

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church
& Early Childhood Campus**

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**The Holy Trinity
Sunday, May 26, 2024**

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Four) (p 203 in the front of the hymnal)

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained

servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 16:8-11

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

C: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

P: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.

KYRIE

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gloria In Excelsis"

(p.204)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and everlasting God. You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called,

and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them... "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence. "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

God of Our Fathers

Brass Group

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 205 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Glory Be to God the Father" LSB 506

SERMON

"The Paradox Above All Paradoxes"

John 3:1-17

ATHANASIAN CREED pgs. 319-320 (spoken responsively).

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord of hosts, Your ways are inscrutable and Your judgments unsearchable. Through Your Word, give us an ever-growing understanding of the depths of Your riches, wisdom and knowledge, that we may glorify You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING Eternal Father Strong to Save Brass Group

OFFERTORY "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing" LSB 782:1

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (p. 208)

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" (p. 209)

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"God Himself Is Present" LSB 907

"Sing Praise to God the Highest Good" LSB 819

"All Glory Be to God on High" LSB 947

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" (p. 211)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "God of Our Fathers" LW 501

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
Our grateful songs before your throne arise.

2. Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by you our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence
Make your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh your people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
Until at last we meet before your face.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Roberta Hilgendorf

LAY READER: Owen Hua

BRASS GROUP: Tom Beineke, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Owen Hua, Toby Hua, Mark Oehme, Katie Vierkant



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, May 27-	MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, May 28	- 9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ
	- Bible Study
Saturday, June 1	- 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Dan
	9:00 a.m. BRAT FRY
Sunday, June 2	- 9:00 a.m. Worship
	- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

DID YOU KNOW?

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)
7 a.m. Sundays**

St. Andrew Financials: If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

Reminder: Check your mailboxes regularly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: May 26 thru June 1

BIRTHDAY: Mark Oehme, Dale Hartmann, Peter Muth,

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Debra Oehme, Liam Ratzel, Peter Dummann, Dale Hartmann, Michelle Sommerfeld

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Adam & Alison Ruback, Amber & Joshua Dieringer, Gary & Lisa Baertlein

PRAYERS FOR, Please pray for Linda,(Rory & Pam Hetzel) sister-in-law's sister, she is very ill and needs your prayers, Linda has great faith. Please pray for Linda, her daughter Nicole and her family. Todd for good results from his biopsy (Cliff Hetzel's son). Lynne for healing from melanoma (Rory & Sue Hetzel brother-in-law) Mary with terminal Cancer (Rory Hetzel friend) From Kathy Muth Please pray for my daughter-in-law's Aunt Sue who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and is inoperable.

THE MILITARY: William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Matthew Speaks-(nephew of Darryl & Laurie Pree) Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley)maybe heading to Israel. Brandon & Benjamin Roeglin(Grandsons of Joyce & Jim Schmoldt)Being sent overseas.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW. Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or pfeiffer4303@charter.net

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Bob Buehler, Jeff Grande
Next Sunday: Dave Brehmer, Rick Bruss

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING June 1 Randy Sheffield, Kris Sheffield, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

NEXT WEEK June 3 thru June 8 Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

Altar Guild for May: Pam Beaupre w/Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter

June: Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charlie Grande

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..

SISTERS IN CHRIST: have a Mission Store we invite you to shop at. Located across from our church member mailboxes, on a wood shelving unit, you will find items displayed for you to take and enjoy or to gift to someone you know. There is a donation box on the shelf. Donations are appreciated but not necessary. All donations help fund our Sisters mission work and activities. Happy Shopping!

Prayer Shawls, created by Sisters in Christ, are located in the narthex. Please help yourself to as many as you need throughout the year. These shawls are to be given to someone in need of a warm hug, care, and prayers. It is our hope that these shawls will help spread love, compassion, and prayers from St. Andrew to those suffering and in need of God's love.

JUNE MONTHLY MISSION Pasta for June, Mac & Cheese, rigatoni, bowtie, whatever variation you want to bring!

SCRIP: All proceeds from SCRIP during the months of March, April and May will go towards the kids going to the Higher Things conference in late June. The conference's theme is about identity which is a huge issue in the world today especially for our children. Please consider getting any gift or shopping cards from church to help support the kids.

BRAT FRY NEWS .If you signed up to donate items, please bring them to church by Thursday, May 30. They may be placed in the Fellowship Hall closet. Thank you!
Please don't forget to visit the Brat Fry June 1 & 2 from 9-3 each day. Look for the red hut at the corner of 15th & Washington St. in West Bend.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP: Upcoming dates June 30, September 8. Meet at noon at Boltonville

VBS Registration is open for this year's **Vacation Bible School** at St. Andrew Lutheran Church! Vacation Bible School will be held **August 6-8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** with an optional dinner provided from 5-5:30. Registration is open for kids entering 3K up to 6th grade for the school year starting in the fall. Our theme this year will be *Weather the Storm!*, which will focus on how God protects us, saves us, and is with us through the storms of life. There is no fee to attend. If you know of any friends that might be interested in coming, please pass on this information to them! Registration is available at: [Vacation Bible School](#)

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED