



Sunday August 4, 2024

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 13

9:00 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.

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 For Youth Group information, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

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



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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, August 4, 2024



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

Greeter(s): *Sharon Beach*

EM: *Barb Claypool*
LL: *AJ Mathewson*

Opening Hymn *Hymn 547*

Blue Hymnal

Opening Acclamation

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Priest says

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Salutation *The Lord be with you.*

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15
Pam Harris

Lector: A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in

the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:23-29

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- A 23 So he commanded the clouds above *
 and opened the doors of heaven.
- B 24 He rained down manna upon them to eat *
 and gave them grain from heaven.

- A 25 So mortals ate the bread of angels: *
he provided for them food enough.
- B 26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *
and led out the south wind by his might.
- A 27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust *
and wingèd birds like the sand of the sea.
- A 28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings.
- B 29 So they ate and were well filled. *
for he gave them what they craved.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pam Harris

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Voices Found 53

verses 1 before the Gospel Reading;
verse 2 after



Spi-rit of God, un - seen as the wind, gen - tle as is the dove:
teach us the truth and help us be-lieve, show us the Sa-viour's love! love!
1 You spoke to us long, long a - go, gave us the writ-ten word;
2 With-out your help we fail our Lord, we can-not live his way;
we read it still, need-ing its truth, through it God's voice is heard.
we need your power, we need your strength, fol - low-ing Christ each day.

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The Gospel

John 6: 24-35

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

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

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the

manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

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

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

Following the sermon a period of silence is kept.

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Priest The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents

I present Lauren to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Priest asks

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Priest

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Priest

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Priest

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents **I renounce them.**

Priest

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

Priest Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

Priest Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents **I do.**

After all have been presented, the Priest address the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest Let us join with he who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Prayers for the Candidate

The Priest then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Priest says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation now moves to the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

The Thanksgiving over the Water

The Priest blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

Priest

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

Priest

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Priest touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the priest who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Lauren, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying to her,

Lauren, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

A candle lighted from the Paschal Candle is given to the newly-baptized with the following words

Lauren, you are the Light of Christ. Be Christ's light in the world.

Then the Priest says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The newly baptized may be introduced to the congregation. Applause is appropriate.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Following the peace the congregation returns to the sanctuary.

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory Hymn *With One Voice* 756

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the Word." Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the Gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
_ dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.
_ world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty.
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The priest faces and says

The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

Priest and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Priest continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Priest

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Prayer of Humble Access

People and Priest

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Priest says

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination and including children are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free Bread is available at the altar opening If you prefer to receive a blessing, indicate this by folding your arms across your chest when you approach

Communion Hymn *Hymn 307*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Hymn 323*

Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Hymn Gather 733*

Refrain

We are man - y parts, we are all one

bod - y, and the gifts we have

we are giv-en to share. May the Spir-it of

love make us one in - deed; one, the love that we

share, one, our hope in de - spair,

one, the cross that we bear.

Last time

Verses
unis.

1. God of all, we look to you,
2. So my pain is pain for you,
3. All you seek - ers, great and small,

we would be your ser-vants true,
 in your joy is my joy, too;
 seek the great - est gift of all;

div. D.C.

let us be your love to all the world.
 all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.
 if you love, then you will know the Lord.

div.

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The Postcommunion Prayer

Priest and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly be-

seech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Hymn 690*

Blue Hymnal

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



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

Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries: Catherine Carpenter (8-05), Fred Norton (8-07), Charles and Shelly Foster (8-04), Lou and Ruth Foster (8-06), Jim and Jane Brown (8-07).

Those who have died: Roy Shepard (2024), George Beach (2016), Ethelyn Redelman (2016), Mary McConnell (1992), Juliette S. Meeker (1911), Robert D. Meyne (1977).



Church Happenings



Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation. Please don't forget to donate food to **Karl the Kart!** The August requested items list is now available.



While you continue to enjoy the summer, please remember that church expenses continue. You may use our online giving at standrewsvalpo.org, mail your check, or drop it off. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE! The Murder Mystery is back . Mark your calendar for murder, mystery, and mayhem. Cruise on in Friday September 20. Watch this space for more information. 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



Our Next Messy Church will be held **on August 4 at 4:00 PM**. All ages are welcome to join in and experience fun and faith formative activities. Come share Holy Eucharist, and a meal.



Intercessory Prayer Ministry Tuesday, June 25 at 9:00 am If you are interested or have questions please contact Katy at khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org



Congratulations to Lauren on her baptism this Sunday, August 4th! Lauren is the daughter of Joshua and Kristen Bluell and granddaughter of Mark and Regina Bluell.



Congratulations to Shelly and Van on their Lifelong Covenant July 27.

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