



Sunday, September 3, 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 14th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 17 Year A
Sunday, August 27, 2023



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Collin Brown and Bonnie Brown Real's twelfth wedding anniversary.

Greeter(s): Hope Smith

EM: Pam Harris

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

Open Hymn *Hymnal 484*

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Opening Acclamation *Blessed be God: ...*

BCP 355

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

The Collect of Purity *Almighty God, to you ...*

BCP 355

The Gloria *Gather 157...*

FLD

The Salutation *The Lord be with you...*

BCP 357

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 3:1-15

Rich Kado

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When

the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26 *Hymnal S-415*

FLD

The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Linda Halas

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal,

be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *Voices Found 53*

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Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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 675* FLD

The Offertory Sentence BCP 376

The Sanctus *Gather 166* FLD

The Great Thanksgiving *The Lord be with you...* BCP 361

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

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 492* FLD

Communion Hymn *Hymnal 581* FLD

Communion Hymn *Hymnal 707* FLD

The Postcommunion Prayer *Almighty and everliving God,...* BCP 366

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

The Postcommunion Hymn *Hymnal 379* FLD

The Dismissal Let us go forth in ... BCP 366

People **Thanks be to God.**



Megan Myers (9-02)

Leila Martinek (9-05)

Chris Casson (9-06)

Laurie Sendera (9-07)

Bette Zbuka (9-07)



Bud Alexander (2023)

Donna Gabriel (2023)

Elaine Ackerman (2016)

Edith Johnson (2007)

Charles P. Hunt (1997)

Shelley Punak (1994)

James Greer (1981)

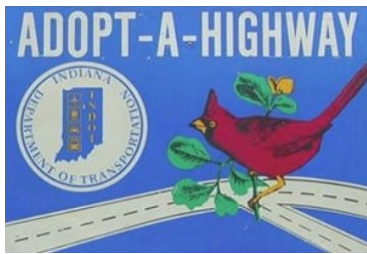
Alberta Carr (1987)

James Greer (1981)

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.



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.



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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