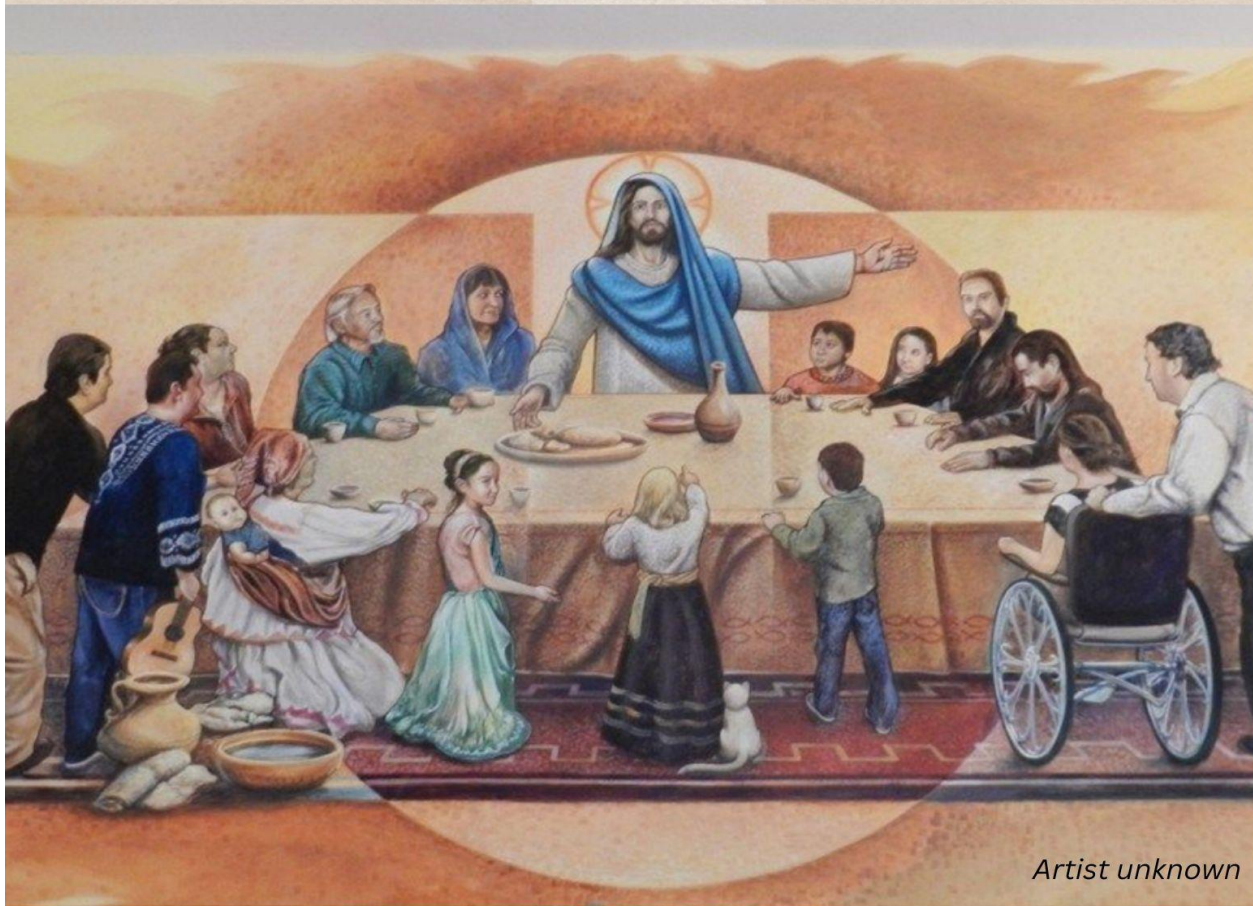


Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM - August 31, 2025



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

GATHERING TOGETHER

MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Jim Hoover, *Organist*

Introduction and Processional – *Gilbert M. Martin*

WELCOME

At the sound of the bell, the People stand.

