Second Sunday after Pentecost

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St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

- **Welcome to worship!** Whether you are here for the first time or have been a lifelong member, we pray that you experience God's presence in worship.
- All God's Children are Welcome! If you have children, know that all of you are welcome in worship. Little people sounds tell us that everyone is here. If your little one becomes fussy, feel free to step out for a moment. Families may want to sit near the pray ground in the front left side of the Worship space. There are speakers in the gathering space.
- Pastoral Concerns occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Please be sure to contact the office to let us know of your desire.
- **Offering** is received as a response to God's grace and blessing, and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)
- **Holy Communion** is celebrated at nearly every service. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. All are welcome.
- **Interested in growing in faith?** If you have questions about what it means to enter into partnership in our shared ministry feel free to contact Pastor David.

Announcements: The announcements begin on page 16, following the worship service.

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Welcome Statement



At St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (ELCA), we hold space for you—the full you—including your race, age, ethnic background, personality, experiences, gender identity, sexual orientations, gender expressions, and mental, spiritual, and physical needs. Here, you are invited to worship, pray, play, be baptized, get married, and celebrate Holy Communion.

Together, we strive to eliminate human-caused barriers to a holy relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another. We hear the call to love our neighbor as a commitment to antiracism and welcome for our LGBTQIA+ siblings. We pledge to work intentionally to further justice and inclusion. We strive to glorify God in the ways we care for each other, our communities, and our planet. Recognizing that we are all siblings in Christ, we celebrate, affirm, and welcome individuals and families in all their beautiful and varied compositions. As a church that holds space just for you, we are better for having you and your unique voice here! Come just as you are!

Welcome to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Page number references (such as p. 156) refer to numbers in the lower corners of the front of Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) or All Creation Sings (ACS). Hymn numbers (such as ELW 605) refer to large numbers associated with songs—typically at the top of the page.

+GATHERING+

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Purify My Heart

arr. Jeff Nelson

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG God, We Gather as Your People: For All the Children ACS 1038

1 God, we gather as your people to raise our song above, and we dare to claim the promise of your love. Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will be, when your children will be free.

Refrain

Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened, fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.

- 2 Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free; and we sing for generations yet to be, that they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest. *Refrain*
- 3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame, so afraid of who they are and whom they love.

 May the message now be banished that your love is for the few; may their faith in you renew. *Refrain*
- 4 God, we're working for the future when children far and wide can live their lives with dignity and pride. As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand, as against all hate we stand. Refrain

Greeting ELW p.184

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Let us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

\pm WORD \pm

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING Isaiah 65:1-9

A reading from Proverbs.

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"

to a nation that did not call on my name.

² I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not goo

who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

a people who provoke me to my face continually. sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴ who sit inside tombs and spend the night in secret places; who eat the flesh of pigs, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵ who say, "Keep to yourself; do not come near me, for I am too holy for vou." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶ See. it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together. savs the Lord: because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills. I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸ Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake and not destroy them all. ⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob and from Judah inheritors of my mountains: my chosen shall inherit it.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹ But you, O LORD, be not far away;

and my servants shall settle there.

O my help, hasten to my aid.

Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²I will declare your name to my people; and in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

²³ You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them. ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

 28 For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29

A reading from Romans.

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah: Heleluyan

ELW 171

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

Return | to your home,* and declare how much God has done for you.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶ Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," 29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30 Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. 31 They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded

down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON ELW p.189

HYMN OF THE DAY Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843

- Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word; praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand; from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place; Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

APOSTLES' CREED ELW p.189

Having heard of God's commitment to a relationship of love, let us express our commitment to that same relationship in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

The final petition concludes:

...O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

ELW p.189

We open Zoom microphones to speak Peace to one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

+MEAL+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Please remember that Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church continues important ministry. Consider making offerings by any of these means:

- Offering Basket: Place your offering in the basket as you enter or leave worship;
- Mail: send offerings to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church weekly or monthly;
- Online: visit the SaintAndrewsLutheran.org website and click the Donate Now button:
- Bill pay: use the convenience of the bill pay feature through your financial institution.
- Give by Text: Use a smart phone to text the contribution amount to 844-989-4094. Return text will provide a link for recording credit/debit card information and your contact information.

OFFERING HYMN Commonwealth Is God's Commandment ACS 1036

 Commonwealth is God's commandment; common goods are meant to share.
 Tables set and doors wide open welcome angels unaware.

Refrain

Plead for the peace of all creation. Pray for a place where grace is found. Shanti, pax, shalom, maslaha: common good is holy ground.

- 2 Sharing lavish gifts and blessings, love that not one mite withholds, stretch out arms to friends and strangers: God has sheep of many folds. Refrain
- 3 Genders, races, tribes, and nations, hear the Holy One who calls, biding all to work together, bridging lives and breaching walls. Refrain

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dialogue ELW p.190

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE ELW p.190

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p.190

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORDS PRAYER

ELW p.191

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

Holy Communion at Saint Andrew's

- At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. This Table of the Lord is open to all the baptized.
- Grape juice is available in the center ring of glasses. Gluten-free wafers are available: Please speak to those serving the bread when you come to the rail.
- Please follow the guidance of the Worship Hosts, going forward on one side of your section and returning to your seat on the other side.

