

Sunday, October 22, 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 21th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 24 Year A
Sunday, October 22, 2023



The flowers are given to the Glory of God from Kevin Kerr in loving memory of Janet MacGregor Lynn Kerr.

Greeter(s): Hope Smith

EM: Linda Halas

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

Open Hymn *Hymnal 377 v 1-3*

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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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 33:12-23

Traci Paff

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I

and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99, BI Daw p.15

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The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Dan Paff

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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 22:15-22

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

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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 591*

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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

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

BCP 364

Communion Hymn <i>NCH 418 (Choir)</i>	FLD
Communion Hymn <i>Hymnal 683</i>	FLD
Communion Hymn <i>Hymn 1940-519 (Choir)</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 544</i>	FLD
The Dismissal Let us go forth in ...	BCP 366
<i>People</i> Thanks be to God.	



Becky Ames (10-23)

Missy Parks (10-24)

Jesse Harper (10-25)

Bob Jacobs (10-26)

Umberto Devany (10-28)

Shelly Foster (10-28)



Nola Wegman (2023)

Leonard Rutz (2011)

Patricia Jacobs (2009)

Robert Jenkins (2009)

Charles E. Ulm (2006)

Mildred Haugh (1999)

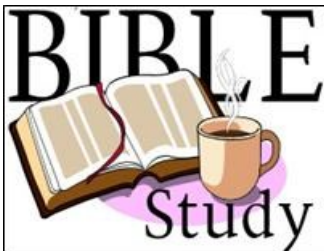
Linda Fengya (1996)

Robert Schafer (1986)

Church Happenings



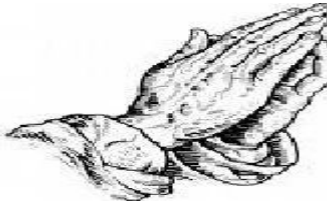
October 25, 5:30-7:00 pm The time is fast approaching for the event we have all been waiting for, "The Murder of the Sr. Warden." **Who Dunit!** Come and investigate. If you still need to sign up, please do so soon so we can have an accurate account and enough tables set up. If you have signed up, thank you! Please bring change or dollar bills, as the youth group will sell candy and mints for future events or projects. And remember, you will need the password to enter the Speakeasy "**Andrew the Fisherman.**"



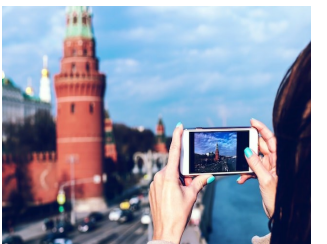
Wednesday at 6:30 pm we will have service of Holy Eucharist with Healing followed by a bible study. You may come for either or both. Bring some snacks and enjoy fellowship. We will be doing this every Wednesday night except our 4th Wednesday parish Social Event.



Saturday, October 28 at 3-5pm Trick-or-Treating event. **Donations needed:** individually wrapped candy, instant hot chocolate packets, regular-size marshmallows, and Hershey's chocolate bars. Take a Post-it note from the closet doors with a donation item on it. Please place item in Education Wing Office. Thank you very much to all who have donated.



Starting October 21, we will be having an Intro to Contemplative Prayer and will continue on October 28, and November 11. The Rev. John Schramm will be leading the group. If you are interested please contact Michelle at office@standrewsvalpo.org or 219-462-4946



Paparazzi Sunday!! October 22 at all services – Unleash your inner artist! Cameras & phones welcome! Take pictures before, during, after the service, around the building or property. Include your favorite views, details, and people, and expected or unexpected shots. Send photos to the parish office for our library of images, to be used on our web site and social media to show off St. Andrew's! No particular skills needed,

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