

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" LSB 903

INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, you alone are good and holy and just; but you are also full of mercy and grace; hear us, therefore, as we confess our sins to you.
For lack of unity, for calculating minds and stone-cold hearts;

C: O Christ, forgive us.

P: For selfishness that dares not face the truth; laziness content with half-truth; and for artificial life and worship.

C: O Christ, forgive us.

P: For self-indulgence; for being pompous, proud and puffed up,

C: O Christ, forgive us.

P: For cynicism about our fellow Christians, for cruel indifference; and for being satisfied with things as they are rather than sharing your righteous indignation;

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, forgive us.

P: For token concern for the poor, the lonely and loveless people; for confusing faith with good feelings;

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, forgive us.

P: For everything in us that hides your light and truth.

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, forgive us and grant us your peace.

P: Hear the greatest news! This statement is completely reliable; Christ Jesus entered the world to save sinners. He speaks to the Father in our defense. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins; and not only for ours

but also for the sins of the whole world. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 78:72; Ps. 78:23-25

P: With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

C: Yet he commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven,

P: and he rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.

C: Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance.

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

**1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

**2. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before
Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore him!**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Gracious God, we live in a fractured and fragmented world where unity and harmony are in short supply. Grant us wisdom from on high and power from above so that we are like-minded, have the same love and live united in spirit and purpose; 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

Exodus 16:2-15

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. And the Lord said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning, dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not

know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:1-4

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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

John 6:22-35

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

C: ♪ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you

the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” LSB 649

SERMON “Joy to the Brim” Philippians 2:1-4

CONFESSION OF FAITH “Apostles’ Creed” (p. 159)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Gracious heavenly Father, as You provided for the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness to the land You had promised, give us confidence to trust in You and to look to Your hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
(following each petition the congregation responds)

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

P: Lord, we come as a people tossed to and fro by the manifold changes of this mortal life. Help us to know, in You, that which is eternal. Give us confidence in the suffering and death of Christ, that we may rejoice that You are with us always and await His joyous appearing with all the saints; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” LSB 631:1-4
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB 821
“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” LSB 707

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

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

PRAYER FOR SPECIAL REQUESTS AND NEEDS

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 “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” LSB 648

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Rinda Bye

LAY READER: Kris Sheffield



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Tuesday, August 6	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's In Christ Bible Study
		6:30 p.m. Weeders & Seeders
	-	5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, August 7	-	5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
Thursday, August 8	-	5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
Saturday, August 10	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, August 11	-	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**

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: August 4 thru August 10

BIRTHDAY: Christopher Callen, Will Hale

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Karissa Haufelder, Daniel Vierkant, Amy Brehmer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mark & Carolyn Janz, Norm & Mary Bandler Jr.

PRAYERS FOR: 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. 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

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Thai Hua, Paul Heinz
Next Sunday: Randy Sheffield, Jeff Grande

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING August 10 Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

NEXT WEEK August 12–August 17 Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

Altar Guild for August: Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

September: Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy Grande

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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.

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

DARTBALL The Dart ball season is right around the corner and league play will start September. Exact dates will be determined in August and more info posted at that time. See signup sheet on bulletin board. If you have questions you can contact Dave Brehmer or Rick Bruss. We'd love to have you join us!

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](#)

VBS volunteer orientation meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4

VOTERS MEETING August 4th, immediately following service at 10:15 a.m.