



CONFLICT
RESOLUTION

Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 10, 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.

Children Our Children's Ministry, (ages 3 (potty-trained) thru 5th grades) meet Sundays at 9:15 am in the Children's Wing. We use the Godly Play program. Please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Youth For Youth Group information, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Prayer Ministry Our Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org



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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 15th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 18 Year A
Sunday, September 10, 2023



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Pam Harris' father Earl Bower Barnes MD.

Greeter(s): Allison Cath

EM: Christopher Gulbransen

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

Open Hymn <i>Hymnal 376</i>	FLD
Opening Acclamation <i>Blessed be God: ...</i>	BCP 355
<i>People</i> And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen	
The Collect of Purity <i>Almighty God, to you ...</i>	BCP 355
The Gloria <i>Gather 157...</i>	FLD
The Salutation <i>The Lord be with you...</i>	BCP 357
<i>People</i> And also with you.	
<i>Priest</i> Let us pray.	

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

Pam Harris

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take

some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

Psalm 149

FLD

The Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14
Christopher Jones

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and

jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires..

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *NCH 313*

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Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

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

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

The Nicene Creed *We believe in one God.*

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People *Let us pray for the Church...*

BCP 388

Leader Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession of Sins *Most merciful God...*

BCP 360

The Peace The peace of the Lord ...

BCP 360

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 03*

FLD

The Offertory Sentence	BCP 376
The Sanctus <i>Gather 166</i>	FLD
The Great Thanksgiving <i>The Lord be with you...</i>	BCP 361
The Breaking of the Bread <i>Fraction Anthem...</i>	FLD
The Lord's Prayer <i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread <i>Alleluia. Christ our Passover...</i>	BCP 364
Invitation to Communion <i>The Gifts of God...</i>	BCP 364
Communion Hymn <i>Hymnal 606</i>	FLD
Communion Hymn <i>Hymnal 336</i>	FLD
Communion Hymn <i>MHSO 151</i>	FLD
The Postcommunion Prayer <i>Almighty and everliving God,...</i>	BCP 366
The Blessing <i>The peace of God,...</i>	
The Postcommunion Hymn <i>Hymnal 610</i>	FLD
The Dismissal Let us go forth in ...	BCP 366
<i>People</i> Thanks be to God.	



Linda Goble (9-11)

Janet Gulbransen (9-11)

Candice Korbøl (9-11)

Johnny Foster (9-15)

Bud Hood (9-15)

Scott and Beth Sederstrom (9-13)



Bud Alexander (2023)

Donna Gabriel (2023)

Carolyn Farrell (2021)

Norman Jacobs (2017)

Dale Schilink (2016)

Maryann Sendera (2015)

Amy Barnard (2009)

Theodore Primich (2001)

Georgia Weiler (2011)

Shelley Punak (1994)

Elizabeth R. White (1994)

Church Happenings



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.



Wednesday at 6:30 pm we will have service of Holy Eucharist with Healing followed by a bible study. You may come for either or both Bring some snacks and enjoy fellowship. We will be doing this every Wednesday night except our 4th Wednesday parish Social Event.



Thursday, September 14 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Gathering Space from 1:00 pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StAndrewsValpo to schedule an appointment .



Sunday, September 17 at 9:15 am there will be an Outreach Meeting in the Gathering Space. All are welcome to attend. If you have any question feel free to contact Jennie Brock at outreach@standrewsvalpo.org

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