COMMUNION ELW p.191

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

One Bread, One Body

ELW 496

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

- 2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. Refrain

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

+SENDING+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

ELW p.192

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit

+ bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons ELW 798

- "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

- 3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

8:30

Reprise: Will You Come & Follow Me: The Summons ELW 798

11:00

Festivity on "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" setting, Douglas E. Wagner

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Agnus Day

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TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP

Presiding Minister: Pr. David Frerichs

Minister for Music: Clara Smith

Organist Sheryl Mehrhoff

8:30 11:00

Greeter TBD TBD

Worship Hosts Kim Hickey Bryce Bock
George Kracke Robert Bock

Assisting Minsters Read Kris Niendorf Paul Speckman

Pray TBD Brad Lockenvitz

Acolyte TBD

Communion Preparer Suzanne Neff TBD

Communion Cleanup TBD

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Zoom Tech Director Carol Elliott

Building Opener George Kracke

Building Closer TBD

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY Contributions and expenses through May 31, 2025

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	April	YTD
Offerings	\$51,222	\$203,375
Expenses	\$33,718	\$185,349
Over/(under) expenses	\$17,504	\$18,026
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$1,420	\$5,035



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Worship on the Lawn: returns this summer on the fourth Sunday of the Month, May through September. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Join in worship on the south lawn at 8:30 on the following upcoming dates: June 22, July 27, Aug 24, Sept 28. Use a smart device to download the bulletin and join in praising God at Saint Andrew's. A limited number of paper bulletins will be available for distribution. Also, last year Saint Andrew's renewed radio broadcast of the sound so those who wish to attend the early service but find the lawn difficult to traverse may remain in their cars. Just make sure the worship hosts know where you are so they can make sure you receive Holy Communion.

Want to assist with set up? Join in the set up routine beginning at 7:30 am on Sunday morning. We'll also need assistance putting it all away!

Donate Your Towels and Sheets to the Wardrobe!: The Wardrobe is not only a great thrift store, but it opens its doors to the needy on Tuesdays so that everyone in Columbia has the basics. And they need towels and sheets! If you have some clean, used linens, please bring them in the month of June and put them in the laundry basket in the narthex.

City of Refuge is Designated for the 5th Sunday Offering in June!: City of Refuge is now the primary organization in Columbia assisting refugees in mid-Missouri. They provide wraparound services, including material support, education and development. The Afghan families St. Andrew's supported still benefit from the City of Refuge. Because this organization has recently lost federal funding while simultaneously expanding its assistance to refugees, St. Andrew's has designated its June 5th Sunday offering to benefit this important work.

Please donate using the envelopes near the offering basket or designate your online gifts to 5th Sunday Offering. Thank you!

Plant Watering Signup: We'd like to invite you to join the team of volunteers helping the young native plants we've added in recent years to survive by watering for one hour during one or two weeks this Summer. Everything you need is provided, including a lighter weight hose and fewer areas to water to make the job easier. Sign up through the weekly update links or call Jamie in the church office. https://standrewslutheran.flocknote.com/signup/212395

Prayers for June 22, 2025

We add to our prayers this week:

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Keven Kain Sally Froese Arlene Cunningham Katie Koopman Margaret Heglund Candi Glancy

Suzi Mary Coffman Patric

Albert Crump Stephanie Lee Joanne Boomer Elaine Kirch Mo Champion-Garthe Christy Provancha

Stephanie Mattson Lily Kirch Lorin Swinehart John Degnan

We pray for those in the military:

Eric Childers, Matthew Lee, and those serving throughout the world.

We pray for those with other kinds of needs:

For all who are recovering natural disasters near and far especially tornados in the Saint Louis area.

For all who live in times of war and conflict, particularly in Israel and Iran, Israel/Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan and Congo.

Those who are incarcerated with whom we minister: Brooke, Kayleigh, Jasmyne, Namhla, Kahlie, Alexis, Quanina, Vivian, and Icelena.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod, Bishop-elect Donna Simon and these congregations: Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, MO; Ada Lutheran Church, Courtland, KS; Bethany Home, Lindsborg, KS.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, June 22:

8:30 am Worship On the Lawn (IP) 10:00 am Summer Coffee (IP)

11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)

3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes (IP)

Monday, June 23

7:00 pm Campus Ministry Casual Mondays (IP-Calvary Episcopal Church)

Tuesday, June 24

No Events

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Z)

6:15 pm Wednesday Worship (IP&Z)

Thursday, June 26

No Events

Friday, June 27

8:30 am Quilt Tying (IP)

Saturday, June 28

No Events

Sunday, June 29:

8:30 am Worship On the Lawn (IP)

11:00 am Worship Service (IP&Z)

2:30 pm Jail Ministry (IP)

Reading for Next Wednesday June 25, 2024

Luke 9:37-43a

Readings for Next Sunday June 29, 2025 Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Online Resources

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 - Links to all worship bulletins are at SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/worship.
- Go to StAndrewsLutheran.flocknote.com or text StAndy to 84576 to get church email and text communications.
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