PROCESSION IN

Hymn 376

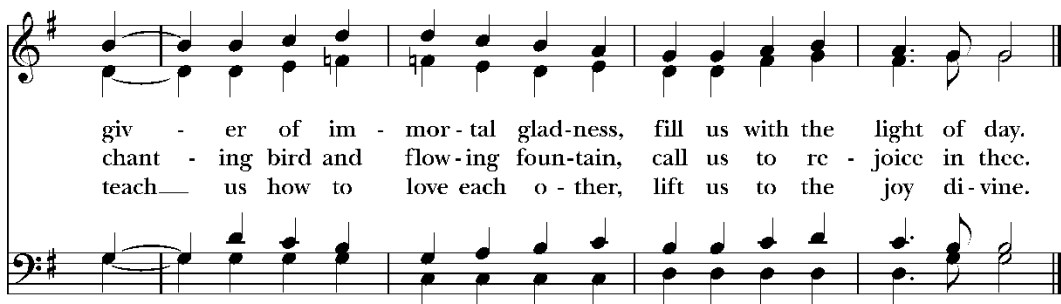
Opening Hymn: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

The musical score is written for voice and organ. It features three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and an organ line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The organ part provides harmonic support for the vocal line.



Celebrant Blessed be God, the Holy and Undivided Trinity.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant We come by the grace of the one God, creator of beauty, lover of justice.
People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, one with us in sorrow and in joy.
People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant We are one in the Spirit who fills the Church, breath of life, making all things new.
People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant Come and worship the holy and glorious Trinity, as we pray together:

All
God of the feast, your Wisdom calls us, your Word teaches us and you feed us with your life. Give us grace to welcome one another as you have welcomed us in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (*sung twice, in Latin*)

Taizé

Gloria III



Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People are seated for the readings from Scripture.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Sirach 10:12-18

Reader A reading from the Book of Sirach.

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader Hear the word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112

*Prayed responsively by half-verse the People's responses are printed in **bold**.*

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear God *
and have great delight in the commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in God.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.



SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Reader

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<i>Reader</i>	Hear the word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

The People stand for the Gospel Hymn and Gospel as able.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’

and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The People are seated for the Sermon.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Gregg Morris

PRAYING TOGETHER

The People stand for the Creed and the Prayers, as able.

THE NICENE CREED

All

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Leader and People pray responsively, the People's responses are in **bold***

Leader

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For Donald our President, JB our Governor, and Bob our Mayor; for this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Paula our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For those who serve in the military, and their families, especially Luke, Jacob, Joshua, Logan, Austin, and Gavin.

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Lorraine, Shane, Colton, Doug, Mary Anna, Tom, Brian, Deb, Kathy, Diane, Betsy, Lance, Emily, Gwen, Bill, Levi, Nolan, Scott, Andy, Vera, Luke, Lexi, Susan, Debbie, Kieran, and Cindy.

(We continue to pray for those with ongoing concerns: Dianne, Theresa, Tom, Carol, Grace, Shelly, Scott, Tony, Karlene, Gary, Christopher, Kathryn, Rob, Stephen, Richard, Beth, Claudia, Ted, PC, Brian, Carlotta, Marge, Jane, and Mario.)

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

For those who are celebrating their birthdays: Linda Battaglia, Patrick Heraty, Scarlett Hiserodt, Cassie Fanone, David Schultz, Hileary Cleary, Vera Dicke, Ryan Henricks, Tina Horazy, Dan Detwiler, Nolan Everaert, Jeff Roberts, Dave Wilderman, Marjorie Bell, Deni Cantrall, and Bill Waitek.

For those who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries: Betsy & Rick Anderson, Jeffrey Heller & Joanne Schupbach, Diane Hessinger & Mark Frankart, Bill & Peggy Sheehan, and Dennis & Heather Smith

*Altar flowers are given today by Joanne Schupbach & Jeff Heller
in thanksgiving of their marriage.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

At the conclusion of the Prayers, the Celebrant adds:
Use us by your grace so that the world is changed for good and you are known and loved
as Lord of all. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon or Celebrant

We remember that the Lord Jesus died to take away our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins to the God who knows us through and through.

Holy God,

All

We have disobeyed your commandments, we have resisted your call, we have failed to live by your generous love. We are sorry for all our sins, and ask you to forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

God who has called us is faithful, and will not remember our sins. Your sins are forgiven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Live by the Spirit's transforming power, and forgive as you have been forgiven.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of Christ and are then seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's Table. Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, and offering and sacrifice to God.

Wish to donate electronically?

Scan the QR code, which will take you to our secure donation site.

*Place your desired donation amount in the “Unpledged Donation” box,
which acts like putting a donation in the offering plate.*

Scroll down to the bottom of the menu to complete the donation process.

We are grateful for every giver, and for every gift - THANK YOU!



