

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

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

PRESERVICE MUSIC AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

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

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:
God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15

P: Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

C: both low and high, rich and poor together!

P: Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life,

C: 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.

C: Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd.

P: 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. 204 in the front of the hymnal)

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gloria in Excelsis"

(p. 204)

COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-11

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 205 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

(after the reading . . .)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Nicene Creed"

(p. 206)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Seek Ye First"

LSB 712

SERMON "Life Under the Sun" Based on Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: All is vanity, O Lord, without the grace and help of Your Word and Spirit. Guard our hearts against pride and arrogance and a life rich in things but poor in spirit. Grant to us wise hearts, that we may love rightly all that You have made and use them all for Your purpose and glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

*(following each petition the congregation responds)***C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.***(Our petitions this day.)*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: AMEN.**OFFERING****OFFERTORY**

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing"

LSB 782 (stanza 1)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**Preface***(p. 208 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. 209)***Agnus Dei** – "Lamb of God"**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

LSB 619

"How Can I Thank You, Lord"

LSB 703

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

LSB 806

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**Nunc Dimittis** – "Song of Simeon"*(p. 211)***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT****C: AMEN****BENEDICTION****CLOSING HYMN**

"As the Deer"

1. As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

2. I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Refrain

3. You're my friend and You're my brother
Even though you are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Refrain**POSTLUDE****OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant**ORGANIST:** Joshua Hua**LAY READER:** Debbie Yenter**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW**

Monday, August 1	-	7:00 p.m. Men's Group
Tuesday, August 2	-	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Park
	-	5:45 p.m. VBS
Wednesday, August 3	-	5:45 p.m. VBS
Thursday, August 4	-	5:45 p.m. VBS
Friday, August 5	-	6:00 p.m. Youth group
Sunday, August 7	-	8:00 a.m. Bible Class
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: July 31 – August 6

BIRTHDAYS: Kathleen Buth, Jim Derse, Monica Jantz, Gary Leipold
BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Adam Ruback, Dan Berres, Rory Hetzel,
Ron Nuoffer, Angela Sommer, Carolyn Kreis, Erica Cottrell
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: John & Karen Unruh,
Judi & William Riedel, Mark & Carolyn Janz,
Norm & Mary Bandler

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Ruby Gutschmidt (grandmother of Joseph Gutschmidt),

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), 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.

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 & Randy Sheffield
NEXT SUNDAY: Bob Buehler & Thai Hua

CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 7/30/2022 Randy & Kris Sheffield, Cathy Grande, Stephanie Gutschmidt **COMING WEEK:** Rory & Sue Hetzel, Pam Beaupre, Paul & Cindy Heinz

Altar Guild For **August:** Cathy Grande, Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow

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.

Voters' Meeting on August 7th!

PRAYER TIME We are planning to meet each week this summer following the worship service for a brief time of prayer to pray for our church, our congregation members, our community, our world, and each other. We will meet in the Sunday school classroom area around 10:20--please come when you are able!

Moms'/Ladies Bible study is continuing this summer on Wednesdays as a book discussion group! We will be discussing the book *Mama Bear Apologetics*, which teaches Biblical discernment and critical thinking in the face of changing cultural attitudes, and also discusses how to teach those skills to our children. A schedule of future meeting dates will be posted on the bulletin board. Children are welcome to come! Please see Katie Vierkant if you have any questions.

Bible Study in the Park: Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Sisters in Christ will be leading a bible study called "Under His Wings" at Ridge Run Park (enter off of University Dr.). Meet near the playground by the pond. All are welcome!

VBS Come join us on the River of Life! Vacation Bible School will be held Tuesday, August 2-Thursday, August 4 from 5:45-7:45 p.m. An optional dinner will be served at 5. Attendees can register on the church website--friends are welcome! We will also need volunteers to help lead groups and run stations--please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall! Please see Katie Vierkant if you have any questions.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS: Our Early Childhood Campus enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is open. Once again we will offer a 2 or 3-day a week Preschool program for 3-year olds and a 3 or 4-day a week Pre-Kindergarten program for 4 year olds. Contact Lindsey Moser, Director, at 335-4200 for a school tour, a registration pack or for more information.

Collections for Missions: In July and August we will be collecting items for A Place of Refuge, which provides housing support, emotional support, and assistance with community integration for women in Milwaukee who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We will be collecting the following items: **clothes baskets, laundry stain remover, All Free and Clear laundry pods, adult and children's hangers.** Please place items on the table near the entry of the narthex.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP We will be having our 2nd clean-up TODAY! Following service (11a.m.), we will meet at the BP on HWY 144 in Boltonville where you can grab buckets and bags. If we get enough volunteers, it should only take an hour.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And 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. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

I 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, and 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. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because 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. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For 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.

There 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, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For 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.

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. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And 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." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And 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. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."