



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

**PROPER 17**  
**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**MORNING PRAYER + EUCHARIST**



*As a sign of hospitality, please wear your nametag into worship and out to coffee hour.  
Nametags can be returned to their Narthex location, or to the basket at the front office  
desk. If you don't yet have a nametag, request one at the guestbook.*

## **GOD LOVES YOU. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

We're glad you're here! Whether this is your first time in our midst, or you've been a member for years, we hope you feel like you've "come home" each time you join us.

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

- The black book in the pew is the *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*. It contains many prayers, including some for specific occasions (pp. 810-44). Prayer #64 (p. 833) is a great way to set a sacred tone prior to worship.
- Although others are sitting, standing, and kneeling at different times, please do what feels most meaningful to you.
- During the distribution of communion, everyone is encouraged to come forward either to receive communion or a blessing.
- If you'd like more information about St. Andrew's, or if you'd like to speak with a priest, let the greeters at the front entry know on your way out of worship.

### **What about children?**

Families are welcome in all parts of the church. The Family Area to the left of the altar contains rockers, child-size chairs, and supplies for coloring. Sunday School participants will join the congregation at the Peace. You can engage your child in worship by helping them pray with us, noticing the gestures of the priest, and singing the hymns. Our Comfort Room is not staffed, but please feel free to slip inside if your little ones need a break.

### **Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

**For healing:** *Daniel, Sharon, Irv, Crystal, John & Sylvia, Dan, donna, Sharon, Stella, Paul, Mary Lou, Jack & Barbara, Lynn, Ann, Sue, A.J., Pat, Paul, Richard, and Connie.*

**Rest of the soul:** *Denise McMurtie*

**For comfort:** *The McMurtie Family*

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

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer,** *we pray the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.*

**In the Diocesan cycle of prayer,** *we pray the clergy and people of St. Luke's, San Diego and for The Bishop's School, Episcopal Community Services, and Jubilee Centers.*

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** *Lynn, Kyle, Bob, Hilary, Rachel, Anne, Charlie, Amy, and Lisa*

**Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:** *Carolyn & Julian, Richard & Irene*

**Please send your prayer requests to [prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org](mailto:prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org).  
Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.**

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*The responses of the people are in bolded italics.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Processional Hymn (*standing as able*)

God is Love, let heaven adore him

*The Hymnal 1982 #379*

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let  
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in  
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all  
earth re - jice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him  
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,  
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness  
and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-  
ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are  
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall  
da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through  
break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that  
nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so  
all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.  
self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.  
Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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*The Officiant says to the people*

**Officiant:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

### **The Confession**

**Officiant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together (kneeling as able)*

**All:** **Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says*

**Officiant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Invitatory and Psalter** *(stand as able)*

**Officiant** Lord, open our lips.

**People** **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**Officiant** Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**People** **Come let us adore the Lord.**

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100 (all together)*

**Leader:** We will now pray the Psalm together.

**All:** **Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**

***go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.***

***For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.***

### **Psalm 26:1-8**

*Reader:* We will now pray the psalm responsively by half verse.

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,  
for I have lived with integrity; \*  
***I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.***
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; \*  
***examine my heart and my mind.***
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; \*  
***I have walked faithfully with you.***
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, \*  
***nor do I consort with the deceitful.***
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*  
***I will not sit down with the wicked.***
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*  
***that I may go in procession round your altar,***
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*  
***and recounting all your wonderful deeds.***
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \*  
***and the place where your glory abides.***

*At the end of the Psalms, all say:*

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

### **Introduction to Reflections**

#### **The Readings** *(please be seated)*

#### **First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21**

*Reader:* A reading from Jeremiah.

O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,

says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Reflection #1**

### **Canticle 11 The Third Song of Isaiah (read by all)**

*Reader:* We will now pray the canticle together.

***All:*** ***Arise, shine, for your light has come, \****  
***and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.***  
***For behold, darkness covers the land; \****  
***deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.***  
***But over you the Lord will rise, \****  
***and his glory will appear upon you.***  
***Nations will stream to your light, \****  
***and kings to the brightness of your dawning.***  
***Your gates will always be open; \****  
***by day or night they will never be shut.***  
***They will call you, The City of the Lord, \****  
***The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.***  
***Violence will no more be heard in your land, \****  
***ruin or destruction within your borders.***  
***You will call your walls, Salvation, \****  
***and all your portals, Praise.***  
***The sun will no more be your light by day; \****  
***by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.***

***The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

### **Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21**

*Reader:* A reading from Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Reflection#2**

#### **Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah (read by all)**

*Reader:* We will now pray the canticle together.