OFFERTORY

Jim Hoover, *organist*

King of Glory, King of Peace – Hymn 382

lyrics by George Herbert; music by David Charles Walker

Duet

Laura Holm

Glenn Spitler

As the gifts are brought forward, the People stand, as able for the Eucharistic Prayer.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

Hymn 380, v3



*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

With all our hearts we praise you, faithful God. In the beginning, you called light to shine in darkness, you made living things to grow and flourish and you created human beings in your image.

All

You chose us in love, guided us by your presence and blessed us with your holy law.

Celebrant

Yet we chose our own sinful ways. We broke your commandments, persecuted your prophets, forgot your wisdom and, time after time, refused to answer your call. So you spoke an eternal word in a human voice in Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, Son of God. He called and people followed, leaving every other loyalty.

All

He set us free to praise your holy name.

Celebrant

But hatred and violence shouted Jesus down. Betrayed and abandoned and nailed to a cross, he laid down his life for the world he loved, and broke the chains of evil and death. Then you turned our sorrow into joy. On the third day you raised him up to lead your people into life.

So we praise you, holy God, with angels and archangels and all your faithful people:

Santo, santo, santo - *Holy, holy, holy*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir; san - to e - res Se - ñor.
 heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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Celebrant

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered with his friends to share a meal and wash their feet, teaching one more lesson of love. He took bread and blessed it and broke it.

He gave it to them and said: “Take this and eat it. This is my body, given for you.”

He took a cup of wine and blessed you and gave it to them. He said: “Take this and drink it. This is my blood, sealing God’s promise to forgive your sins. Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me.”

As we share these holy gifts, we remember the Lord Jesus. For the love you taught us, the sacrifice you made for us and the hope you give us, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All

Dying you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant

And now, faithful God, send your spirit on us and on these gifts, that they may be for us the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Make us one body in Christ. Send us as your messengers in the world and fill us with energy, courage and love.

Now to you, most holy God, through Christ your Son and in the Spirit's power, we bring our worship and our songs of praise:

All

Blessing and honor and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant

As this broken bread was once many grains, which have been gathered together and made one bread:

People

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God. Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts with thanksgiving.

The People are seated

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion.



*At the invitation of the ushers,
the People come forward to receive the Bread or a Blessing.
Please indicate when coming forward if you would like a gluten-free wafer.
If you would like Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.*

COMMUNION HYMN

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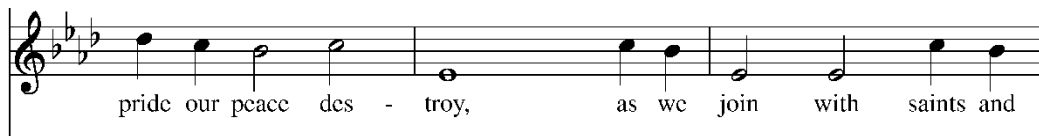
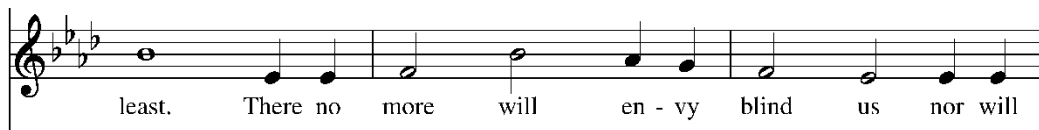
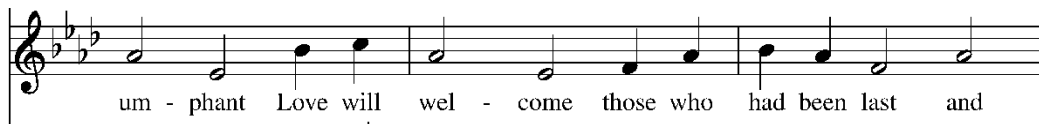
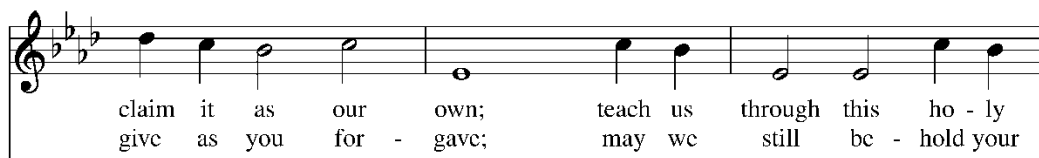
As we gather at your Table

1. As we gath - er at your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to

Ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word, help us
wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life; send us

know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be
forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is

stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we
strife. Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for -



The People stand as able

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this table: for the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking Christ's Way of Love.

