

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

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**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Friendship Sunday  
February 16, 2025**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Three) (p. 184 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: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,**

**innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

Ps. 119:1-2, 4-5, 7

P: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules

**C: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!**

P: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,

**C: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**

P: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**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**

"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 with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C:** **O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-8

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

<sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

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**C:** ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

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

**C:** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord**

<sup>17</sup>And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. <sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Nicene Creed"

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

LSB 474

## SERMON

"Connect the Dots"

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

## OFFERTORY

"Create in me a clean heart"

(p. 192)

## OFFERING

Oh, How Joyfully!

Handbell Choir

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Heavenly Father, we come today with grateful hearts for the gift of family and friends. Help us to be kind and compassionate to all who we meet today and throughout this week. Strengthen our bonds and help us to support one another with love and understanding. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

(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.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Preface** (p. 194)

**Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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

**Agnus Dei** – “Lamb of God”

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” LSB 550

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB 809

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” LSB 806

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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

Thanksgiving (p. 200)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” LSB 922

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Kenneth Hill

**HANDBELL DIRECTOR:** Jessica Dreska

**LAY READER:** Debbie Yenter

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

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|------------------------|---|------------------------------------------|
| Monday, February 17    | - | 6:00 p.m. Men's Group                    |
|                        | - | 6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice              |
| Tuesday, February 18   | - | 9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study |
| Wednesday, February 19 | - | 4:15 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation          |
|                        | - | 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice                 |
|                        | - | 7:00 p.m. Dartball Playoff or Makeup     |
| Thursday, February 20  | - | 7:00 p.m. All Boards Meeting             |
| Saturday, February 22  | - | 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan        |
| Sunday, February 23    | - | 9:00 a.m. Worship                        |
|                        | - | 10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour         |

### 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: February 16 thru February 22**

**BIRTHDAY:** Debbie Yenter, Mark Kraft, Sandy Berres, Harvey Jaeger, Jean Keaton, Paige Ruback

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Raelynn Jantz

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dan & Sandy Berres

### Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

**Tom Alexander** (brother of Karen Hammen),

**Cindy Behling** (friend of the Buehler's)

**Adrian Buntrock** (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel),

**Deborah and Phil Ferris** (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),

**Dan Fischer, Rob Fleischman** (friend of Sue Mueller),

**Brad Gerndt** (friend of Michele Buehler),

**Sue Graff** (friend of Deb Puestow),

**Ruthann Grey, Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel),

**Judy Harrison** (sister of Darrell Harrison),

**Sarah Harrison**

**Mike Kaufmann** (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),

**Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Fred Legate,**

**Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),

**Ardene Lettau, Wade Muth,**

**Vern Nagel** (great aunt of Meghan Kelley),

**Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoldt,**

**Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),

**Larry Wahler** (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss)

### Prayers For Comfort

**Family and friends of Thomas Hilgendorf**— Son of Rev. William and Roberta Hilgendorf. Thomas passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant),

**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandson of Jim Schmoldt),

**Matthew Speaks** (nephew of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

**Beau Szczerbinski** (brother of Meghan Kelley)

### Prayers For Those Incarcerated

**Greg Beyer** (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)

**Michael Meyer**

**Steven Steinpreis**

**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:** Thai Hua & Jeff Grande

Next Sunday: Randy Sheffield & Rory Hetzel

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING February 22** Pastor Jon Vierkant,

Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

**NEXT WEEK February 23 THRU March 1** Melissa Knox, Carla

Peterson, Sandy Lompa

**Altar Guild for February:** Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy

Grande, Melissa Knox

**March:** Pam Beaupre w/Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite,

Debbie Yenter

**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..**

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** February - Kewaskum food pantry - soups/ easy boxed meals

**ELDER BOARDS:** that help keep St. Andrew running are looking for members. If you have an interest, please talk to Pastor Jon or an elder and they'll direct you to the right person.

**CHILI DINNER:** St. John Lutheran Church, N683 County Rd S, Kewaskum (New Fane) will hold its Chili Dinner on Sunday, February 23 from 10:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. All you can eat chili, fresh bread, cheese and crackers, hotdogs and homemade desserts. There is no charge for the dinner, however a free will offering will be taken. Carry Out's are available.

**SCRIPT CARDS:** If you need to order any SCRIP cards, please note that anything ordered the week of February 16th will not ship until Monday, February 24th. Thank you!