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Sunday September 22, 2024

The Eighteenth 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.

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.

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

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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
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B
Sunday, September 22, 2024



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory for Robert Schafer, Shirley Mayer & Louie Knezevich and to celebrate Jillian Schafer Rapp and son Cole's birthdays.

Greeter(s): *Hope Smith*

EM: *Kevin Kerr*

Opening Hymn *Hymn 371*

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 Collect for Purity *Almighty God, to you...* BCP 355

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

God, maker of marvels, you weave the planet and all its creatures together in kinship; your unifying love is revealed in the interdependence of relationships in the complex world that you have made. Save us from the illusion that humankind is separate and alone, and join us in communion with all inhabitants of the universe; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who topples the dividing walls by the power of

your Holy Spirit, and who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Genesis 9:8-16

Reader: A reading from Genesis

Traci Paff

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:8-10, 16-18 *Br Daw 96*

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The Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

Dan Paff

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold

together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

Insert

The Gospel

John 1:1-5

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

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

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 Absolution

The Peace

BCP 360

Priest The peace of the Lord...

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn *Hymn 489*

Blue Hymnal

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

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 649 (Choir)*

Communion Hymn *NCH 569*

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Communion Hymn *OP 342*

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

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *Hymn 525*

Blue Hymnal

The Dismissal

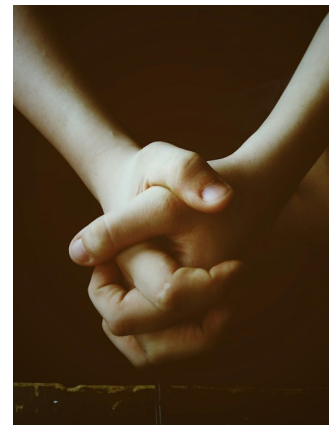
Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**



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

Those celebrating birthdays: Tari Parks (9-22), Harley Snyder (9-25), Charles Foster (9-26).

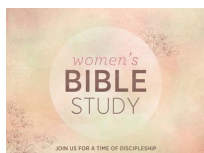
Those who have died: Ellen Pierce (2024), Gretchen Lupo (2024), Janet Godfrey (2013), Floyd Tendick (2011), Walter N. Mack (2008), Gladys A. Sallman (1982), Finny Briggs (1978), Gertrude Hartwig (1970).



Church Happenings



We Make Indiana, Porter County Launch: Join us Sunday (Today) **4 pm at First Presbyterian Church** as we come together as people of faith to find solutions to challenges here in Porter County.



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, 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.



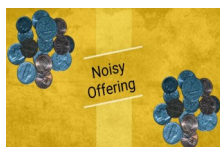
Thursday, September 26, 2024 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Gathering Space from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StAndrewsValpo to schedule an appointment.



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/ 219-241-8524. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you at lunch.



A St. Andrew's tradition! Our annual Pet Blessing will be held Sunday **September 29 at 2 pm** in the Pavilion, to include a short service and blessing of each animal. Pets and pet parents of all denominations are welcome, all pets should be on leash or in crates. See Poster in Gathering Space.



September 28-29 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.



Sunday, October 6, at 9:00am with brunch to follow. **Please sign up in the Gathering Space to bring your favorite fall brunch dish.** Please remember there will be **NO** 5:30pm, 8:00am or 10:00am service. Let's enjoy fellowship together and get to know parishioners from others services.



Our Messy Church will be held on **Sunday, October 6, at 4:00 PM** is a way of being church for all ages to join in experiencing fun and faith formative activities. Please bring your family, friends and neighbors. All are welcome to attend.

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