



Sunday, September 24, 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).

**Children** Our Children's Ministry, (ages 3 (potty-trained) thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)

**Youth** For Youth Group information, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at [sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)

**Prayer Ministry** Our Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at [khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto: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 24, 2023



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of George and Helen Kraus and Dave and Mary Hannon.*

Greeter(s): Ken Martinek

EM: Linda Halas

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

<b>Open Hymn</b> <i>Hymnal 408</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 us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 16:2-15

*Dan Paff*

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when

they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

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

### **Psalm 105:1-6,37-45**

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
    make known his deeds among the peoples.

**2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
    and speak of all his marvelous works.**

3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
    let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
    continually seek his face.**

5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
    his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

**6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.**

37 He led out his people with silver and gold; \*  
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

**38 Egypt was glad of their going, \*  
because they were afraid of them.**

39 He spread out a cloud for a covering \*  
and a fire to give light in the night season.

**40 They asked, and quails appeared, \*  
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.**

41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, \*  
so the river ran in the dry places.

**42. For God remembered his holy word \*  
and Abraham his servant.**

43 So he led forth his people with gladness, \*  
his chosen with shouts of joy.

**44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, \*  
and they took the fruit of others' toil,**

45 That they might keep his statutes \*  
and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

### **The Second Reading**

Philippians 1:21-30

*Traci Paff*

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are

having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Gospel Acclamation** *NCH 313*

**FLD**

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

**The Gospel**

Matthew 20:1-16

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

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

*Julien Smith Ph.D.*

**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 470*

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**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...*

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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** *Hymnal 694*

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**Communion Hymn** *Hymnal 617*

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**Communion Hymn** *Hymnal 660*

FLD

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

BCP 366

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

**The Postcommunion Hymn** *Hymnal 527*

FLD

**The Dismissal** Let us go forth in ...

BCP 366

People **Thanks be to God.**



*Harley Snyder (9-25)*

*Charles Foster (9-26)*

*Jim Conrick (9-28)*

*Bill Meeker (9-28)*

*Kim Tolliver (9-29)*

*Jack and Suzie Devine (9-28)*

*John and Bette Zbuka (9-30)*



*Bud Alexander (2023)*

*Janet Godfrey (2013)*

*Walter N. Mack (2008)*

*David Hollett (1997)*

*Gladys A. Sallman (1982)*

*Finney Briggs (1978)*

*A. Gertrude Hartwig (1970)*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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