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The Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Four) (p 203 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.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 8:1; Genesis 1:3, 31*
P: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
C: You have set Your glory above the heavens.
P: And God said, "Let there be light,"
C: and there was light.
P: And God saw everything that He had made,
C: and behold, it was very good.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
P: Let us come before God with our sins to acknowledge them before Him and in the presence of one another.
C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed to be the people You have created us to be. We daily miss the mark of being very good, and we fail to be Your representatives in the care of Your good creation. With the early disciples, although we do believe, sometimes we doubt. Only by Your grace are we able to come before You and find peace and joy. Remind us of Your great love and mercy for us.
P: Jesus has joyful work for us to do. He has commanded us to go, teach, and baptize. And, despite our sins, He also promised, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God's majesty is not only in creating the world in which we live but in loving us despite our daily failures. He sent His Son to forgive our every sin. As David wrote, "I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken" (Acts 2:25).

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 Psalm 16:8-11
P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.
C: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see decay.
P: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for evermore.
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
C: ♫ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Gloria In Excelsis" (p.204)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray.
C: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a
[1]In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. [2]The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of

the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. [3]And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. [4]And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. [5]God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. [6]And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." [7]And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. [8]And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. [9]And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. [10]God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. [11]And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. [12]The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [13]And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. [14]And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, [15]and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. [16]And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. [17]And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, [18]to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. [19]And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. [20]And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." [21]So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [22]And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." [23]And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. [24]And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so.[25]And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [26]Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." [27]So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. [28]And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." [29]And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. [30]And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. [31]And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.
[1]Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. [2]And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. [3]So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.
[4]These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created,

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Holy, Holy, Holy" Brass Ensemble

SECOND READING Acts 2:14a, 22-36

[14]Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,…
[22]"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—[23]this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. [24]God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. [25]For David says concerning him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; [26]therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. [27]For you

will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. [28]You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' [29]"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. [30]Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, [31]he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. [32]This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. [33]Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. [34]For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, [35]until I make your enemies your footstool."' [36]Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C: ♫ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
These things are written that you may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

[16]Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. [17]And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. [18]And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19]Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20]teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Glory Be to God the Father" LSB 506

SERMON

"God Creates and He Makes No Mistakes"

ATHANASIAN CREED

(p.319-320 Spoken responsively)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Sabaoth, we bless Your name. You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Guard Your Church, purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Keep her in the true faith, without error, schism or compromise, until that day when You welcome her home as Your spotless bride. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your Church from every tribe and nation. Grant that Your people throughout the world would rejoice in the death and resurrection of Christ and live as those who have died and risen with Him in Holy Baptism; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

"Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty" Brass Ensemble

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface *(p. 208)*
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" *(p. 209)*
Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lamb of God" LSB 550
"Father Most Holy" LSB 504
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849
"O Sing to the Lord" LSB 808

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" *(p. 211)*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant
ACCOMPANIST: Steve Groth
LAY READER: Joseph Gutschmidt
BRASS DIRECTOR: Katie Vierkant

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Tuesday, June 2	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
		6:30 p.m. Weeders & Seeders
Friday, June 5	-	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Saturday,June 6	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Dan B.
		9 a.m. – 5 p.m. BRAT FRY
Sunday, June 7	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
		9 a.m. – 5 p.m. BRAT FRY

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.

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: May 31 thru June 6

BIRTHDAY: Peter Muth, Robert Lompa Jr., Norm Bandler Jr., Evelyn Nuoffer, Linda Sommer, Ashton Starr
BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Dummann, Dale Hartmann, Michelle Sommerfeld, Violet Justman, Ashton Starr
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Jeffrey & Lynnette Hoerchner

Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

Pam Beaupre, Dan Berres, Ken Betz,
Carol Derksen (sister of Carla Peterson)
Mike Deschler (friend of Rory Hetzel),
Janet Dzwonkowski (daughter-in-law of Star Dzwonkowski)
Deborah and Phil Ferris (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),
Rob Fleichman (friend of Sue Mueller), **Ruthann Grey, Marv Groth, Carol Gunsburg,**
Earl Gutschmidt (grandfather of Joseph Gutschmidt),
Tim Hackbarth (nephew of Cliff Hetzel),
Sue Harrison, Paul Herrick (friend of Sue Mueller), **Pete Hesprich**
Mike Houdek (friend of the Gnatzigs)
Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Laurie Lamm (friend of Debbie Yenter),
Jenny Leist (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft),
Ardene Lettau, Bob Lompa, Randy Mueller,
Sharon Oelke, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoldt,
Ron Schultz (friend of Sue Harrison), **Michelle Sommerfeld**
Sally Stichman (friend of the Gutschmidt's),
Gary Zimmer (father of Greg and Nancy Riederer's daughter-in-law),

Prayers For Those in Active Military

Jacob Blada (colleague of Adam Ruback)
William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant)
Kyle Juarez (friend of Curt and Michelle Gnatzig)
Andy Kmiec (brother of Cathy Grande)
Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin (grandsons 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
Dave (friend of the Gutschmidt's)

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: Randy Sheffield & Jeff Grange
Next Sunday: Paul Heinz & Randy Sheffield

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING May 31: Meghan Kelley, Sharon Ellis, Karen Callen
NEXT WEEK June 1 thru June 6 Bob Buehler, Michele Buehler, Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel

Alter Guild for June: Pam Beaupre w/Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter
July: Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, pastor@standrew-westbend.org if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..

MONTHLY MISSIONS JUNE DONATION: We will be collecting picnic items. Condiments, Box mixes, etc..

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP – We continue to serve our local community by keeping our roadsides clean. The clean-up lasts roughly 2 hours, and you will end up walking about 1 mile (all downhill). Clean-up dates are May 31st (at Noon), July 12th (at 11am), and September 13th (at 11am). We will meet at the gas station in Boltonville. Please consider joining us this season.

BRAT FRY: June 6th & 7th, from 9:00am-5:00pm. Sign-up sheets for volunteering and donations is posted on the bulletin board.

TRINITY SUNDAY

St. Andrew
Lutheran Church

SUNDAY
May 31, 2026