



**Sunday September 15, 2024**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Season of Creation**

**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)

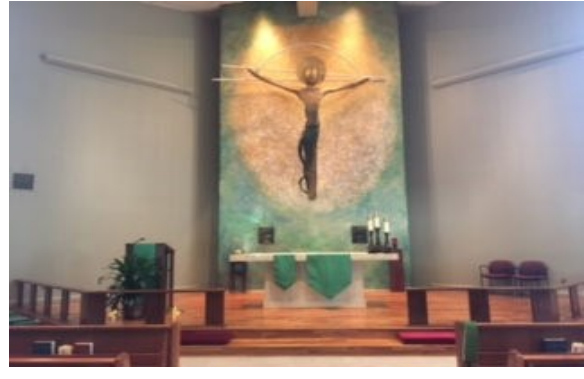
**Youth** We meet most Sundays at 4pm-5:30pm in the Education Wing. Please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at [sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)

**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.

**Worship /Bible Studies**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Rite II Service
Sunday	8:00 am	Rite I Service
	10:00 am	Rite II Service
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer w/Discussion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Healing Service w/ Holy Eucharist and followed by a Bible Study



**Priest In Charge**

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter  
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**Church Office Hours**

**Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm**

We would love to see you! But sometimes we're out of the office, on errands, or unavailable. To avoid disappointment, please call ahead if you'd like to stop by, or are scheduling a delivery so we can be sure someone is here

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B  
Sunday, September 15, 2024



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Argueta's in celebration of Candice Korbel's seventy-six birthday.*

Greeter(s): *Hope Smith*

EM: *Julien Smith*

**Opening Hymn** *Hymn 470*

*Blue Hymnal*

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Opening Acclamation**

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

BCP 355

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

**The Gloria** *Hymn S-280*

*Blue Hymnal*

**The Salutation** The Lord be with you...

BCP 357

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

Holy God, your mercy is over all your works, and in the web of life each creature has its role and place. We praise you for ocelot and owl, cactus and kelp, lichen and whale; we honor you for whirlwind and lava, tide and topsoil, cliff and marsh. Give us hearts and minds eager to care for your planet, humility to recognize all creatures as your beloved ones, justice to share the resources of the earth with all its inhabitants, and love not limited by our ignorance. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who unifies what is far off and what is near, and in whom, by grace and the working of

your Holy Spirit, all things hold together. **Amen**

*Please be seated for the Readings.*

**The First Reading**

Jonah 3:4-10

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Jonah

*Hope Smith*

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.' When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 145:8-10, 16-18**    *Presby 352*

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**The Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:8b-10

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

*Hope Smith*

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Gospel Acclamation**   *WOV 716 v. 1 before Gospel,  
v. 2 after Gospel*

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**The Gospel**

Luke 10:25-37

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

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

*Priest*           The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Cathy Carpenter*

**The Nicene Creed**  
**Prayers of the People**

BCP 358

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world, now  
and always.  
*Intercessor* In the beginning,  
*People* **God was.**  
*Intercessor* Here and now,  
*People* **God is.**  
*Intercessor* In the Future,  
*People* **God will be.**  
*After each petition,*  
*Intercessor* God, Giver of life,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

**The Confession**

*Priest and People*

**Merciful and sustaining God,  
We have sinned against you.  
We confess our lack of gratitude  
for the beauty and bounty of your creation:  
teach us to see that your earth sustains us and all that lives.  
We confess that we have been intemperate in our appetites:  
strengthen us in self-control.  
We confess that we have taken the abundance of your world for granted:  
make us urgent now for its protection.  
Forgive and renew us now through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
with whom you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Peace**

BCP 360

*Priest* The peace of the Lord...  
*People* **And also with you.**

**The Announcements**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn** *WOV 666*

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**The Great Thanksgiving**

Holy Eucharist Prayer A

BCP 361

**The Sanctus**      *Hymn S- 129*      Blue Hymnal  
**The Lords Prayer**    *Our Father, who art in heaven...*      BCP 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Fraction Anthem**    *Hymn S 155*      Blue Hymnal

**Invitation to Communion**    *The Gifts of God...*      BCP 364

**Communion Hymn**    *WLP 815 (Choir)*

**Communion Hymn**    *NCH 552 (Choir)*

**Communion Hymn**    *Hymn 671*      Blue Hymnal

**Postcommunion Prayer**    *Eternal God, heavenly Father...*      BCP 365

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**    *Hymn 551*      Blue Hymnal

**The Dismissal**

*Priest*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*  
**God.**

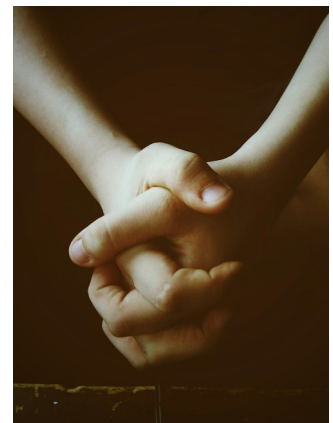
**Thanks be to**



**Those requesting our prayers:** Erik, Cindy, Michael, Steve, Oden, Judy and Debbie.

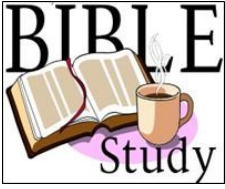
**Those celebrating birthdays:** Johnny Foster (9-15), Bud Hood (9-15), Dave Brock (9-19), Teagan Myers (9-19), Shirley Hudgins (9-20).

**Those who have died:** Ellen Pierce (2024), Gretchen Lupo (2024), George Mitchell (2020), Norman Jacobs (2017), Amy Barnard (2009), Jane Shinabarger (2009), Elizabeth R. White (1994), Lillian Will





# Church Happenings



**Wednesday night Holy Eucharist and Bible Study at 6:00 pm** Practices of Prayer where we will explore different Christian spiritual practices, including the Anglican rosary, Gospel-based discipleship, visio divina, making art as spiritual practice and more!



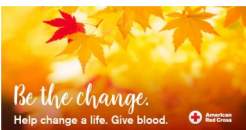
**Women's Bible Study.** We will meet the **Second Monday of the month, at 8:00 am at Rise n Roll.** The study will be focused on Gathering Magazine published by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The ELCA offers a first year subscription for \$9.95. Order your copy at [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org), click on the red box to access the subscription. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kandyce Kraus Hannon at 219-928-3604 or email at [kandycehannon@gmail.com](mailto:kandycehannon@gmail.com).



This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to sign up for *Riverboat Kankakee Krisis, Queen of the Kankakee*. **We start boarding at 5:30 pm and will eat promptly at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 20 on the Kankakee River.** Tickets are now on sale for **\$10.00 per person**, or a **donation to the food pantry**. For any questions Michelle Klemczak at 219-462-4946 or email her at [mkleczak@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:mkleczak@standrewsvalpo.org)



There will be a road clean up either **Saturday, September 21** time to be determined. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space if you are interested. If you have any questions, you can contact Kevin Kerr.



**Thursday, September 26, 2024 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Gathering Space from 1:00pm to 6:00pm.** Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter StAndrewsValpo to schedule an appointment.



Intercessory Prayer is on **Tuesdays at 9:00 am.** If you have any questions you may contact Katy Hamilton at 219-929-7346.



This month, **Sisters of St. Andrew's** will meet **Thursday, Sept. 26**, at 11:45am at Lenny's 3800 N Calumet Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46383 . 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.

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