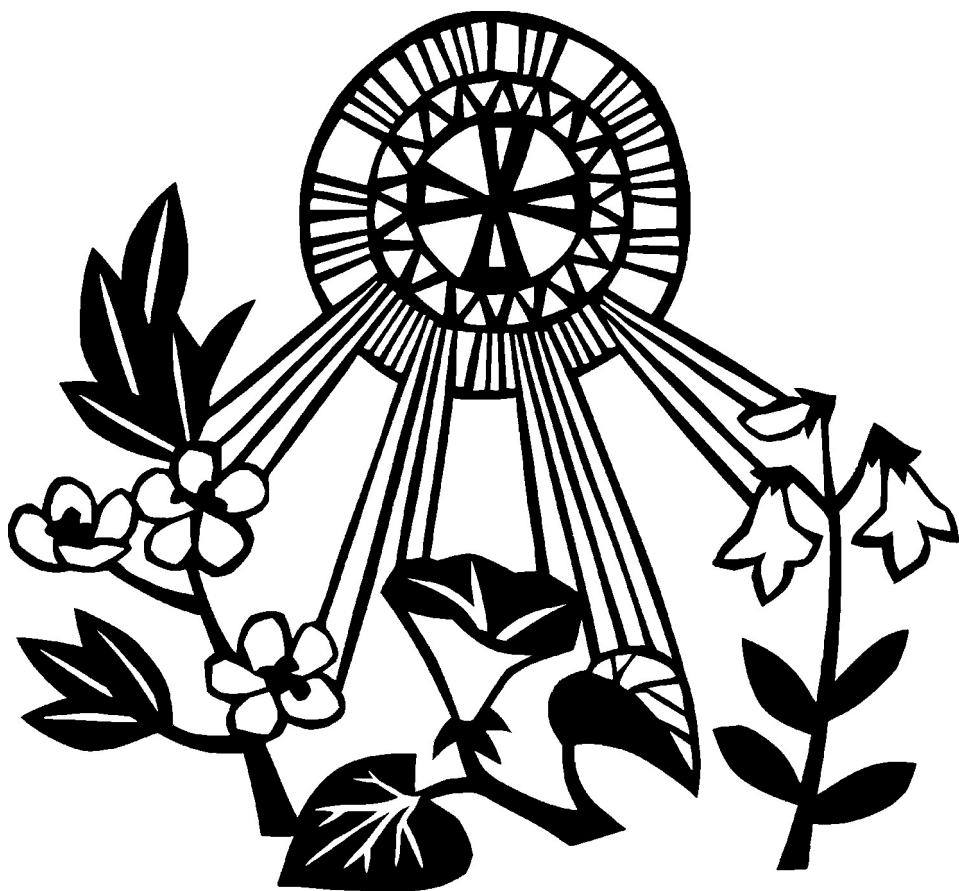


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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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 life-long 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 19, 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 Songs (ACS). Hymn numbers (such as ELW 605) refer to large numbers associated with songs—typically at the top of the page.

PRELUDE

8:30

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

by Hillsong UNITED

11:00

Come, Bless the Lord Within This Place

arr. Mark Sedio

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us (local waters may be named).

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.
Amen.

‡**GATHERING**‡

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

GATHERING SONG

Come, Share the Spirit

ACS 1045

- 1 Come, share the Spirit, God has called us
to ventures in the life of faith,
to bring good tidings to the needy,
to tell of vict'ry over death.
Christ speaks and all of life is new;
God's word is pure and it is true.
- 2 Come, drown your sins beneath the waters
where life flows from the granite rock,
the stone from which our Lord has risen,
our cornerstone and building block.
Christ speaks and raises from the dead
all those who hear the living Word.
- 3 Come, God invites us to the banquet
that ev'ry people soon will share,
with shouts of joy and loud thanksgiving
before God's throne we will appear.
Christ speaks and bids us sit and dine;
his body, bread, his blood, the wine.
- 4 Come, let us tell the gospel story,
how God has given us new birth
and raises us to live for others,
to speak good news throughout the earth.
Christ speaks and life is come again.
Good news, good news for ev'ryone!

