



Sunday, November 19, 2023
The Feast of Saint Andrew
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 25th Sunday after Pentecost - Saint Andrew Year A
Sunday, November 19, 2023



The flowers are given to the Glory of God from Laurie Sendera in memory of her brother Martin.

Greeter(s): Hope Smith

EM: Julien Smith

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

Open Hymn <i>Hymnal 512</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

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; 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

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Dan Paff

Moses said to the people of Israel, "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19:1-6 *PP-6*

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The Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-18

Traci Paff

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for

“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.”

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

Mathew 4:18-22

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

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

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

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 549* 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
Invitation to Communion *The Gifts of God...* BCP 364
Communion Hymn *Hymnal 652 (Choir)* FLD
Communion Hymn *Hymnal 435* FLD
Communion Hymn *Gather 700* FLD
The Postcommunion Prayer *Almighty and everliving God,...* BCP 366

The Committal of Nola Wegman

Priest

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me. He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit. My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore."

The Priest says

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Nola, and we commit her body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen.**

The Priest says

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Priest and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest

God our creator and redeemer, by your power Christ conquered death and entered into glory. Confident of his victory and claiming his promises, we now leave your servant Nola in your gracious keeping; In the name of Jesus our Lord, who died and is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Priest Rest eternal grant to Nola, O Lord;

People **And let light perpetual shine upon her .**

Priest May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **Amen.**

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

The Closing Hymn *Hymnal 232*

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Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ,

Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.**



Tom Wheeland (11-22)
Bob Rarick (11-23)
David Jones (11-25)
Francis Veltri and Jill Ritchie (11-30)

Linda Goble (2023)
Nola Wegman (2023)
Flozell Carter (2022)
Kevin DeVany (2021)
Dolores Brink (2019)
Janet Rosenbaum (2019)
Anne Parks (2018)
Tom Bell (2016)
Patricia Pera (2015)
Dorothy Robb (1988)
Doris Redelman (1988)

Church Happenings



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

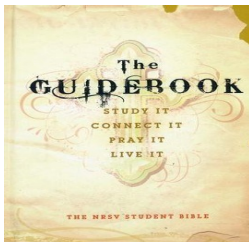


Our Rooted in Abundance annual giving campaign has begun! You should have already received a letter from Mother Cathy in the mail. The letter and brochure from the Sr. Warden was mailed today, Nov. 16, and you will receive it soon. We will celebrate our roots in abundance and bless commitment cards.

November 25-26.



Thanksgiving Eve **November 22, at 5:30 pm** will have a Holy Eucharist Service followed by PIE! Please feel free to bring your favorite pie. There will be a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.



We are buying study bibles as gifts to our youth! If you would like to contribute, our cost is \$23.00 per copy. Please note "youth bibles" on your contribution. Thank you for your support for our youth.



Beginning **November 29** our Wednesday evening study will begin the the Book of Esthar. Please join us for Holy Eucharist for healing **at 6:00 pm** followed by Bible Study!

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