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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670

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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2*
P: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
C: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
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.
P: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

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)
C: ♫ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Refrain

2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.
Refrain

3 Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:

4 Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
Refrain

5 For the Lamb who was slain
has begun His reign. Alleluia.
Refrain

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.
C: ♫ and also with you.
P: Let us pray together
C: Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

6On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. 7And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:4-13

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. 5Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. 10I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. 12I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
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

Matthew 22:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
C: ♫ Glory to You, O Lord.
1And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, 2"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, 3and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. 4Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast."' 5But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, 6while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' 10And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding

garment. [12]And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. [13]Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' [14]For many are called, but few are chosen."
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: ♫ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" LSB 676

SERMON "Come to the Wedding Feast!"

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Heavenly Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ, purchased the Church with His precious blood. Preserve her in the pure teaching of Your Word, in the right use of the Sacraments and in the unity of the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
(following each petition the congregation responds)
C: Hear our prayer.
(our petitions this day)
P: Almighty God, Heavenly Father, give us such joy in pursuing what is true, just, pure and worthy of praise, that spurning the temptations of this world, we would suffer no anxiety. Let our trust be placed fully in Christ, and let our hope rest in the life of the world to come; 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 "A Mighty Fortress" Winds Choir

OFFERTORY "What Shall I Render" LSB pages 159-160
C: ♫ What shall I render to the Lord
for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord
now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.
C: ♫ And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: ♫ We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: ♫ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS – Holy, Holy, Holy

C: ♫ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI – *The Peace of the Lord*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: ♫ Amen.

AGNUS DEI – *Lamb of God*

C: ♫ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" LSB 631:1-4
HYMN "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" LSB 729
HYMN "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

C: ♫ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: ♫ Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: ♫ Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "To God Be the Glory"

1. To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He has done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Refrain

3. Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see.
Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant
ACCOMPANIST: Deborah Jackman
LAY READER: Jeff Grande
WINDS DIRECTOR: Katie Vierkant

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, October 12	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
		6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
Tuesday, October 13	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study at Sandy Berre's
Wednesday, October 14	-	7:00 p.m. Dartball @ New Fame
Thursday, October 15	-	4:30 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation
		6:30 p.m. Some Boards
Saturday, October 17	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, October 18	-	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:30 a.m. Family Education Hour
	-	11:30 a.m. Winds Practice
	-	4:30 p.m. **HARVEST DINNER**

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.

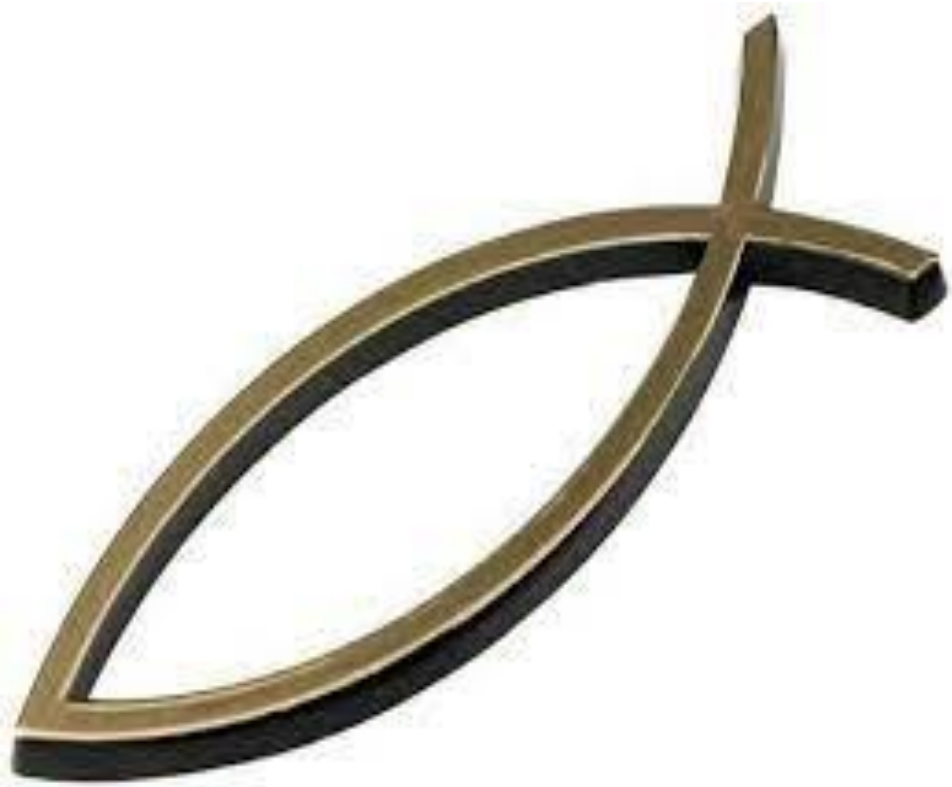
THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)
7 a.m. Sundays

