

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" LSB 822

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

+ *Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination* +

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. 143:11, Ps. 1-2, 8

P: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

C: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P: Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

C: Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

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

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: ♪ Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast"

(p. 155)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

C: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 7:7-15

This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who

is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C: ♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

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

C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" LSB 743

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" (p. 159)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Preserve Your Church, O Lord, for Your name's sake. Answer us in Your righteousness and in Your faithfulness. Since You have sent us forth in this world to testify to Your Word, let us find conviction and confidence in our confession that salvation is found in the forgiveness of sins through Christ Jesus alone. Lord, in Your mercy, *(following each petition the congregation responds)*

C: Hear our prayer.
(our petitions this day)

P: O Lord, heavenly Father, join these, our prayers and praises, with those of Your faithful people in every time and in every place. Unite them in the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest until He comes again on the Last Day. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "What Shall I Render to the Lord" (p. 159)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (p. 160)

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" (p. 163)

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761

"Fight the Good Fight" LSB 664

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" (p. 164)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" LSB 919

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. John Fuchs

ORGANIST: Rinda Bye

LAY READER: Randy Sheffield



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

- Tuesday, July 16 - 9:30 a.m. Sisters In Christ Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study
@Grande's House
- Thursday, July 18 - 6:30 p.m. All Boards Meeting
- Saturday, July 20 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan B.
- Sunday, July 21 - 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Mauthe Lake Church Picnic

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**

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.

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: July 14 thru July 20

BIRTHDAY: Ron Bastian, Carolyn Kreis, Jolene Solko, George Muth, John Schlicht, Jacquelyn Beaupre', James Schmoltd

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Ruthann Gray, Jim Peterson, Karen Hammen, Todd Waechter, Donald Keaton

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Dean & Christie Dieringer

PRAYERS FOR: Lynne for heart procedure, healing for heart condition (Rory & Sue Hetzel brother-in-law) Mary with terminal Cancer (Rory Hetzel friend) (Cliff Hetzel's cousin) Bob Herman who underwent surgery with the help of God, the surgeon was able to clean out 2 - 99% blockages. 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. (Sue Hetzel) Please pray for her Aunt Dolores who was recently diagnosed with cancer. (Rinda Bye) for the loss of her Mother Dolores Prayers that God be with and comfort the family. From (Sue Harrison) friend Mike Koffman was diagnosed with Bone Cancer. Please pray

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) are in the military but not 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

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Randy Sheffield, Jeff Grande
Next Sunday: Randy Sheffield, Bob Buehler

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING July 20 Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

NEXT WEEK July 22 thru July 27 Randy Sheffield, Kris Sheffield, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

Altar Guild for July: Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer

August: Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

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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's @ 9:30 a.m.

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.

JULY MONTHLY MISSION :School supplies. Will be donated to Kewaskum Food Pantry

HIGHWAY CLEANUP: Upcoming date, 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](#)