

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 9, 2024**



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**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**

*We Live in and Share God's Love with All*

**Unconditional Love ~ Radical Hospitality ~ Selfless Generosity**  
**Faithful Service ~ Compassionate Care ~ Meaningful Worship**

Please follow along in the liturgy bulletin during the service. Below are titles and info for this week's hymns, music, and readings.

**PRELUDE**

*Little Prelude in F*

**J. S. Bach**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Alleluia! Voices raise*

**ELW 828**

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 3:8-15

R: <sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** Psalm 130

*(Read responsively, the congregation will read the **bold** verses.)*

A: <sup>1</sup>Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

**C: <sup>2</sup>O LORD, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

A: <sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

**C: <sup>4</sup>Yet with you is forgiveness,**

**in order that you may be feared.**

A: <sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

**C: <sup>6</sup>My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

**more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

A: <sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**C: <sup>8</sup>For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

**from all their sins.**

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

R: <sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35**

P: The Gospel according to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of Mark:

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

R: [Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

R: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	<i>Creating God, your fingers trace</i>	<b>ELW 684</b>
<b>SENDING SONG</b>	<i>I'm so glad Jesus lifted me</i>	<b>ELW 860</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Ave Maria</i>	<b>Max Reger</b>

**Announcements**

~THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW’S~

- Sunday, **Sunday Worship Service**, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Livestream
- Sunday, **Fellowship**, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, **Questions and Wonderings**, 7 pm, London Underground
- Wednesday, **Faith Book Study Meeting**, 7 am, Hy-Vee West Market Grill
- For a full listing of events, check out the **St. Andrew’s calendar at [standrewsames.org/calendar/](http://standrewsames.org/calendar/)**

**Worship Assistants This Sunday (6/09/2024)**

Assisting Minister – **Janeen Christy**  
Reader – **Philip Dixon**  
Ushers – **John Kovar, Al Jergens**  
Communion Setup – **Sharon Prochnow**  
Greeters – **Nora Nelson**  
Tech – **Brent Anderson**  
Fellowship – **Outreach**  
Communion Servers – **Al Jergens, Carol Putz, Laura Frescoln**

**Worship Assistants Next Sunday (6/16/2024)**

Assisting Minister –  
Reader –  
Ushers – **John Kovar**  
Communion Setup – **Paul & Cheryl White**  
Greeters – **Janet Schmidt**  
Tech – **Kris Parson**  
Fellowship – **Property**  
Communion Servers – **Lynn Miller, Carol Putz, Laurie Evans**

**St. Andrew’s Book Club has a New Book!**

St. Andrews Book Club will be reading Little Faith by Nicholas Butler next month. Copies are available in the church office. Discussion will be held Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Coop, 2525 Bobcat Drive. If you enjoy reading, please join us.

### **Pastor Sonja is on Vacation until June 18**

Pastor Sonja is officially on vacation and will be returning on Tuesday, June 18. Many thanks to Rev. Matthew Martens and Rev. Katharine Yarnell who will provide pulpit supply on June 9 and 16. Please reach out to the office by email or phone if you have pastoral care needs during this time.

### **Questions and Wonderings, Tuesday, June 11, 7 pm**

We welcome all to join us this Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm for our monthly meeting of Questions and Wonderings. Come by when you are free with any question you have, or simply come to listen, this is an open and safe place to voice the questions God has placed in your life. Please feel free to reach out to Kyra Meyer for more information at [kyrajensen110@gmail.com](mailto:kyrajensen110@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

### **Register Now! 2024 Vacation Bible School July 22-25**

Register for St. Andrew's 2024 Vacation Bible School, July 22-25, from 5:30-7 pm each evening. We will begin the evening with dinner together and engage in a Bible Story and games and crafts as we explore our theme: Tree of Healing. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with their children if they would like. Please use the QR code to register for VBS!



### **Vacation Bible School – Volunteers Needed**

St. Andrews will be in need of VBS volunteers July 22-25 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Volunteer opportunities will include decorating, dinner preparation/donation, helping at craft stations, acting in skits, shepherding children from place-to-place, and more. Please mark your calendars! More details and sign-up sheets will be forthcoming.



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