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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" LSB 554

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting One) *(p. 151 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: 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. 49; 1-2, 7-8, 13-14a, 15
P: Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together!
C: Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice
P: This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts. Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd, and the upright shall rule over them in the morning.
C: But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me.
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, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace;

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
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
12I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 14I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.
18I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, 19and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. 20So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, 21because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. 22What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? 23For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. 24There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, 25for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? 26For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
"Praise to the Lord" Piano Solo

EPISTLE
Colossians 3:1-11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE
(p. 156 in the front of the hymnal)
C: ♫ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL
Luke 12:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.
C: ♫ Glory to You, O Lord.
13Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' 20But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: ♫ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY
"Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB 789

SERMON
"Be Rich Towards God"

CONFESSION OF FAITH "Nicene Creed" *(p. 158)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: God, our Creator and Redeemer, You wonderfully created our human nature and yet more wondrously restored it. By the power of Your Spirit, set our minds on things above, where Christ is seated, and renew us more and more in Your image. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, because we do not know what we need or how to ask, lead us by Your Spirit to trust in Your wisdom and to have confidence in Your grace, for this life and even forevermore. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your promises; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" LSB 842
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" LSB 704

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

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICTION

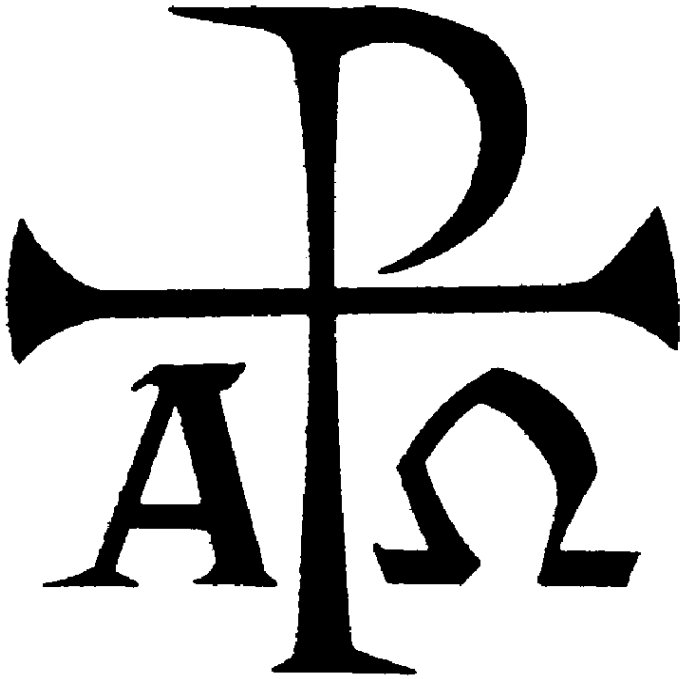
PRAYER FOR SPECIAL REQUESTS AND NEEDS

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" LSB 924

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant
ORGANIST: Rinda Bye
LAY READER: Owen Hua
PIANO SOLOIST: Matthew Gutschmidt



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Tuesday, August 5	-	6:30 p.m. Weeders & Seeders
Saturday, August 9	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, August 10	-	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 **gluten free 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 3 thru August 9

BIRTHDAY: Nancy Riederer, Gary Leipold, Christopher Callen, Will Hale
BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Erica Cottrell, Ben Roeglin, Karissa Haufelder, Daniel Vierkant, Amy Brehmer
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mark & Carolyn Janz, Norm & Mary Bandler Jr.

Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength
Tom Alexander (brother of Karen Hammen), **Dan Berres,**
Ken Betz, Adrian Buntrock (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),
Mike Deschler (friend of Rory Hetzel), **Lois Dummann,**
Deborah and Phil Ferris (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),
Dan Fischer, **Rob Fleichman** (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), **Sue Harrison,**
Bernie Heinz (mother of Paul Heinz),
Mike Kaufmann (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),
Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Laurie Lamm (friend of Debbie Yenter),
Fred Legate, Jenny Leist (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft),
Gina Leonard (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),
Ardene Lettau, Bob Lompa, Randy Mueller, Wade Muth,
Vern Nagel (great aunt of Meghan Kelley),
Diane Nelson, Ron Nuoffer, Sharon Oelke,
Emily Rassmann (sister of Judi Bastian),
Sandy Sanville (Sue Hetzel's sister), **Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoldt,**
Kevin Stoutz (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),
Larry Wahler (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss),
Joel Wood (relative of Debbie Yenter),
Linda (friend of Mark and Carolyn Janz)

Prayers For Those in Active Military
William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), **Austin Jantz,**
Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin (grandson of Jim Schmoldt),
Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley)

Prayers For Those Incarcerated
Greg Beyer (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)
Michael Meyer
Steven Steinpreis

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: Rory Hetzel & Curt Gnatzig
Next Sunday: Randy Sheffield & Thai Hua
CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING August 9 Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods
NEXT WEEK August 11 thru August 16 Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa,
Altar Guild for August: Pam Beaupre, Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter
SEPTEMBER: Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

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MONTHLY MISSIONS AUGUST DONATION – school supplies for Kewaskum Food Pantry

Our ECC yard signs have arrived! They are located on the table by the individual bathrooms in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to take one and put it in your yard. Thank you for helping us advertise our amazing Christian preschool! Praying that our enrollment will continue to grow!

Thank you SO MUCH to the many volunteers and donors who helped to make VBS this year a success! We could not have done it without the time, energy, and resources that you poured into VBS this week!

DARTBALL – The dartball 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!

Sister's In Christ has a Mission Store in the gathering area at church. The store has items for you to take and if you wish put a donation in the box to be used for the Lord's work. If you are cleaning out some things at home please keep the store in mind as we could use some additional items in the store at this time. A container will be placed near the store for items you wish to share. If you have questions please contact Sue Mueller 252-483-7276

St. Andrew has an extra electronic piano that is no longer needed. We would like to see if a member of St. Andrew would like it before listing it outside of the congregation. We're asking $400.00, but may be willing to accept a different amount. Please contact the church office or a St. Andrew Council member if you're interested in this electronic piano."

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