

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 9, 2024**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "Built on the Rock" LSB 645

### **INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

### **INTROIT,**

Ps. 28:6,7-9

P: Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

**C: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

P: The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**C: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**

(p.186)

**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### **THE KYRIE**

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**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Voices Raised to You We Offer" LSB 795

- 1. Voices raised to You we offer;  
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
For Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!**
- 2. How can any praise we offer  
Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices--  
Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 3:8-15

*And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

*Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look*

*not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 3:20-35

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

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit. "And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

"Apostle's Creed"

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686

**SERMON** "How Well Do You See?" 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**OFFERTORY** "Create in me a clean heart" (p. 192)

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Give courage to Your Church, O Lord, that as we believe, so we also would speak of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the confident hope we have in Him, that we, too, will be raised and brought into His presence. Embolden us by Your Spirit to confess this Christian faith from a lively conscience, that for Christ's sake, grace may extend to more and more people and increase thanksgiving to Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy,  
(following each petition the congregation responds)

**C: Hear our prayer.**

(our petitions this day)

P: What was lost in Paradise has been regained by the conquering wounds of Your Son, crucified and raised again. In Him, we are restored as Your children and made bold to ask for every need. Hear us for His sake and in His name, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Preface** (p. 194)

**Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** – "The Peace of the Lord"

**Agnus Dei** – "Lamb of God"

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" LSB 594

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" LSB 735

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" (p. 199)

Thanksgiving (p. 200)

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Joshua Hua

**LAY READER:** Toby Hua

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Tuesday, June 11	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ
Saturday, June 15	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, June 16	-	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.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

**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**

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: June 9 thru June 15**

**BIRTHDAY:** Alex Nuoffer, Carolyn Janz, Isal Peterson, Donald Keaton, Ron Nuoffer, Elizabeth Schultz, Karen Hammen

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Amy Justman, Mark Ruback, Dorene Betz, John Unruh, Monica Jantz, Mark Oehme

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dan & Nancy Legate

**PRAYERS FOR,** Jacquie Voeks: Please pray for me. I have an infection along with a terrible cough. Please ask God to heal me if it is His will. Pray for comfort and peace for the Hammen family for the loss of Larry Hammen. 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 Schmoltd) 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 1 Corinthians 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](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Rick Bruss, Thai Hua  
Next Sunday: Jeff Grande, Rory Hetzel

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING June 15** Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

**NEXT WEEK June 17 thru June 22** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

**Altar Guild for June:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charlie Grande  
**July:** Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer

**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!

**SISTERS IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY,** Tuesday, June 11 at 9:30 am at Sandy Rubacks home.

**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!

**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](#)

### **JUNE 9, 2024**

As your goal for your family gift plan, will a lump sum inheritance serve your heirs better or would it be better spread over time? You don't want their inheritance to harm them but to bless. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help talk through your goals in this area. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding your current gift plan, or how you can financially support the Lord's work at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfn.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfn.org)