BCP 355
<b>The Gloria</b> <i>Gather 157...</i>	<b>FLD</b>
<b>The Salutation</b> <i>The Lord be with you...</i>	BCP 357
<i>People</i> <b>And also with you.</b>	
<i>Priest</i> Let us pray.	

**The Collect of the Day**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Readings.*

**The First Reading**

Exodus 1:8-2:10

*Hope Smith*

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruth-

less in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## The Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8  
*Christopher Jones*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel Acclamation *Voices Found 53*

**FLD**

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

### The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*            **Glory be to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>The Rev. John Schramm</i>	
<b>The Nicene Creed</b> <i>We believe in one God.</i>		BCP 358
<b>The Prayers of the People</b> <i>Let us pray for the Church...</i>		BCP 388
<i>Leader</i> Lord in your mercy.		
<i>People</i> <b>Hear our prayer.</b>		
<b>The Confession of Sins</b> <i>Most merciful God...</i>		BCP 360
<b>The Peace</b> The peace of the Lord ...		BCP 360
<i>People</i> <b>And also with you.</b>		
<b>The Announcements</b>		
<b>Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>		
<b>The Offertory Hymn</b> <i>Hymnal 525</i>		<b>FLD</b>
<b>The Offertory Sentence</b>		BCP 376
<b>The Sanctus</b> <i>Gather 166</i>		<b>FLD</b>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b> <i>The Lord be with you...</i>		BCP 361
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b> <i>Fraction Anthem...</i>		<b>FLD</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b> <i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>		BCP 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b> <i>Alleluia. Christ our Passover...</i>		BCP 364
<b>Invitation to Communion</b> <i>The Gifts of God...</i>		BCP 364
<b>Communion Hymn</b> <i>Hymnal 304</i>		<b>FLD</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b> <i>Hymnal 334</i>		<b>FLD</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b> <i>NCH 527</i>		<b>FLD</b>
<b>The Postcommunion Prayer</b> <i>Almighty and everliving God,...</i>		BCP 366
<b>The Blessing</b> <i>The peace of God,...</i>		
<b>The Postcommunion Hymn</b> <i>NCH 575</i>		<b>FLD</b>
<b>The Dismissal</b> Let us go forth in ...		BCP 366
<i>People</i> <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		



*Christy Graf (8-26)*  
*Mae Ann Henderson (8-26)*  
*Steven Anderson (8-27)*  
*David Jocelyn (8-27)*  
*Bill Sampson (8-27)*  
*Megan Myers (9-02)*  
*Tom and Susan Clouser (8-26)*  
*Jeff and Erin Waspi (8-28)*



*Bud Alexander (2023)*  
*Donna Gabriel (2023)*  
*Marjorie Underwood (2018)*  
*Darryl Bishop (2014)*  
*Gregory Frye (2007)*  
*Kenneth Miller (2004)*  
*George Baker (1991)*  
*Alberta Carr (1987)*  
*James Greer (1981)*

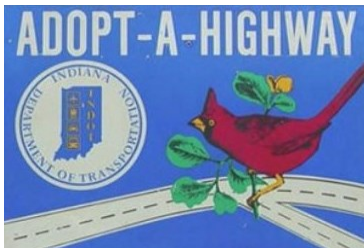
## Church Happenings



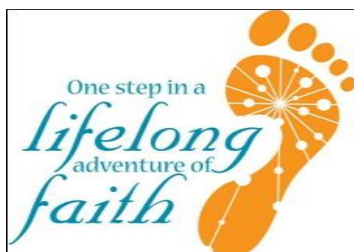
**Wednesday, August 30 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** we will have a cookout for our social event this month. We will have outdoor activities (cornhole etc.). There is a sign-up sheet in the the Gathering Space on the kiosk for sides, salads, dessert and number attending.



**Tuesdays at 9:00 am** Intercessory Prayer Ministry in-person meeting. If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at [khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org).



Do you hate garbage? Do you love a nice clean road? We are going to, God willing, adopt a county road. We will be doing pick ups 4 times a year on a one mile stretch of road. If you are interested or have any question please call Kevin Kerr 219-462-3245.



Thank you for your patience as we transition the bulletins into a new program. We apologize for any missed readings or information.

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