

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

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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 21, 2024**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN** "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" LSB 592

**BAPTISM OF "Tate William Walker"** (p. 268)

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: O Lord, we come before you confessing our sins.

**C: We have lost the joy of our salvation,**

P: Our thoughts have been centered on us and not on others;

**C: They have been focused on evil and not on what is good;**

P: We have been driven by revenge instead of reconciliation.

**C: We have lost the joy of our salvation.**

P: Our words have been full of cursing and not blessing;

**C: They have deceived and not been marked by truth;**

P: Our words have torn people down instead of building them up.

**C: We have lost the joy of our salvation.**

P: Our actions have been filled with arrogance, not humility;

**C: Our wants, not God's will.**

**ALL: Restore to us the joy of our salvation!**

P: Because of God's great love, Jesus was born a Babe in Bethlehem.

Because of God's great love, Jesus shed his blood for you. Because of God's great love, Jesus lives and will come back soon. Because of God's great love, you are forgiven, redeemed, restored and heaven-bound. "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)

**C: Amen!**

**INTROIT,**

Ps. 145:16, Ps. 147: 7-11

P: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**C: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!**

P: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

**C: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.**

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man.

**C: but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**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**

(p.186)

**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: Heavenly, Father, thank you for the people you place in our lives.  
Through your Holy Spirit enable us to say of them what Paul says  
of the Philippians: "I thank my God every time I remember you";**

through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

C: ♪ Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

*“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Philippians 1:1-11

*Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

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

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” LSB 671

### SERMON

“Let’s Talk about Joy”

Philippians 1:1-11

### OFFERTORY

“Create in me a clean heart”

(pp. 192-193)

### OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your compassion shown in Christ Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep and the righteous Son of David. Keep us trusting at all times in Your right hand, in whom true satisfaction is found. Lord, in Your mercy,

*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(our petitions this day)*

P: We give thanks to You, O Lord, that You have made us fellow citizens with the saints in light. Keep us in the true faith for as long as You preserve us in this world, that we would hopefully and eagerly await the day when we stand in Your presence with them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Preface** *(p. 194)*

**Sanctus**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** – “The Peace of the Lord” *(p. 197)*

**Agnus Dei** – “Lamb of God”

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Lord, We Praise Thee” LSB 617

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious” LSB 646

“Earth and All Stars” LSB 817

Vs.1-2, 6-7

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – “Song of Simeon” *(p. 199)*

Thanksgiving *(p. 200)*

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

## BENEDICTION

P: “The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

**C: “Our God will meet all our needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”** (Philippians 4:19).

**ALL: Amen!**

## CLOSING HYMN “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

- 1. I was there to hear your borne cry,  
I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.**
- 2. When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk ‘till rising sun.**
- 3. In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I’ve begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I’ll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.**
- 4. I was there to hear your borne cry,  
I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Karen Gnatzig

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Tuesday, July 23	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Thursday, July 25	-	7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Saturday, July 27	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan B
Sunday, July 28	-	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**

**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 21 thru July 27

**BIRTHDAY:** Kris Sheffield, Daniel Vierkant, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Linda Konzal, Dan Berres, Suzanne Woods, Karissa Haufelder, Kara Ruback

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Evelyn Nuoffer

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Rory & Sue Hetzel

**PRAYERS FOR:** (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 Schmoldt) 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 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](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING July 27** Randy Sheffield, Kris Sheffield, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

**NEXT WEEK July 29 thru August 3** Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

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

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

**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'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](#)

**SUNDAY AUGUST 8:** The Early Childhood Campus and the Sunday School Team are planning a special event for Sunday September 8 to welcome all children and their families to St. Andrew. During the church service all of our teaching staff will be installed and ECC Families and church families will be invited to stay after service for a Family Fun Day. We are looking for all interested individuals to join in the fun of planning the event. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00pm. Please respond to [kathymuth14@gmail.com](mailto:kathymuth14@gmail.com) if you plan to attend or would like to be involved. May God Bless this special event.