***All: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28**

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord

*All:* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**Reflection #3**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

*All:* ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**The Prayers of the People** *(stand or kneel as able)*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;



**People**      ***Govern and uphold them, now and always.***

*Officiant*      Day by day we bless you;

**People**      ***We praise your name for ever.***

*Officiant*      Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**People**      ***Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.***

*Officiant*      Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**People**      ***For we put our trust in you.***

*Officiant*      In you, Lord, is our hope;

**People**      ***And we shall never hope in vain.***

*The Officiant then prays the following collect*

### **Collect of the Day**

*Officiant*      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.***

### **Prayer for Mission**

*Officiant*      Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

*Officiant and People pray together and aloud:*

### **A General Thanksgiving**

**All:**            ***Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.***

***We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.***

***We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.***

***We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.***

***Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.***

***Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.***

*Officiant prays:*

*Officiant:* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

## **Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: *And also with you.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: *We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All:**        ***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray

**All:**    ***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 forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All:**    ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

### **Communion Protocol**

*Due to current health and safety guidelines, please wait to consume communion until you have returned to your seat. The host (bread) will be dipped in the wine and dropped into your cupped hands. If you prefer to receive a host without wine, simply reach out one hand. If you need gluten-free, let the bread-server know, and if you are unable to come to the altar rail, let an usher know, and we will bring communion to you.*



## Communion Hymn

I can hear my Savior calling

Lift Every Voice and Sing II #72



1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —



1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.



Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —



Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

Words: E. W. Blandy, c. 1890. Music: John S. Norris (1844-1907).

## Post Communion Prayer (standing or kneeling as able)

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*All:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord. *Alleluia, alleluia*

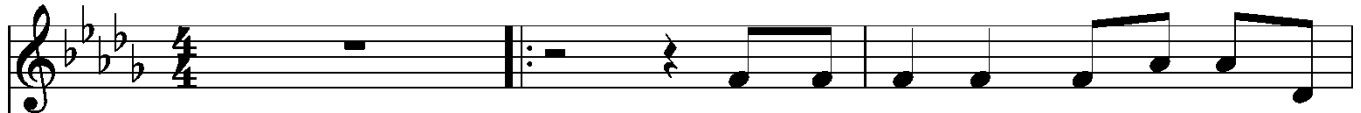
*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

*Officiant:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

Will you come and follow me

Wonder, Love, and Praise #757



1. Will you come and fol - low me if
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if
5. Christ, your sum - mons ech - oes true when



I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and  
I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and  
I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and  
I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and  
you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you  
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your  
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do  
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -  
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your



let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in  
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in  
such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in  
shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in  
love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4.

5. (Final Ending)



you and you in me?  
you and you in me?  
you and you in me?  
you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

Words: from the Iona Community. Music: *Mary Alexandra*, John L. Hooker (b. 1944).

## Dismissal

Officiant Let us...Alleluia, Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**



# Announcements

## This Week in Sunday School

No Sunday School this week for the Labor Day holiday, but don't miss our big Sunday School kickoff next Sunday, September 10th.

## Save the Date/Buy the Book

*Begins September 20*

Choctaw elder and Episcopal priest Steven Charleston offers words of hard-won hope, rooted in daily conversations with the Spirit and steeped in Indigenous wisdom. *Ladder to the Light* is a book of comfort, truth, and challenge in a time of anguish and fear. The link to the book is available via the eBlast.

## Art Show & Chili Cook-off

*Auction Items & Artwork Needed*

Mark your calendars for an updated version of the Harvest Party. To avoid Halloween parties, our "Savor" party will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 4, 4:30-7pm**. We'll start with an indoor, **Parishioner Art Show**, and outdoor **Kids' Activities**, then open up the **Chilli Cook-Off** and **Best Cornbread Contest** at 5:30pm. Start preparing your art pieces and perfecting your recipes, and watch this space for information on submission forms. Also, if you have items (such as gift cards valued at \$50 or more, timeshare rentals, or a piece of art) that you'd like to donate to the **Silent Auction**, please email Nancy McLennan ([nvmclennan@gmail.com](mailto:nvmclennan@gmail.com)) ASAP.