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



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

SUNDAY
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: October 11 thru October 17

BIRTHDAY: Curt Gnatzig, Jane Dolata, Cindy Heinz, Emerson Mutz, David Brehmer, Charlotte Grande
BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Christopher Callen , Austin Jantz
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: George & Kathy Muth, Darrell & Sue Harrison, Robert & Sandra Lompa Jr.

Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Terry Bruss (brother of Rick Bruss),
Carol Derksen (sister of Carla Peterson),
Mike Deschler (friend of Rory Hetzel),
Sandra Feltz (neighbor of Dan Fischer),
Deborah and Phil Ferris (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),
Martin Gnatzig, Ruthann Grey,
Earl Gutschmidt (grandfather of Joseph Gutschmidt),
Tim Hackbarth (nephew of Cliff Hetzel), **Sue Harrison,**
Mike Houdek (friend of the Gnatzigs),
Jim Kelley (father-in-law of Meghan Kelley), **Bruce Koenig,**
Carolyn Kreis, Michael Landgrath (brother of Kim Gremminger),
Jenny Leist (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft), **Ardene Lettau,**
Randy Mueller, Ron Nuoffer, Lee and Sharon Oelke,
Barb Prevort (relative of Benjamin Roeglin),
Tom Proffitt (friend of Curt Gnatzig), **Jim Schmoldt,**
Bob Sell (friend of Starlet Dzwonkowski)
Sally Stichman (friend of the Gutschmidt's), **Debbie Yenter,**
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)
Jacob Mueller (grandson of Randy and Colleen Mueller)
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
Viktor Riederer (son of Greg and Nancy Riederer)
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 & Rick Bruss
Next Sunday: Rory Hetzel & Jeff Grande

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING October 16 Meghan Kelley, Sharon Ellis, Karen Callen
NEXT WEEK October 19 thru October 24: Bob Buehler, Michele Buehler, Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel

Altar Guild for October: Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy Grande, Melissa Knox
November: Pam Beaupre with Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter

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MONTHLY MISSIONS OCTOBER DONATION: The Foster Closet – Winter boots, winter coats, snow pants, warm hats, snow gloves, snow mittens.
HARVEST DINNER: Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 18th. Please see the bulletin board for sign-up sheets. Come at 4:30pm, we will start dinner at 5pm. Trivia will follow dinner.
October is Pastor Appreciation month. After church today, we will be serving cake in the fellowship hall to celebrate Pastor Jon and his ministry at St. Andrew. Stop in for a piece of cake and let pastor know what his ministry at St. Andrew means to you.
THANK YOU TO ALL: that donated Kitchen supplies. We are now fully stocked! We can always use a few more small paper plates if anyone would like to contribute. Thanks again.

Sisters In Christ have been cleaning out closets to make room for items in current use. Some items no longer in use are past bible studies, Christian books, CDs and DVDs (and two printers) all available for free on the table in the fellowship area. Items are available through October 18. Remaining items will be packed up and donated to Lovepackages.org. This organization collects and sends Christian resources to foreign countries to help spread the gospel.