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.

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing*

ELW 531

- 1 The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heav'n are open wide
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

- 2 Tables are laden with good things;
oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine. *Refrain*

3 The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ELW p.188

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

✠WORD✠

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

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

A reading from Acts.

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we, too, are his offspring.'

²⁹ "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

- ⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.
- ⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**
- ¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- ¹¹ **You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- ¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- ¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—**
- ¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- ¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**
- ¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- ¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**
- ¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;
- ¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**
- ²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

A reading from First Peter.

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in

former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Loving Spirit

ELW 397

- 1 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

- 2 Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.
- 3 Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.
- 4 Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.
- 5 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be--
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Saint Andrew's marks faith milestones. Graduation from high school is one such milestone. Today we recognize three young participants in the life of the congregation who are graduating from high school. I invite those who are present to come forward to be recognized. They are:

John Kassel
Carter Lembke
Henry McIntosh

High school graduation is a time of great transition. It can be filled with hopes and dreams as well as anxieties and fears. This is a time when each graduate will be able to embrace greater autonomy; as they do we pray they know the continuing support of families, friends, mentors, and so many others. At Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, this congregation has sought to mark milestones of faith from baptism, to first entering school, to receiving a Bible in third grade, and Affirmation of Baptism in ninth grade. With each milestone, we have remembered together God's promises of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life. These are steady promises as you venture forth into whatever your adventures might hold.

In Psalm 139 we hear these promises:

For it was you [Lord] who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well. (13-14)

and

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you. (8-12)

Wherever you go, God is already there with you. Wherever you are, know that you can seek out community of faith and support. Saint Andrew's remains ready to walk with you on the journey.

Let us pray.

Great Giving and Sending God, you have given all people gifts and talents to serve you in the world. Teach these young adults to listen for the callings within themselves that identify their blessings and strengths. Guide the insights of their community—parents and families, teachers, coaches, employers, mentors and friends—as they help these young adults to discern and affirm these gifts and call forth others still unnamed. Teach them to continually search for truth, to patiently endure frustration and to lay aside their fear of failure. Calling and caring God, through the gift of life you give us in Christ, you invite these graduates into your presence; you send them into the world, and you free them to serve their neighbors in your name. Through the life of Jesus, you make holy all of life; you sanctify their rising and their resting, and you fill their labor with love. Give them the ability to provide support and encouragement where aid is needed and to seek solutions where answers are not readily available. We pray all this in the name of the one who claims, names, accompanies and empowers, the creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Each petition concludes:

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

The final petition concludes:

...through Jesus Christ, our risen 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:30

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

by Hillsong UNITED

- 1 You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Interlude

- 2 Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Interlude

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Interlude

Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,
 Merciful God,
 accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
 You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
 when we will hunger and thirst no more.
 Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
 that goodness and mercy may follow us
 and bless the world you love.
 In the name of Jesus,
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,
 for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
 the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
 who in dying has destroyed death,
 and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
 And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
 resurrection,
 with earth and sea and all their creatures,
 and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
 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

ELW p.190

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

Come to the table of grace.

Receive the gift of new life.

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 SONG

Jesus Loves Even Me

arr. Mark Hayes

TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, almighty and gracious God,
that you have fed us with heavenly food, the body and blood of your Son,
uniting us through him in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants in the church of
Christ, especially for Parish Ministry Associate David Stock, and we pray
that he may continue to exemplify the gospel in word and deed.

