

Sunday, November 12, 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 24th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 27 Year A
Veterans Day

Sunday, November 12, 2023



The flowers are given to the Glory of God from Pam Harris in thanksgiving for her daughter's birthday, Adrienne Harris.

Greeter(s): Dawn Martinek

EM: Linda Halas

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

Open Hymn *Hymnal 608*

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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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Kendra McPheeter

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will

serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:1-7 *Hymnal S-411*

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The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Julien Smith

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 25:1-13

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 11*

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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 *Hymnal 1940-430 (Choir)*

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Communion Hymn *NCH 740*

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Communion Hymn *Gather 665*

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

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

The Postcommunion Hymn *Hymnal 423*

The Dismissal Let us go forth in ...

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Madelin Foster (11-12)
Christine Kado (11-15)
Bob Bryant (11-17)
Dana Murr (11-17)



Nola Wegman (2023)
Fr. Robert Bramlett (2022)
Fr. Ralph Patson (2021)
Ric Frattacia (2018)
Thomas S. Horne Sr. (2017)
Dorothy Jane Bailey (2014)
Barbara Davis (2013)
Bishop Ron Goble (2011)
Carol Ann Rowe (2005)
Walter W. Berndt (1986)

Church Happenings



The Congregational Assessment Tool (C.A.T.) goes live online on Sunday **November 5!** This survey of our congregation will measure the energy and satisfaction of our stakeholders, and help the Vestry and Profile Committee chart our future course at St. Andrew's. Please make every effort to complete the C.A.T. by **November 17**. If you need assistance and/or computer access, please contact the parish office during office hours for an appointment.



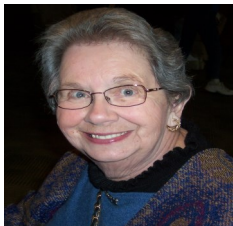
Blood Drive Thursday, November 16 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Gathering Space from 1:00 pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StAndrewsValpo to schedule an appointment.



Sundays, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 the youth group will meet weekly in the education wing. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org



Our Rooted in Abundance annual giving campaign has begun! Please read the letter you received from Mother Cathy, the article in the Crier, and the letter and brochure you should receive this week. We will celebrate our roots in abundance and bless commitment cards **November 25-26.**



On **November 19th** we will observe our patronal feast of St. Andrew, and the inter the remains of our beloved Nola Wegman in the columbarium at the 10:00 am service.



Thanksgiving Eve **November 22, at 5:30 pm** will have a Holy Eucharist Service followed by PIE!

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