



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Mission: To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the
Community through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PROPER 17
AUGUST 29, 2021
10 am



*"...let everyone be quick to listen,
slow to speak, slow to anger."*

—James 1:19—

WE'RE BREAKING NEW GROUND!

We're glad you're here! Though we're amid a construction project, it's scheduled to be completed in time for Christmas. In the meantime, you'll find restrooms in the trailer outside. Also, due to storage limitations, our choir and altar party will wear street clothes over the summer.

New to the Episcopal Church or St. Andrew's?

- The black book in the pew is the *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*. Most of the liturgy is found inside. Page numbers are listed in this bulletin. Congregational responses are noted in bold.
- The *BCP* contains many prayers, including some for specific occasions (pp. 810-44). Prayer #64 (p. 833) is a great way to tune into the sacred prior to worship.
- You may sit, stand, or kneel as feels most meaningful to you.
- We encourage everyone to come to the altar rail to receive communion or a blessing.
- Please let the greeters at the front entry know if you'd like more information about St. Andrew's, or if you'd like to speak with a priest.

What about children?

Families are welcome in all parts of the church, but the Family Area contains rockers and a child-size table for coloring. Children's worship bulletins and crayons are available from ushers. Sunday School participants will join us at the Peace. You can engage your child in worship by helping them pray with us, notice the gestures of the priest, and sing familiar hymns. Our Children's Comfort Room is also under construction, so please feel free to slip outside if your little ones need a break.

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

For healing: *Barrett, Seth, Guatam, Wiley, Andrew, Kristen, Datrelle, Angela, Jose, Josiah, Mary, Hank, Crystal, Cruz, Pat, Ted, Paul, Richard, Barbara, Bill, and Hilde.*

We pray for the following members of the armed forces: *Mark, and Frank.*

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, *we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.*

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, *we pray for the clergy and people of St. David's, San Diego. The children and teachers of St. David's Preschool.*

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: *James, Danielle, Susan, Craig, Carolyn, Ruth, Maria, Alex, Linda, Nicholas, and Alex.*

Anniversaries: *Andrew & Karen, Patrick & Kimberly, and Ivy & John.*

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Standing as able)

Opening Hymn

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

The Hymnal 1982 - #671



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 *5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
 Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion;

nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons
(*please be seated*)

First Lesson: James 1:17-27

Reader A Reading from James

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

Reader We will now pray the Psalm responsively by half verse.

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

(standing as able)

The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord
All ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

(please be seated)

Sermon

The Rev. Hannah Wilder

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

The Parish Prayer list is located inside the front cover.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

Announcements & Offering

The flowers today are in memory of Irene F. Captain, mother of Irene Landwehr.

If you would like to honor someone special by donating to our Sunday Flower fund (suggested donation, \$45), please send your request with preferred date to parishadmin@standrewsepiscopal.org. Your loved one's name will be printed in that Sunday's Bulletin.

Contribution and pledge payments can be mailed to the office, made by Bill Pay through your bank, online at standrewsepiscopal.org/give, or by texting “donate” to 760-227-7012 and choosing either Pledge Payment or online Donation.

Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries

#50 BCP 830

Offertory Hymn

Voices Found - #51

Loving Spirit



- 1 Lov - ing Spi - rit, lov - ing Spi - rit, you have chos - en me to be;
- 2 Like a mo - ther you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own.
- 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me. Teach me the dis - cern - ing eye.
- 4 Friend and lov - er in your close - ness I am known and held and blest:
- 5 Lov - ing Spi - rit, lov - ing Spi - rit, you have chos - en me to be;



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
Feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
Hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

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Music: *Omni die*, melody from *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, 1631; harm. William Smith Rockstro (1823-1895).

The Doxology

The Hymnal 1982 - #380 (verse three)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Psaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt. ; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

(standing as able)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we

1. 2.

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then leads be-side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
 To - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
 Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

3.

