



Sunday, November 26, 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)



### **Priest In Charge**

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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 26, 2023



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Paul and Phyllis Holmer  
by Mtr Cathy Carpenter & Jon Holmer

Greeter(s): Ken Martinek

EM: *Julien Smith*

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

**Open Hymn** *Hymnal 450*

**FLD**

**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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*Christopher Jones*

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I

will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*Lector*                The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 100** *Hymnal 391*

**FLD**

**The Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:15-23

*Rich Kado*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*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**

Mathew 25: 31-

46

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

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*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 Sentence**

BCP 376

**The Offertory Hymn** *Hymnal 494*

**FLD**

**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** *Presby 324 (Choir)*

**FLD**

**Communion Hymn** *Hymnal 509*

**Communion Hymn** *NCH 538*

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

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

**The Closing Hymn** *Hymnal 555*

Priest      Let us go forth in the name of Christ,

People      **Thanks be to God,**

**FLD**

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BCP 366

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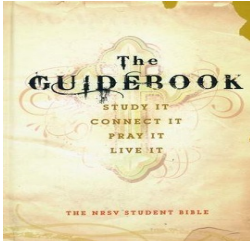
*Mike Kennedy (11-26)*  
*Chris Gulbransen (11-29)*  
*Patricia Mack (11-29)*  
*Martha Bryant (12-01)*  
*Suzie Devine (12-02)*  
*Francis Veltri and Jill Ritchie (11-30)*  
*Rich and Chris Kado (12-02)*

*Linda Goble (2023)*  
*Nola Wegman (2023)*  
*James Munro (2017)*  
*Donna Beach (2016)*  
*Margaret Hollowell (2014)*  
*Jane C. Yates (2007)*  
*Mary Lee Malcolm (2001)*  
*Anna Parks (2018)*  
*Lowell Malcolm (1997)*  
*Myrtle Filigiano (1985)*  
*Harry Sederberg (1982)*  
*Billie T. Kellogg (1968)*

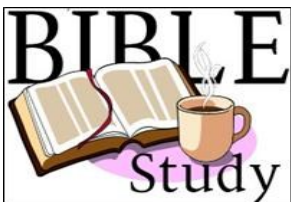
## Church Happenings



**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](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)



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 Esther. Please join us for Holy Eucharist for healing **at 6:00 pm** followed by Bible Study!



Cleaning your closet? Hilltop Food Pantry needs Gently Used or New outdoor wear for their pantry clients. Adult sizes are most needed, but Children's items are accepted also. Items needed: Warm Winter Coats, Work Boots, Winter Boots, Hiking Boots, Athletic Shoes, New Socks. We will start collecting November 4, and will go through January 2024

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