THE SENDING FORTH OF HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

God who has called you is faithful. Go into the world with joy, forgive generously, love extravagantly, live abundantly. And the blessing of God, the One Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you now and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the



joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon or Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Jim Hoover, *organist*

Benedictus on “Sicilian Mariners” – Gordon Young

This liturgy was adapted from An Order for Holy Communion (2009) of the Anglican Church of Australia by the Rev. Gregg Morris, St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Downers Grove, IL.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IF YOU DID NOT GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN FATHER GREGG'S
ANNIVERSARY BOOK, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO DO SO.
IT IS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.**

St. Andrew's 2025 Celebration Day & Ministry Fair

NEXT Sunday, September 7, after the 9:00 AM service.

Our **Ministry Fair** gives everyone the opportunity to see and hear all about the different organizations, committees, activities, and ministry opportunities at St. Andrew's. Colorful and informative displays are planned for:

ECW & Scrips	Good News Garden	Stewardship
Outreach	Acolytes	Labyrinth
PADS	Inreach	Centering Prayer
Crop Walk	Vestry	PDO
Library	Youth Choir	Archives
Adult Forum	Trust Fund	FISH
Buildings & Grounds	Children's Ministry	St. Lucia Guild
Sandwich Board	Adult Choir	Women's Bible Study
Hospitality	Lectors	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Casa Hogar	Altar Guild	Daughters of the King
Community Kitchen	Ushers	

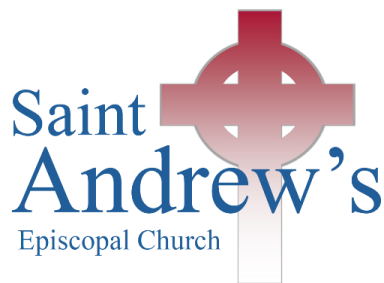
Grilled hot dogs and brats plus chips, water & soda will be available for an early lunch as well as a fun bouncy house for the children.

**Please see Kurt Wiesner if you have any questions or wish display space,
if not shown above.**

ST. ANDREW'S *SWAG WEAR*



Have you ever noticed a Parishioner wearing some St. Andrew's *swag wear* and thought, "I'd like an item like that for myself"—maybe one of those classic button down shirts, or a crew or v-neck women's shirt, sweatshirts, polo shirts and caps, all with our logo to wear with pride at church and in our various communities.



In the coming weeks, you'll be seeing some in-house "models" wearing just a few of the items that you can order on St. Andrew's Day. There will also be some beautiful stained glass items by a Madison, WI glass artist, featuring the Episcopal shield and the St. Andrew's cross—as necklaces, magnets, nightlights, shields for windows and more. We haven't had such an offering in almost a decade and with so many new Parishioners joining us, it's time to give everyone a chance to join in on the fun.



We'll share some pictures and details and even display some of these products as we draw closer to our St. Andrew's Day celebration. We'd like to time the delivery for those who might like to consider these items as Christmas gifts.

Please note that this is not a fundraiser—it's just a way to proudly share our love of St. Andrew's.



THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN **NEEDS YOUR HELP**

We are planning our fall cleanup session and would love your help in putting the garden to bed for the season.

Depending on how many helping hands we have, this would likely take an hour or so.
Date/time TBD.

Please contact Anne Nelsen if you'd like more information or to help!



HOSPITALITY UPDATE

The purpose of Coffee Hour is not to provide drinks and snacks, it's to build relationships. Having refreshments and tasty treats provides an incentive to hang out after the service, chat with old friends and make new ones. Not only does fellowship build friendships that last, it enriches a community better equipping it to do the work God calls us to do.



All of this is possible because members of the parish step up to host. Next time you're at Coffee Hour, take a minute to thank the hosts. Better yet, consider signing up to host. Hosting is now easier with the recent introduction of hosting teams. If you are new to hosting, you can co-host with experienced hosts who will guide you through the process. Several parishioners who have never hosted before have recently co-hosted and had great experiences. It's an easy and meaningful way to contribute to the life of the parish. Be on the lookout for an upcoming baking workshop that will focus on baking for Coffee Hour.



INREACH EVENT!

All Ages Mini Golf!

Saturday, 9/28, 1 PM

Lost Mountain, Woodridge

We will meet at Lost Mountain Adventure Golf (1535 75th St., Downers Grove) at 1pm in the back parking lot on Saturday, September 28.

All attendees will pay on that date (\$10-12 per person at the gate).

Please sign up in the Gathering Space by 9-22.

If you have any questions you can reach out to Chloe or Anthony Banda.