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found.
 found.
 found.

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Post Communion Prayer (stand or kneel)

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #124

Give Me a Clean Heart

Give me a clean heart so I may serve
 Thee. Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by
 thee. For I'm not wor - thy of all these bless -
 ings. Give me a clean heart and I'll fol-low thee.

1. I'm not ask - ing for the rich - es of the land. _____
 (2. Some - times) I am up and some - times I am down. _____

1. _____ I'm not ask - ing for the proud to know my
 2. _____ Some - times I am al - most lev - el to the

1. name. _____ Please _____ give me, Lord, a clean heart, that
 2. ground. _____ Please _____ give me, Lord, a clean heart, that

1. I may fol - low thee. Give me a clean heart, a
 2. I may fol - low thee. Give me a clean heart, a

1. clean heart, and I will fol - low thee. _____ 2. Some - times
 2. clean heart, and I will fol - low thee. _____

2. _____

The Dismissal

BCP 366

*Please join us for coffee following worship just outside
 the front doors of the church.*

Today's Guest Preacher

The Rev. Hannah Wilder will join us twice a month as a guest preacher. Some of you may remember Mother Hannah as the diocesan communications director. More recently, she completed a two-year curacy at St. Mark's in City Heights. Her wife, Kathy, is the executive director at Camp Stevens in Julian, where they live.

Announcements

Stretching to Leave a Legacy

As soon as possible

The good news is our building project is well under way (view photos on our "Future" webpage), however, construction costs have gone up exponentially. But more good news is that we've already received additional commitments of \$268K, so we only have \$132K to go! Though we're asking everyone to consider increasing their commitment by 20%, any additional gift will be welcomed. You can find a form on our "Capital Campaign" webpage, or contact the finance office: bookkeeper@standrewsepisopal.org.

Deep Dive Book Club

Wednesdays, 7 pm, via Zoom

Our Deep Dive Book Group book is [The Church Cracked Open](#) by Stephanie Spellers. Join us September 1st, having read chapters 7 & 8. You'll find the link at the St. Andrew's website.

A New Round of Youth Confirmation Classes Begins

Monthly Starting September 12

The youth class (and concurrent parent class) is open to incoming 7th graders and above. If you're interested in hearing more, contact Constance at youth@standrewsepisopal.org. Confirmations will take place on June 26, 2022.

Youth Group is Back to School-year Schedule

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Middle and High School Youth are welcome to Wednesday night Youth Group. Meet at Bethlehem Lutheran (across the street), Wednesdays, from 7-8:30 pm. Please wear a mask. Contact Constance at youth@standrewsepisopal.org with questions.

Ready for Baptism?

Baptisms will be held on Sunday, November 7

If you would like to have your child or yourself baptized this fall, the next opportunity will be on Sunday, November 7 at the 10 am All Saints' Sunday service. Please email Mother Brenda at rector@standrewsepisopal.org to express your interest as soon as possible.

Heading Off to College? Come for a Blessing

We are offering blessings to college students heading off for a new year at both worship services each week.

Announcements

Staff

Rector – Brenda Sol
Associate – Richard Hogue
Music Director – Virginia Sublett
Christian Education – Erin O’Brien
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Save the Date

- August through Labor Day—No Choir Rehearsals
- Sunday, 9/19—Sunday School Resumes
- Sunday, 10/3— Feast of St. Francis/Blessing of the Animal
- Sunday, 11/7—All Saints’ Sunday & Baptisms

Find us on social media:



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Youth Service: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10 am
Deep Dive Book Club: Wednesday’s, 7 pm (ZOOM)
Young Adult Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm
Youth Group at the beach: Wednesdays, 3:00-6:30 pm
Women’s Spiritual Formation Group: Saturdays at 8 am (Chapel or ZOOM)
Brotherhood Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 9 am (ZOOM)
General inquiries: parishadmin@standrewsepiscopal.org