



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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Saturday, August 10, 2024

5:30 pm

**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

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*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Barb Claypool in honor of her daughter Christy Thomas's birthday.*

Greeter(s): *Nancy Seeley*

EM: *AJ Mathewson*

EM Lite: *Jane Walsh-Brown*

### **Liturgy of the Word**

#### **The Collect of the Day**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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**

1 Kings 19:4-8

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of First Kings

*Sue Anne Mathewson*

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

## **Psalm 34:1-8**

I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!**

## **The Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
*Sue Anne Mathewson*

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

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and

live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**The Gospel**

John 6:35, 41-51

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Stephen S. Bull*

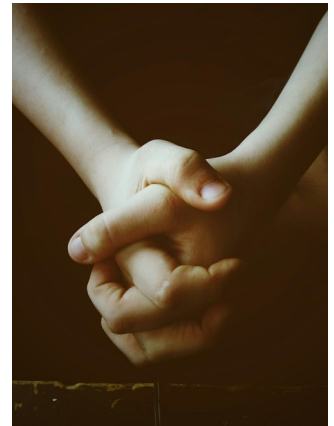
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**Those requesting our prayers:** Erik, Dory, Margie, Cindy, Karen, Michael, Fred, and Chris.

**Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Teresea Beach (8-10), Sierra Frazier (8-12), Jeff Klemczak (8-13), Megan Gatz (8-14), Cole Myers (8-14), Janice Martinek (8-16), Karen and David Paupp (8-13), Al and Valerie Thayer (8-14), Bud and Katherine Hood (8-15).

**Those who have died:** Roy Shepard (2024), Laura Kennedy (2019), Nancy Sederbreg (2017), Elizabeth Coffman (2016), Earl Lloyd (2012), John Given (2009), Cecilla E. Cocheu (2007), Alice C. Turpin (1977).



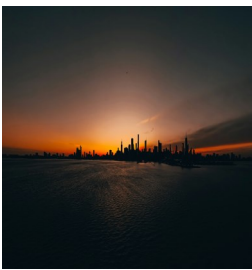
# Church Happenings



SAVE THE DATE! **The Murder Mystery is back** . Mark your calendar for murder, mystery, and mayhem. Cruise on in **Friday September 20**. To help offset the cost of the event and to make it more affordable to all we are looking for **food sponsors**. If you would like to contribute contact Michelle Klemczak at 219-462-4946 or email her at [mklemczak@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:mklemczak@standrewsvalpo.org) Watch this space for more information.



**The Philadelphia Eleven—Screening Wednesday August 28 at 6:00 PM** in the Gathering Space. The year 2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the first ordinations of women as Episcopal priests. Three retired bishops agreed to ordain 11 women on July 29, 1974, even though doing so without the approval of diocesan leadership could be seen as violating canonical law and church tradition.



**You are invited to sail Lake Michigan for a Sunset Cruise on August 31. The cruise is from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** We will board the Emita II 30 minutes prior to the ship leaving. Tickets are \$38.60 per person. We are also considering going to a restaurant prior to the cruise. The restaurant has not been decided on at this time. If you are interested going to one or both please let Michelle Klemczak 219-462-4946 or [mklemczak@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:mklemczak@standrewsvalpo.org) or Erik Taylor 720-878-4471 or [erikandstacey@comcast.net](mailto:erikandstacey@comcast.net) know by **Thursday, August 15**.



This month, **Sisters of St. Andrew's** will meet **Wednesday, July 28**, at 11:45am at Helen's, 902 Calumet Ave, Valparaiso. 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. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you at lunch.



**We are collecting for the Back Ministry.** All school supplies are needed especially, ear buds (wired), headphones, water bottles, gym/athletic shoes, Kleenex; personal hygiene (tampons, pads, hand sanitizer).



**There is interest in starting a new Women's Bible Study.** The study will be focused on Gathering Magazine published by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The ELCA offers a first year subscription for \$9.95. Order your copy at [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org), click on the red box to access the subscription. We will meet Monday, **September 10 at 8:00 am** at Rise n Roll. Come a little early to get coffee, pastry and pleasantries. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kandyce Kraus Han-

## **Welcome The Rev. Stephen S. Bull**

Pastor Steve Bull is an ordinal minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, that's in full communion with the Episcopal Church. Ordained in 1975, he retired in 2020. Pastor Steve currently serves as a supply pastor of the ELCA's Indiana-Kentucky Syndicate. He is also licensed to serve and supply in the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Northern Indiana.

Pastor Steve and his wife, Lise, live in a condominium community in Chesterton. They live with a very fuzzy, very particular, but sweet Maine Coon-mix cat, Edith. They also have two adult children and two grandchildren.

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