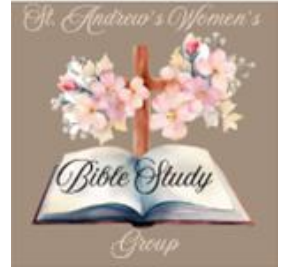
PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER 2025

We are looking for someone to research environmentally friendly ways to dispose of unsold pumpkins and bales of straw when the Pumpkin Patch is over. Zoos, stables, and farms with animals who eat pumpkins or straw are places that may welcome free food. If you know of anyone or would be interested having the pumpkins and/or straw or researching places that would like to have some of this, please contact Kathy Seidler or Dave Howland.



ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The St. Andrew's Women's Bible Study will resume for the academic year on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM. in the Phil Room. We are beginning the *N.T. Wright "The New Testament for Everyone"* Bible Study on the book of Revelation led by Mother Tara Osborne. No prior Bible study experience is needed, and all women of the parish are welcome!



If you'd like to order a study book, you can do so on Amazon but books are not required, as we will read and discuss each lesson together during our study time. Bibles are available to use, or feel free to bring your own if you'd like. Please join us to learn more about this compelling book of the New Testament. If you have questions or need child care, please email Mother Tara.

PASTORAL CARE

Father Gregg, Mother Tara, Deacon Rose, and our Chaplains, Joanne Schupbach, Sally Hedrick, Diane Sellinger, and Diana Rhoads are available to assist with Pastoral Care needs as they arise. We are available to assist with major life events, hospital visits, or to provide a listening presence when needed. **Clergy are always available to pray with you the night before your surgical procedure.** We all need companions on our journey, so please call the church office at (630) 968-9188 and let us know how we can be of service.



ALL ABOARD!!!



St. Andrew's PDO Begins September 17, 2024

St. Andrew's PDO for 2-4 year olds

begins September 16, 2025

Register now at saintandrewschurch.net

Third Floor DeClutter



To utilize our third floor space more effectively, we are beginning to organize and to declutter the **UNASSIGNED AREAS** of that floor. If you are storing items on the third floor (not in the assigned offices/cabinets), please go to the third floor by the end of August, and label your item(s) with the following information. Post-it notes and sharpies will be available for labelling.

- Your name:
- What event the item is used for:
- How often is the item used:

Items that have not been labelled will be donated or discarded after August 31st.



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING SOON

Sunday School classes begin on Sunday, September 14, at 9:45AM. As in the past, students will have a lesson with related activities and music before returning to the service with their families at the Peace. Classes meet most Sundays at 9:45AM, with the exception of Family Service days, Single Service Sundays, and certain holidays.

Register your student age 4 through 5th grade using the QR code. Registered families will receive all of the details about the first day of class in their emails in early September.

St. Andrew's
Sunday School

REGISTRATION



PASTORAL CARE CORNER

A Prayer for the End of Summer



God of all seasons, we give you thanks for the abundance and beauty of this summer. We are grateful for the warmth of the sun, the vibrant colors of nature, and the time for rest and recreation. We thank you for the moments of joy, laughter, and connection with loved ones.

As the days grow shorter and the leaves begin to change, we acknowledge that this is a time of transition. We let go of the joys and blessings of summer with gratitude, and we turn our hearts towards the new season with hope and anticipation.

We ask for your guidance and grace as we enter this new chapter. May we find strength and renewal in the changing of the seasons, and may we continue to experience your presence in all that we do.

We pray for those who are facing loss or disappointment as the summer ends. May they find comfort and healing in your love. We pray for those who are returning to school or work, that they may be filled with energy and enthusiasm.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Orin Albrecht

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Neil Cleary

Acolytes

8AM

10AM

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Juliette Matiuk

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Barbara O'Dell

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The Rev. Tara Osborne, Associate Rector
The Rev. Rose Cicero, Deacon
The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Lagman, Assisting Priest

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Chris Stansbury, Youth Music Director
Sally Hedrick, Chaplain
Joanne Schupbach, Chaplain
Diane Sellinger, Chaplain
Diana Bolz Rhoads, Chaplain
Chris Ponstein, Bookkeeper
Liz Foreman, Parent's Day Out Director

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Gracia Morton, Sr. Warden
Bob Sellinger, Jr. Warden
Mike Dunn, Parish Treasurer
Diane Sellinger, Clerk of the Vestry

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION
The 13th Sunday after Pentecost – Sept. 7, 2025
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite II
In-Person & Facebook Live

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:11-14
Psalm 19
Romans 10:8b-18
Matthew 4:18-22