



Sunday, June 16, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
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 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 We have Busy Bags available by the glass doors. For our Children's Ministry, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Youth We meet most Sundays at 4pm-5:30pm in the Education Wing. Please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org

Hearing assistance available. Please ask a greeter for a receiver.



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Worship Services and study

Holy Eucharist Saturday 5:30 pm
Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist Wednesday 6:00 pm
for healing, followed by Bible Study
Men's Bible study Tuesday 7am
Morning Prayer with discussion
Wednesday 8:00 am

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Fourth Saturday after Pentecost - Year B
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The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pam Harris in thanksgiving for her son-in-law Chris's birthday.

Greeter(s): *Ken Martinek*

EM: *Pam Harris*

From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn *Hymn 03*

Blue Hymnal

The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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 17:22-24
Christopher Jones

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people .
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,11-13,14-17

Christopher Jones

Reader: A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds

of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

Service continues on page 4 of Summer Worship Book

The Offertory Hymn *NCH 540*

Insert

Communion Hymn *Hymn 588 (Choir)*

Communion Hymn *Hymn 209*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Hymn 587*

Blue Hymnal



Closing Hymn *Gather 655*

Insert

Those requesting our prayers: Dory, Megan, Scott, Margie, Erik, Betty, and Cindy.

Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries: Christopher Lopez (6-16), Jeff Gatz (6-17), Kendra Mcpheeters (6-19), Al Thayer (6-21), Dan and Traci Paff (6-18).

Those who have died: Marjorie Barnard (2024), Eugene F. Carpenter (2024), Kristine Nutter (2022), Thomas E. Harper (2021), Jerry Dever (2015), Helen Crise (2002), Glen Dean (1971).



Church Happenings



Hops Hospice Brewfest, Saturday June 22 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Porter County Expo Center. Regionally inspired foods, live music by The Crawpuppies and a free commemorative glass

Valpo Pride Month Events:

Drag Story Time & Craft Activities, PFLAG Fundraiser Saturday, June 22 10:00 am to 9:00 pm at Barnes and Noble.

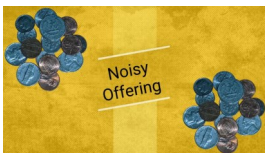
Love is Love 5K run/walk, LGBTQ Outreach of Porter County Fundraiser Sunday, June 23 8:00 am start at Bluhm County Park, Westville.

Valpo Has Pride Community Picnic Sunday, June 23 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Kirchoff Park (all are welcome).

Beers, Cheers and Queers (21+) Friday, June 28 7:00 pm at Journeyman American Factory.



Join the Northwest Indiana African American Alliance, Inc and the Valparaiso Police Department as they celebrate Summertime Gathering in the Park **Saturday, June 22 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Kirchoff Park**. There will be food, music, games, and a bouncy house.



Noisy Offering-June 29 — 30. Time to find that loose change from pockets, purses and jars on your counter. Any leftover gold and silver bars are also accepted, as is crunchy paper money! The louder we make it, the better. Noisy Offering is the source of funds for the Discretionary Account used to provide aid to those in need.



There is One Service Sunday, July 7, at 9:00am with brunch to follow. Please remember there will be no 5:30pm 8:00am or 10:00am service. Let's enjoy fellowship together and get to know parishioners from other services.



We will be having Messy Church once a month starting in **July 7 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. This will be on the same day as our One Church Service. Messy church is a monthly worship and activities for all ages. It is creative, interactive, and celebratory. It is church and welcomes everyone.

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