

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

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" LSB 876

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 112:3-6

P: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!

C: Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

C: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

GLORIA PATRI

(p. 186 in the front of the hymnal)

KYRIE

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

(p. 187)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (sung)

P: Let us pray.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN (sung)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

EPISTLE

Hebrews 3:12-19

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 190 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-22

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

“Nicene Creed” (p. 191)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “In Christ Alone”

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

SERMON “Amos Who?”

Based on Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Create in me a clean heart” (p. 192)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: O Lord, God of hosts, reveal our sin to us through Your Word. Do not let us dare to approach You in our own righteousness, but rather to come before You humbly in repentance, that we may inherit eternal life by Your grace in Christ alone. 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.

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

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” LSB 743

“Salvation unto Us Has Come” LSB 555

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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

Thanksgiving (p. 200)

SALUTATION AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” LSB 919

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Joshua Hua

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Joshua Hua and Peggy Kriefall

HANDBELL DIRECTORS: Jessica Dreska

EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPUS DIRECTOR: Sandy Ruback

LAY READER: Carla Peterson

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, October 11	-	7:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	7:00 p.m. Handbells
Wednesday, October 13	-	7:00 p.m. Dartball @ Home
Sunday, October 17	-	8:00 a.m. Choir
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Education Hour

DID YOU KNOW?

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

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

For those receiving communion who have gluten free requirements, 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.

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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM;
7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM & 1540 AM; 5 p.m. WJUB
Plymouth 1420AM; 10 a.m. WBKV West Bend 1470 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: October 10 – October 16

BIRTHDAYS: Curt Gnatzig, Jane Dolata, Cindy Heinz, Mason Falk,
Dave Brehmer, Charlotte Grande

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Troy Justman, Betty Taft, Austin Jantz

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mark & Deborah Osgood,
George & Kathy Muth, Darrell & Sue Harrison,
Bob & Sandy Lompa

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS: Mark & Deb Oehme,
Donald Schultz (Father of Deb Oehme)

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Deanna Kiel, 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)

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), 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: Randy Sheffield & Bob Buehler
NEXT SUNDAY: Ken Betz & Rick Bruss

CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 10/9/2021: Grande family
COMING WEEK: Ruthann Gray, Kathy Jeske, Josie Pfeiffer

ALTAR GUILD FOR October: 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.

Community Support: During October, we will be collecting items for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. They are in need of men's hygiene items. Some examples are deodorant, ethnic/textured hair supplies, alcohol-free mouthwash (small bottles).

30th Celebration Dates to Remember:

October 19th – Anniversary committee meeting 6 p.m.

October 31 – Pastor Josh Gremminger, our first baptized infant at St. Andrew, will be our guest Pastor as part of ongoing 30th Anniversary Celebration. Pastor Josh spent his early childhood years here at St. Andrew Church and attended our first preschool class. He is currently Pastor at St. Paul Westlake in Ohio and is eager to visit with us and join in our celebration. A light fellowship reception, provided by the Anniversary Committee, will follow the service.

November 7 – The 30th Anniversary Celebration Service and Reception will conclude our year of celebration. A special celebration reception, program and dinner will follow the service. As we reflect on the last 30 years, we will see how God led us then and how He is still leading us today ... and into the future. Let us gather together as church family with praise and thanksgiving! Be sure to watch for sign-ups on the bulletin board!

Sisters in Christ Fall Craft Luncheon - Sunday October 24 at noon. Create your own wall décor and personalize your home with an inspiring word. A sample is displayed in the narthex. The cost is \$15 and includes all supplies and lunch. Please sign up by October 17 on the bulletin board so we can gather supplies.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP DATE: Highway Clean-up will be TODAY from 11:30 – 1:30. Any help we can get makes the workload lighter. This will be our final clean-up for the year.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Check the bulletin board for two bible studies geared toward women. Join a study and build your faith while also enjoying fellowship with Christian friends.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

EPISTLE Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were

disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-22

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

OUTDOOR HYMNS FOR Sunday, October 10

OPENING HYMN “O Blessed, Holy Trinity” LSB 876

1. O blessed, holy Trinity,
Divine, eternal Unity,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
This day Your name be uppermost.
2. My soul and body keep from harm,
And over all extend Your arm;
Let Satan cause me no distress
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
3. The Father's love shield me this day;
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way;
The Holy Spirit's joy and light
Drive from my heart the shades of night.
4. My Maker, hold me in Your hand;
O Christ, forgiven let me stand;
Blest Comforter, do not depart;
With faith and love enrich my heart.
5. Lord, bless and keep me as Your own;
Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me
By grace surrounded; set me free.

THE GLORIA PATRI LSB page 186

C: ♪♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE KYRIE LSB page 186

C: ♪♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB pages 187-188

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: ♪♪ **And on earth peace, good-will toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, We give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY “In Christ Alone”

[Printed Inside Today's Service Bulletin]

OFFERTORY HYMN “Create in Me” LSB pages 192-193

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” LSB 743

1. Jesus, priceless treasure,
Fount of purest pleasure,
Truest friend to me.
Ah, how long in anguish
Shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?
Thou art mine,
O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,
Naught I ask beside Thee.

2. In Thine arms I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
Ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Lightnings flash
And thunder crash;
yet, though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

3. Satan, I defy thee;
Death, I now decry thee;
Fear, I bid thee cease.
World, thou shalt not harm me
Nor thy threats alarm me
While I sing of peace.
God's great pow'r
Guards ev'ry hour;
Earth and all its depths adore Him,
Silent bow before Him.

4. Hence, all earthly treasure!
Jesus is my pleasure,
Jesus is my choice.
Hence all empty glory!
Naught to me the story
Told with tempting voice.
Pain or loss,
Or shame or cross,
Shall not from my Savior move me
Since He deigns to love me.

5. Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me,
Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me,
Come not forth again.
Past thy hour,
O pride and pow'r;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

6. Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er
I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Salvation unto Us Has Come" LSB 555

1. Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.
2. What God did in His Law demand
And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand
For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires
The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.
3. It was a false, misleading dream
That God His Law had given
That sinners could themselves redeem
And by their works gain heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright
To bring the inbred sin to light
That lurks within our nature.
4. From sin our flesh could not abstain,
Sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain,
Our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart
Or purify our guileful heart--
So deep is our corruption.

5. Yet as the law must be fulfilled
Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.
6. Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.
7. Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken:
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.
8. The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in
The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.
9. Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known,
With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.
10. All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above,
You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessed name we hallow.

CLOSING HYMN

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

LSB 919

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.
2. Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.
3. Abide with heav'nly brightness
Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us
From error's gloomy night.
4. Abide with richest blessings
Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through Your Word.
5. Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.
6. Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.