## Bring your Harvest!

*Either Sunday, August 27 or September 10*

Hopefully, your bean planting is ready to harvest. Your crop alone might not look very abundant, but when combined with others contributions, we'll be able to feed a number of families! Deposit your harvest in the basket outside the church door on either Aug. 27 & Sept. 10, so that Julian and Carolyn can move things to the walk-in coolers after worship.

## New 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Program

*Begins September 10*

I am excited to be offering a brand new 5th/6th grade program this year. The kids will be learning about Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints and discover how they can make some holy trouble themselves. Adults with 5th and 6th graders should have received an email from me with more details, so please check your inbox. Any and all questions can be directed to Erin ([education@standrewsepiscopal.org](mailto:education@standrewsepiscopal.org)).

## Give Choir a try!

*Sundays, 8:45am, starting September 10*

If you love to sing, St. Andrew's Choir wants you to join us! We will be coming back after our August hiatus on September 10. We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 to rehearse upcoming anthems and hymns. Reading music is not a requirement, and there's no audition. If you are interested and want to learn more, please speak with Virginia Sublett, Director of Music Ministries, after the 10:00 service, or send her an email at [music@standrewsepiscopal.org](mailto:music@standrewsepiscopal.org).

## New for Middle School

*1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm, starting Sept. 19*

September 19 will be the first meeting of the new middle school ministry. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend. This group will gather on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at St. Andrew's from 5:30-6:30pm. Mark your calendars and tell your friends.

# Announcements

## Staff

Rector – Brenda Sol  
Assistant Rector – Dawn Stary  
Christian Education – Erin O'Brien  
Communications – Jack Deane  
Deacon – Pete Martin  
Music Director – Virginia Sublett  
Parish Administrator – Alison Lee  
Youth Director – Mindy Bugaj

## Vestry Members

Julian Betts, Sr. Warden  
Tim Kruger, Jr. Warden  
Bob Moran, Treasurer  
Rebecca Bird, Clerk  
Matt Bosse  
Nancy McLennan  
Christine Patrizo  
Michael Reichle  
Jacqueline Rossow  
Richard Spooner  
Bob Svendsen  
Carolyn Zollars

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## Online Bible Course ... for Smarties!

*Mondays, 6pm-8pm, starting Sept. 18*

Going beyond your typical Bible Study, this seminar will be a university-level academic class, led by Dr. David Moseley, and focused on *Nurturing Students towards a Nuanced, Critical Interpretation and Sophisticated Understanding of the Texts of the Bible*. The course will be the beginning of a two-year cycle of classes covering the whole Bible in four semester classes. For more information, email Dr. Moseley ([drdavidmoseley@gmail.com](mailto:drdavidmoseley@gmail.com)).

## EfM in Poway

*Tuesdays, 6-8pm, starting Sept. 12*

A new Education for Ministry (EfM) group is starting at St. Bart's in Poway. If you are seeking an opportunity to explore the fundamentals of our faith in a non-ordination-track, small group environment, this might just be the class for you! To register, or for more info, contact the coordinator ([efm.edsd@outlook.com](mailto:efm.edsd@outlook.com)), Mark Patzman.

## Save the Date

- 9/3, 8&10am – Morning Prayer + Eucharist
- 9/10 – Sunday School Starts
- 9/24 – Good Neighbor Day + Parish Potluck Picnic
- 10/1 – Feast of St. Francis, 8am indoors, 10 am in the Courtyard
- 11/4 4:30-7pm – Art Show and Chili Cook-off

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camera at the  
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Bible Brotherhood: Every other Tuesday, 8-9am (ZOOM)  
Contemplative Prayer: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 1-1:30 (Chapel)  
Deep Dive Book Club: Wednesdays, 7 pm (ZOOM)  
Men's Hiking Group: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 1 pm  
Young Adult Bible Study: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm  
High School Youth Group: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm  
Middle School Youth Group: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Youth Worship: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 10: am  
Women's Spiritual Formation Group: Saturdays, 8:30 am (Friendship Room or ZOOM)  
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