

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

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Worship Hours: Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 24, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LSB 904 (v. 1-3)

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 to You all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve 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 suffering 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, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to 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, PSALM 113:1-2, 4, 7-8.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

C: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

C: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

P: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

C: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

GLORIA PATRI

(p. 186 in the front of the hymnal)

HYMN

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

LSB 904 (v. 4)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN (sung)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 190 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

(after the reading . . .)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

(p. 192)

HYMN OF THE DAY “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” LSB 856

SERMON “Worse Sermon Ever” Based on Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner but that all would repent and believe the Gospel. In the epiphany of Your Son, Your time of salvation and Your kingdom have come near. As this world passes away, give faithfulness and urgency to Your Church to proclaim the Gospel of our God to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

(Our petitions this day.)

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: AMEN.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface *(p. 194 in the front of the hymnal)*

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

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” LSB 618

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” LSB 570

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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

Thanksgiving *(p. 200)*

SALUTATION AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Almighty Father, Bless the Word” LSB 923

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Joshua Hua

LAY READER: 8:00 a.m. Carla Peterson 10:30 a.m. Pastor

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, January 25	-	7:00 p.m. Men’s Group
Wednesday, January 27	-	7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study
Thursday, January 28	-	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
Sunday, January 31	-	7:45 a.m. Confirmation
	-	8:00 a.m. Worship
	-	9:15 a.m. Family Education Hour
	-	10:30 a.m. Worship

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 A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW. Please contact either Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 **OR** Lauraine Bruss at 262-334-7622.

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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 6:30 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: January 24 – January 30

BIRTHDAYS: Bruce Koenig, Simone Manns, Pastor Jon, Raelynn Jantz

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Curt Gnatzig

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: --

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS: Erik & Sue Johnson

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Rev. Gary Albert, Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Charles Brindis (brother-in-law of Paul & Cindy Heinz), Deanna Kiel, Gary Beaupre' (Father-in-law of Pam Beaupre'), Beryl Mauritz, Jerry Taft (brother of Al Taft), Ruby Gutschmidt (grandmother of Joseph Gutschmidt), Nancy Scardino (niece of Kathy Jeske), Herman Buehler (father of Bob Buehler), Marie Wehr (friend of Bob & Michele Buehler), Elmer Frey

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Aaron Wenzel (grandson of John and Joan Schlicht), David Taft (grandson of Al & Nancy Taft), Jared Barnard (nephew of Paul and Cindy Heinz, cousin of Aaron)

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.

ELDER SERVING TODAY: 8:00 a.m. Craig Falk 10:30 a.m. Ken Betz
NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. Randy Sheffield 10:30 a.m. Rick Bruss

CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 1/23/2020 Sandy Lompa, Carla Peterson, Melissa Knox **THIS COMING WEEK:** Grande family, Ted Wuebben

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.

Live Stream Operations: St. Andrew is looking for someone to oversee our Live Streaming for all services. If you are good with computers, microphones and video recorders as well as sound systems we could use your help. But extensive knowledge is not necessary as we can train you. Please see Cathy, Pastor or Craig Falk if you would be interested in learning more about this.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS: Our Early Childhood Campus enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Once again we will offer a 2-day a week or 3 day a week 3K program for 3-year olds. We will also offer a 3-day a week, 4-day a week, and new for fall, a 5-day a week 4K program for 4/5 year olds. Give your child the best start by enrolling him/her in a Christian early learning environment here at St. Andrew. Contact Sandy Ruback, Director, at 335-4200 for a school tour, a registration pack or for more information.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: 2020 Financial Reporting

Givings \$236,104.08	Expenses \$218,666.53
Planned Commitment to Boards(Budget) \$239,041	
Payroll Protection Program \$28,288	

2020 Contribution Statements are now available in your mailboxes.

Voters Meeting on February 7 after service. New board members will be voted in so please prayerfully consider serving on a board. Boards help our church run smoothly and many voices/ideas are needed.

Parking Lot Sealant Layer The final step in our parking lot is getting the top layer of sealant. While using the parking lot for services last summer, we felt it best to postpone until 2021, but now it is needed. The initial quote is \$6,400, but that could change depending on spring prices. If you would like to donate to this project, please designate "Parking Lot" on your check or envelope.

SUNBURST TUBING - We are planning on going snowtubing at Sunburst in Kewaskum on Sunday, February 21st. The cost is \$7.50 each for baptized or confirmed members of St. Andrew who are ages 18 and under. Everyone else is \$15. We will need to know how many people are going before reservations can be made. So, please sign up in the fellowship hall, and see Pastor Jon for more details. We will need a minimum of 15 people attending in order to go. We will also meet back at either the church or at Pastor's house afterward for hot chocolate. Details to come on this.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.



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HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, January 24, 2021

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

1. Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
We are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love You solely.
2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
You must work all good within us.
3. Gracious Savior, good and kind,
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind;
Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises;
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.
4. Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,
Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word,
Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing Your praises yonder.

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" LSB 856

1. O Christ, who called the Twelve
To rise and follow You,
Forsaking old, familiar ways
For ventures bold and new:

Grant us to hear Your call
To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to You,
Find perfect liberty.

2. O Christ, Who taught the Twelve
The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith,
The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray,
By Your empowering Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek,
Their light, their life, their Lord.
3. O Christ, who led the Twelve
Among the desolate
And broke as bread of life for all
Your love compassionate:
Lead us along the ways
Where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills
Where love is crucified.
4. O Christ, who sent the Twelve
On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith
Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains
Both life and ministry.
5. O Christ, the apostles' Lord,
The martyrs strength and song,
The crucified and risen King
To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass,
Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
Our lives an offering.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618

1. I come, O Savior, to Thy Table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole:

REFRAIN:

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

2. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. *Refrain*
3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never
For Thou my faithful Shepherd art! *Refrain*
4. Weary am I and heavy laden,
With sin my soul is sore opprest;
Receive me graciously, and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain*
5. What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Just as I Am, without One Plea" LSB 570

1. Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
6. Just as I am; thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

CLOSING HYMN "Almighty Father, Bless the Word" LSB 923

1. Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
2. We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.
3. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.