

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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

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 131

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

C: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high, I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

P: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

C: O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

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. 152 in the front of the hymnal)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast"

(p. 155)

COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (sung)

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same 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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23-28

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 156 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

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

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

(after the reading . . .)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Amazing Grace" LSB 744

SERMON "And Jesus Stopped..." Based on Mark 10:46-52

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "What Shall I Render to the Lord" (p. 159)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Hear our cries and be attentive to the voice of our pleas, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of David! 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. 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

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

"I Know My Faith Is Founded" LSB 587

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636

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

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "O Son of God, in Galilee" LSB 841

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Joshua Hua

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Joshua Hua and Peggy Kriefall

HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Jessica Dreska

EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPUS DIRECTOR: Sandy Ruback

LAY READER: Debbie Yenter

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, October 25	-	7:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	7:00 p.m. Handbells
Thursday, October 28	-	7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Saturday, October 30	-	8-10 a.m. Confirmation Class
Sunday, October 31	-	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour

DID YOU KNOW?

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW. Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or pfeiffer4303@charter.net

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.

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; 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: October 24 – October 30

BIRTHDAYS: Sandy Lompa, Tiff Legate, Lainey Vierkant,
Emily Shebanek, Josie Pfeiffer, Nick Thill, Wendi Falk,
Margie Hua, Pat McWilliams

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Judi Bastian Star Dzwonkowski,
Megan Johnson, Donna Krueger, Margie Hua

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Curt & Michelle Gnatzig,
Mark & Sandy Ruback, Fred & Charlotte Legate

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS: family of Anna Severance (friend
of Lee & Sharon Oelke)

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon
Oelke), Deanna Kiel, 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: Dave Brehmer & Ken Betz
NEXT SUNDAY: Randy Sheffield & Rick Bruss

CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 10/23/2021: Ruthann Gray, Rory &
Sue Hetzel, Pam Beaupre' **COMING WEEK:** Ruthann Gray, Kathy
Jeske, Paul & Cindy Heinz

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 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 sign up by
October 31st.

SISTERS IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY "Joy in the Midst" will meet on
October 27 at Judi Bastian's home (174 Minz Circle #4, West Bend, WI)
at 6:30pm

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVITED TO FALL FESTIVAL AT CUW
Families with young children are invited to Concordia's Fall Festival on
Saturday, Oct. 30 from 9-11 a.m. There will be games, crafts, a
devotion, trick-or-treating, and more. Come dressed in your favorite
costume. The event is free but registration is requested. Visit
cuw.edu/fall-fest to register.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are available in the narthex. Fill
your box with small toys, school supplies, and helpful items (ex.
toothbrushes, flashlights, socks) and return on or before November 14th.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

For thus says the Lord:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’ Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

EPISTLE Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness

as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 46-52

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

OUTDOOR HYMNS FOR Sunday, October 24

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

1. Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy Name to sing:
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.
2. Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.
3. Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.
4. To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast" LSB page 155

Refrain

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]

HYMN OF THE DAY "Amazing Grace" LSB 744

1. Amazing grace--how sweet the sound--
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!
2. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

OFFERTORY HYMN

"What Shall I Render"

LSB pages 159-160

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.

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 oppressed;
 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

"I Know My Faith Is Founded"

LSB 587

1. I know my faith is founded
 On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
 And this my faith confessing,
 Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.
 Our reason cannot fathom
 The truth of God profound;
 Who trusts in human wisdom
 Relies on shifting ground.
 God's Word is all-sufficient,
 It makes divinely sure;
 And trusting in its wisdom,
 My faith shall rest secure.
2. Increase my faith, dear Savior,
 For Satan seeks by night and day
 To rob me of this treasure
 And take my hope of bliss away.
 But, Lord, with You beside me,
 I shall be undismayed;
 And led by Your good Spirit,
 I shall be unafraid.
 Abide with me, O Savior,
 A firmer faith bestow;
 Then I shall bid defiance
 To ev'ry evil foe.
3. In faith, Lord, let me serve You;
 Though persecution, grief, and pain
 Should seek to overwhelm me,
 Let me a steadfast trust retain;
 And then at my departure,
 Lord, take me home to You,
 Your riches to inherit
 As all You said holds true.
 In life and death, Lord, keep me
 Until Your heav'n I gain,
 Where I by Your great mercy
 The end of faith attain.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636

1. Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
2. Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'rence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal
He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You
That I nevermore will leave You.
3. He who craves a precious treasure
neither cost nor pain will measure;
but the priceless gifts of Heaven
God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
none could buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for you riven,
and His blood, for you once given.
4. Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
Pledge and seal of my salvation.
5. Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.
6. Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,
Jesus, Friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.
7. Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in Heaven
on the cross for me to languish
and to die in bitter anguish,
to forego all joy and gladness
and to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
8. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heaven receive me.

CLOSING HYMN

"O Son of God, in Galilee"

LSB 841

1. O Son of God, in Galilee
You made the deaf to hear,
The mute to speak, the blind to see;
O blessed Lord, be near.
2. O listen to the silent prayer
Of Your afflicted ones.
O bid them cast on You their care;
Your grace to them make known.
3. The speechless tongue, the lifeless ear
You can restore, O Lord;
You "Ephphatha," O Savior dear,
Can instant help afford.
4. Meanwhile to them the list'ning ear
Of steadfast faith impart,
And let Your Word bring light and cheer
To ev'ry troubled heart.
5. Then in Your promised happy land
Each loss will prove again;
All myst'ries we shall understand,
For You will make them plain.