



Sunday, September 17, 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 16th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 19 Year A
Sunday, September 17, 2023

Greeter(s): Dawn Martinek

EM: *Julien Smith*

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

Open Hymn <i>Hymnal 407</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

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 14:19-31
Hope Smith

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the

Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

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

Psalm 114

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The Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12
Kendra McPheeters

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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 18:21-35

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

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay

his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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 596*

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The Offertory Sentence

BCP 376

The Sanctus *Gather 166*

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The Great Thanksgiving *The Lord be with you...*

BCP 361

The Breaking of the Bread *Fraction Anthem...*

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The Lord's Prayer *Our Father, who art in heaven...*

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread *Alleluia. Christ our Passover...*

BCP 364

Invitation to Communion *The Gifts of God...*

BCP 364

Communion Hymn *NCH 411*

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Communion Hymn *Hymnal 674*

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Communion Hymn *Gather 726*

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The Postcommunion Prayer *Almighty and everliving God,...*

BCP 366

The Blessing *The peace of God,...*

The Postcommunion Hymn *Hymnal 390*

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The Dismissal Let us go forth in ...

BCP 366

People **Thanks be to God.**



Dave Brock (9-19)

Teagan Myers (9-19)

Shirley Hudgins (9-20)

Tari Parks (9-22)



Bud Alexander (2023)

Donna Gabriel (2023)

George Mitchell (2020)

Floyd Tendick (2011)

Jane Shinabarger (2009)

Lillian Will (1982)

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.



The Outreach meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 24 at 9:15 am we will meet in the Gathering Space. All are welcome to attend. If you have any question feel free to contact Jennie Brock at outreach@standrewsvalpo.org



Sunday, September 24 at 3:30-5:30pm Come out and enjoy pizza and ice cream as we KICK OFF our church year! We ask that you bring an ice cream topping (ex. chocolate chips, sprinkles, whipped cream, etc.) to share with our church community. We will enjoy dice and card games, while children and youth are welcome to bring a towel to dry off after water games. We are accepting donations to help cover the cost for youth group.



Saturday, October 28 at 3-5pm Want a safe and fun place for Trick-or-Treating? All are welcome to come trick-or-treat on our Halloween path. This is a community event. Come out to collect candy, hear a story, play a game, or create a craft. KID FRIENDLY. We will have hot chocolate, girl scout cookies, and s'mores. This is a free event, however, we are accepting donations for Free the Girls.

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