



Sunday August 18, 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 15

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
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B
Sunday, August 18, 2024

Greeter(s): *Dawn Martinek*

EM: *Julien Smith*

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn *Hymn 430*

Blue Hymnal

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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

Proverbs 9:1-6
Kendra McPheeters

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34 *PP 27 9-14*

Insert

The Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20
Kendra McPheeters

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

John:6:51-58

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

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

Jesus said, "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."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Doug Sparks

The Offertory Hymn *Gather 820*

Insert

Communion Hymn *VF 60(Choir)*

Communion Hymn *Hymn 328*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Hymn 584*

Blue Hymnal

Closing Hymn *Hymn 488*

Blue Hymnal

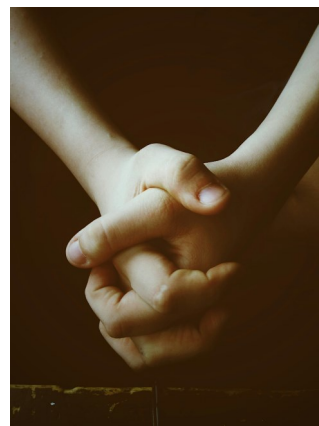
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Those requesting our prayers: Erik, Dory, Margie, Cindy, Karen, Michael, Fred, and Chris.

Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries: SueAnne Mathewson (8-18), Julia Foster (8-19), AJ Mathewson (8-19), Tim Ames (8-20), Toni Sanchez (8-22), Harley and Jan Snyder (8-20).

Those who have died: Fred Norton (2024), Roy Shepard (2024), Charles Robinson (2022), Marie Burlingham (2024), George Engel (2017), Jeannine Claypool (2016), Marilyn Stephens (2014), James Hildreth (1993), Malinda Schutt (1984), Beulah Roberts (1981), Bessie Mark (1979).



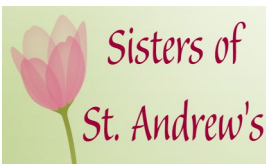
Church Happenings



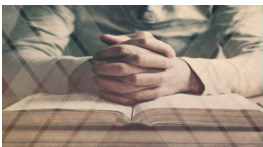
SAVE THE DATE! **The Murder Mystery is back** . Mark your calendar for murder, mystery, and mayhem. Cruise on in **Friday September 20**. To help offset the cost of the event and to make it more affordable to all we are looking for **food sponsors**. If you would like to contribute contact Michelle Klemczak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



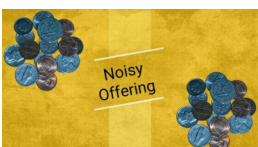
This month, **Sisters of St. Andrew's** will meet **Wednesday, August 28**, at 11:45am at Helen's, 902 Calumet Ave, Valparaiso. So, let's get together to share some stories and good laughs. You can either sign up in the Gathering Space or send Janice an email/text to jkmartinek@comcast.net/ 219-241-8524. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you at lunch.



There will be **NO** Intercessory Prayer Ministry meeting **Tuesday Aug. 20**. We will continue on **Tuesday's Aug. 27 at 9:00 am**. If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org



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, click on the red box to access the subscription. We will meet Monday, **September 9 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 Hannon at 219-928-3604 or email at kandycehannon@gmail.com.



August 24/25 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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