

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2023**

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LSB 904

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting One)

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.

PSALM 105:39-43

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

C: He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

P: They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

C: He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.

P: For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

C: So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

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: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience: 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

Jonah 4:5-11

Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant? And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 156 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go

into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I Am, Lord"

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My words to them,
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

SERMON "Under The Sun: High Noon in Nineveh" Jonah 4:5-11

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Father, Your steadfast love is gracious and overflowing. Teach Your people to look to You in every need; to be thankful for everything that You give them; and to know that no danger, trouble or hardship can ever separate them from Your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, *(following each petition the congregation responds)*

C: Hear our prayer.

(Our petitions this day)

P: O Lord, let us seek You while You may be found, call upon You in the day of salvation and be prepared by Your mercy for the day of judgment; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 in the front of the hymnal)

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

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LSB 528

"To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All" LSB 613

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" LSB 806

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

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Rinda Bye

EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPUS DIRECTOR: Lindsey Moser

LAY READER: Kris Sheffield

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Sunday, August 13 - 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Church Picnic at Mauthe Lake

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**.

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 6 thru August 12

BIRTHDAY: Will Hale, Ryan Falk, Matthew Gutschmidt

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Karissa Haufelder, Daniel Vierkant, Amy Brehmer

PRAYERS FOR, Mark Ruback, for healing. Joan Schlicht pray for Doctors doing the surgery and quick recovery. Kim Gremminger healing for shoulder & pneumonia, Needs encouragement, please send cards to Kim Gremminger 337 N Henninger St. Mayville WI, 53050-1037. Bob Burgdorf (friend of Josie Pfeiffer) pray for guidance for the Medical staff and also for his wife Sherrie and daughter Beth. Kathleen Rochon for healing, pray for family and her caregivers.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Matthew Speaks-(nephew of Darryl & Laurie Pree)

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

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Rick Bruss, Thai Hua
Next Sunday; Bob Buehler

CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 8-6 Randy Sheffield, Kris Sheffield, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

COMING WEEK Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

Altar Guild for August, Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charlie Grande

September, Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer

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Kewaskum Food Pantry: For the month of August, we will be collecting paper products - paper towels, tissue, toilet paper.

COME VISIT THE SCRIP TABLE, after each Sunday service and purchase gift cards to use for groceries, shopping, and gifts! All proceeds go right to St. Andrew. If we don't have something you want or need in stock, we can order it. Visit www.raiseright.com for a list of available retailers or to create your own online account. See Carla Peterson, Laurie Pree, or Melissa Knox with questions

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!

FORAGING WORKSHOP August 21 at 6:30: God made everything perfect! Join us at church for a class on foraging. Led by Jenni Ciriaks, we will learn the benefits of plants that may be growing in your yard. The session will be held inside our church, and all ages are welcome. Bring a notebook, your own bottle of water, and a friend. "There are no weeds!"

MUSIC GROUPS: will be starting back up this fall at St. Andrew! We want to make a joyful (and hopefully beautiful) noise to the Lord, but we need people in order to do so! If you would like to join one of our musical groups, please contact the directors listed below. The directors will all be available after church on Aug. 6 to answer any questions you may have. We welcome non-members to sing/play music also; please let us know if you have a friend wanting to join one of our groups.

Choir: Rehearsal TBD based on availability of members. No experience/music reading ability required. Contact Peggy Kriefall (262) 305-0833/preteacher34@yahoo.com.

Handbells: Rehearsals on Monday evenings from Sept-May. No experience/music reading ability required. Contact Jessi Dreska (262) 353-6963/jessica.bruss92@gmail.com.

Winds/Instrumental: Instrumentalists rehearse Sundays following church with occasional breaks depending on scheduling. Must have your own instrument. 8th grade and older for the regular group; opportunities can be available for younger musicians. If you play an instrument that does not fit traditional orchestration and would like to play as a solo/small ensemble, please let us know! Contact Katie Vierkant (217)720-2862/kevierkant@yahoo.com.

MAUTHE LAKE CHURCH PICNIC: On August 13, we will be having our Mauthe Lake outing/church picnic. Service will be outside under the overhang (weather permitting). Fellowship hall chairs will be set up, but bring your own chairs if desired. Following service (around 10:30am), join us at the Kettle Moraine State Park-Northern Unit at Mauthe Lake for the church picnic in the stone shelter by the beach. We have shelter and this part of the day will be held rain or shine. We will have pulled pork and some sides, but grills are available if you want to bring something different. If anyone would like to make side dishes or desserts to share as well, it would be appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. To enter the state park, a park permit is needed or an \$8 daily pass will need to be purchased. If that isn't possible, or if anyone needs a ride to Mauthe Lake, let Cathy Grande know and she will find a way to get you there. Any questions, talk to Cathy Grande or call her at (262)470-4386.

A BIG THANK-YOU to all who donated baked goods for the farmers markets! The free baked goods attracted passers-by, giving us an opportunity to introduce them to our church and preschool. Free-will donations were accepted for the Unity Club of West Bend, and total \$161!