

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

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**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 18, 2024**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "The Lord, My God, Be Praised" LSB 794

**INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Heavenly Father, Your Son died and was raised in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so You may rise us to new life in Him.

**C: Hear us as we make humble confession of our sins.**

P: I am slow to learn, prone to forget and weak to climb.

**C: I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights.**

P: I am pained by my graceless heart,

**C: My prayerless days,**

P: My poverty of love,

**C: My sloth in the heavenly race,**

P: My wasted hours,

**C: My missed opportunities.**

**ALL: We are blind while the light shines all around us.**

P: Jesus, make it my highest joy to follow you,

**C: Meditate on you,**

P: Gaze on you.

**C: Serve like Timothy, who took a genuine interest in others.**

P: Risk like Epaphroditus, who was a brother, a fellow-worker and a fellow-soldier.

**C: Live like Paul who lived for you.**

P: The mercy of our merciful Father is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings and deeper than all our sin. He is slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness. Because of Jesus' bitter suffering, death on the cross and mighty resurrection you belong to another kingdom where forgiveness, grace and love reign supreme. And they are yours, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**INTROIT**

Ps. 111:10; Ps. 111:1-5, 9

P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

**C: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

P: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

**C: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

P: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**C: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.**

P: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

**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: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

"This Is the Feast"

(p. 155)

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, point us to the examples of Paul's co-workers—Timothy and Epaphroditus—to the end that your Spirit's fire ignites us to leave a lasting and eternal impact upon our world; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

*Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

Philippians 2:19-30

*I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also. I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. Indeed he was*

*ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. So, receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

John 6:51-69

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So, Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So, Jesus said to the twelve,*

*“Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LSB 660

**SERMON** “Behold! Ordinary Men of God” Philippians 2:19-30

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** “Apostles’ Creed” (p. 159)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Father, we thank You that You have sent the great Good Shepherd who has compassion on His flock. In His name, we lift up our prayers for the family of God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

C: Hear our prayer.

*(our petitions this day)*

P: Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “What Shall I Render to the Lord” (p. 159)

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface (p. 160)

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

“Come unto Me, Ye Weary” LSB 684

“O living Bread From Heaven” LSB 642

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” LSB 707

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thank the Lord” (p. 164)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

## BENEDICTION

P: “The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

C: “Our God will meet all our needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19).

ALL: Amen!

**CLOSING HYMN** “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”  
Back of Hymnal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Michele Buehler

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, August 19	-	6:00 p.m. VBS Wrap Up Meeting
Tuesday, August 20	-	9:30 a.m. Sisters In Christ Bible Study
Saturday, August 24	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, August 25	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

**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.

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.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 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**

**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.

**St. Andrew Financials:** If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: August 18 thru August 24**

**BIRTHDAY:** Josephina Muth, Staci Ruback, Jessica Beaupre'

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Wade Muth, Isla Peterson, Kris Sheffield, Suzanne Woods, Willow Krueger-Jantz

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dale & Carolyn Hartmann, Lee & Michelle Sommerfeld

**PRAYERS FOR:** From (Kathy Muth) Please pray for my daughter-in-law's Aunt Sue who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and is inoperable. From (Sue Harrison) friend Mike Koffman was diagnosed with Bone Cancer. Please pray

**THE MILITARY:** William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Matthew Speaks-(nephew of Darryl & Laurie Pree) Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley) maybe heading to Israel. Brandon & Benjamin Roeglin(Grandsons of Joyce & Jim Schmoldt) are in the military but not being sent overseas..

**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 1Corinthians 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](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Thai Hua, Rick Bruss  
Next Sunday: Randy Sheffield, Jeff Grande

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING August 24** Randy Sheffield, Kris Sheffield, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

**NEXT WEEK August 26–August 31** Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

**Altar Guild for August:** Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

**September:** Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy Grande

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**SISTERS IN CHRIST:** have a Mission Store we invite you to shop at. Located across from our church member mailboxes, on a wood shelving unit, you will find items displayed for you to take and enjoy or to gift to someone you know. There is a donation box on the shelf. Donations are appreciated but not necessary. All donations help fund our Sisters mission work and activities. Happy Shopping!

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:** Bible Study Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.

**PRAYER SHAWLS** created by Sisters in Christ, are located in the narthex. Please help yourself to as many as you need throughout the year. These shawls are to be given to someone in need of a warm hug, care, and prayers. It is our hope that these shawls will help spread love, compassion, and prayers from St. Andrew to those suffering and in need of God's love.

**AUGUST MONTHLY MISSION** School supplies. Will be donated to Kewaskum Food Pantry

**DARTBALL** The Dart ball season is right around the corner and league play will start September. Exact dates will be determined in August and more info posted at that time. See signup sheet on bulletin board. If you have questions you can contact Dave Brehmer or Rick Bruss. We'd love to have you join us!

**HIGHWAY CLEANUP:** Upcoming date: September 8 Meet at noon at Boltonville.

**VBS: Wrap Up** Meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.