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The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 23

Sunday, October 13, 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.

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.



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

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Twenty-First Saturday after Pentecost - Year B
Sunday, October 13, 2024



The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pamela Harris in memory of her husband Fred James Harris, MD whose birthday was October 12, 1946.

Greeter(s): *Dawn Martinek*
VOD: *Theresa Argueta*

EM: *Linday Halas*
EM Lite:

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn *Hymn 475*

Blue Hymnal

Open 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 Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ 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

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Amos.

Rich Kado

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:12-17 *Hymn 680*

Blue Hymnal

The Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Rich Kado

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader 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

Mark 10:17-31

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

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall

not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People *Let us pray for the Church ...*

BCP 388

After each petition the Intercessor says

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear the prayers.**

The Confession of Sin *Most merciful God,...*

BCP 360

The Absolution *Almighty God have mercy on you,...*

BCP 360

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn *Gather 710* Insert

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Eucharist Prayer A *The Lord be with you ...* 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.

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

Communion Hymn *NCH 418 (Choir)*

Communion Hymn *Hymn 684* Blue Hymnal

Communion Hymn *Hymn 707* Blue Hymnal

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

Closing Hymn *WLP 782* Insert

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

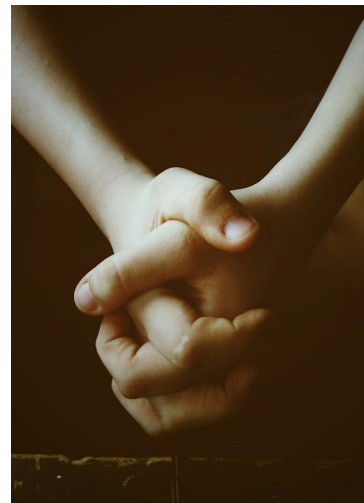
People **Thanks be to God.**



Those requesting our prayers: Erik, Cindy, Michael, Steve, June, Chris, Judy, Debbie, Howard, Mark and Greg.

Those celebrating birthdays: Mike Hynek (10-13), Megan Summers (10-16), Jennie Brock (10-17), Pamela McBride (10-17), Jill Ritchie (10-18), Ken & Janice Martinek (10-16), Stu & Megan Summers (10-17).

Those who have died: Lorraine Gliemi (2024), Helen Book (2024), Roy Shepard (2024), Nola Wegman (2023), Danny Reynolds (2019), Richard Sederstrom (2019), Stanislaw Masolak (2018), Robert Julian (2016), Lucille Szelinski (2012), James Crise (2012), Roger Gaebel (1998), Dora L. Sabinske (1993), Ellen VanTresca (1992), Frederic A. Gibbs (1992), John T. Hines (1981).



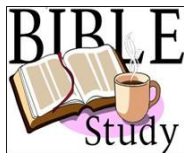
Church Happenings



Women's Bible Study. We meet the **Second Monday of the month, at 8:00 am at Rise n Roll.** The study is 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.



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Holy Eucharist and Bible Study! ADDITIONAL SESSION! 12 noon Tuesdays - bring your lunch - The Noon Office and Study - same material as Holy Eucharist and Study **Wednesdays at 6:00pm.** 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!



If you have a loved one who served in the military, please bring their picture with their name, branch of service, and rank and if they served in a conflict by **November 6.** Photos will be featured in a PowerPoint presentation honoring our veterans at all services. If you have previously submitted a photo, you do not need to re-submit one.



In preparation for **All Saints Day the Book of Life** will be placed in the Sanctuary beginning Oct 19-20. You may add the names of loved ones you wish to remember. The names will be read at the All Saints Service on Nov. 3.



This month, Sisters of St. Andrew's will meet **Wednesday, October 23 at 11:45 am** at McAlister's 300 Porters Vale Boulevard, Valparaiso, IN 46383. McAlister's is across from Meijer's. 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.



Come join us for Pasta and Games **October 30, at 5:45 am.** It will be fun for all ages. Bring a side salad or dessert to share. PLEASE sign-up in the Gathering Space.

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