



**Sunday July 21, 2024**

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Proper 11**

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

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

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



**Priest In Charge**

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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  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B  
Sunday, July 21, 2024



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Doug Porritt for his birthday.*

Greeter(s): *Ken Martinek*

EM: *Linda Halas*

***From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)***

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Opening Hymn** *Hymn 493 v. 1,2,6*

Blue Hymnal

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
*Steve Mancione*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and

righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

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

**Psalm 30** *Hymn 645*

Blue Hymnal

**The Second Reading**

Ephesians 2:11-22  
*Steve Mancione*

*Reader:* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

**The Gospel**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and

rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Priest*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Cathy Carpenter*

**The Offertory Hymn** *NCH 314*

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**Communion Hymn** *WOV 711(Choir)*

**Communion Hymn** *Hymn 652*

Blue Hymnal

**Communion Hymn** *Hymn 590*

Blue Hymnal

**Closing Hymn**      *Hymn 708*

Blue Hymnal

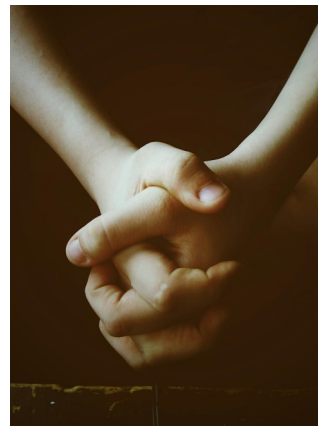
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**Those requesting our prayers:** Erik, Cindy, Justin, Dory, Margie and Chris.

**Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries:** John and Tari Parks (7-26)

**Those who have died:** Eugene F. Carpenter (2024), Martin Sendera (2018), Darlene Harpp (2017), Dorothy Morphis (2014), Katherine Primich (2002), Joyce Ann Harris (1976),



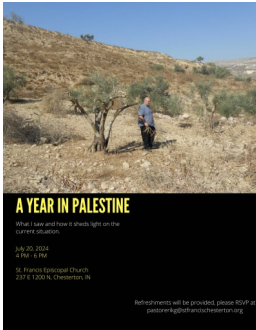
# Church Happenings



**LSM is a month-long summer festival** that brings together talented musicians. All events take place in the Chapel of Resurrection, Duesenberg Recital hall, University Theater. All events are free and all are welcome. For a listing of events there is a post card in the Gathering Space.



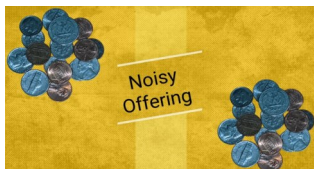
**Intercessory Prayer Ministry meets Tuesday's at 9:00 am.** If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at [khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org)



**St. Francis Episcopal Church in Chesterton** invites you to join them **July 20th from 4-6pm** to hear about Pastor Erik Grayvold's year in Palestine. The program's focus on accompaniment mission work, building relationships and stories that shed light on current events in Palestine. A light meal will be provided after the talk. Please RSVP to [pastoreerikg@stfrancischesterton.org](mailto:pastoreerikg@stfrancischesterton.org)



This month, **Sisters of St. Andrew's** will meet **Thursday, July 25**, at 11:45am at Radius, 15 E Lincolnway. So, let's get together to share some stories and good laughs. You can either sign up in the Gathering Space or send Janice an email/text to [jkmartinek@comcast.net](mailto:jkmartinek@comcast.net)/ 219-241-8524.



**July 27-28** is 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.

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