Grant that we, with David, may joyfully serve you all our days and finally
rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

✠SENDING✠

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

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

ELW p.192

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ELW 449

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Hallelujah!
- 2 We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,
as living members of our Savior Christ.
Hallelujah!
- 3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.
Hallelujah!
- 4 A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing:
Hallelujah!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

8:30

Reprise: We Know That Christ Is Raised

ELW 449

11:00

Air Majestueux

Rameau/arr. Guilmant

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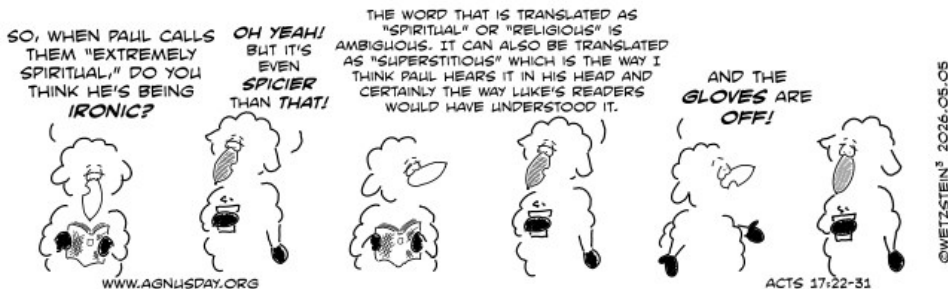
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Agnus Day

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Today's Ministers For Worship

Presiding Minister:	Pr. David Frerichs	
Minister for Music:	Megan Lyon	
Organist:	Sheryl Mehrhoff	
	8:30	11:00
Greeter	TBD	Jayne Young
Worship Hosts	TBD	Janet Farmer
	TBD	John Farmer
Assisting Minsters	Read	TBD
	Pray	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	TBD
Communion Preparer	TBD	Shari Freyermuth
Communion Cleanup		Jayne Young
Visual Projectionist	Phil Wood	Paige Boomer
Zoom Worship Host		TBD
Zoom Tech Director		Paul Boomer
Building Opener	TBD	
Building Closer		TBD
Offering Stewards:		Wilson Freyermuth
		TBD

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Contributions and expenses through March 31, 2026

	March	YTD
Offerings	\$36,372	\$110,813
Expenses	\$34,619	\$115,114
Over/(under) expenses	(1,753)	(\$4,301)
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$4,706	\$6,302



St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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Sunday Forum: Please join us May 10th, and May 17th for parts 2 and 3 of a special three-part Sunday Forum series presented by Tom Holte on the book "Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why" written by Bart Denton Ehrman. Published in 2005 by HarperCollins, the book introduces readers to the field of 'textual criticism' (a branch of textual scholarship, philology, and literary criticism that is concerned with the identification of textual variants, or different versions, of either manuscripts or of printed copies) of the Bible. Ehrman discusses several textual variants that resulted from intentional or accidental manuscript changes during the scriptorium era (a period in medieval Europe, roughly from the 6th to the 12th century). Our guest speaker Tom Holte will present Ehrman's thesis on how this multi century sociocultural process led to Jesus' teachings being misquoted and or misused. Join us in the Conference Room or via Zoom at 9:45AM.

Parish Ministry Associate David Stock: Today Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church recognizes and celebrates with David Stock his twenty year of ministry. He was commissioned as a Parish Ministry Associate on May 11, 2006. We are grateful for his faithful service.

Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods: All who worship with Saint Andrew's Lutheran or Calvary Episcopal may join the community at Lenoir Woods for Holy Communion in Epple Chapel, at 11:00 pm on Thursday, May 14. For those who desire the rite of healing with anointing, Rev. Josh and Pastor David offer this rite following the worship service. Come! Be church with some who cannot attend at regular weekly worship.

Lunch and Learn workshop: Life Together—Bonhoeffer Synod Assembly Voting Members and all other participants with Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church may join a five week Lunch and Learn series. In preparation for our 2026 Synod Assembly, we will be reading Life Together. We invite you to join us on Thursdays for a lunch-and-learn book study led by the synod staff. We will examine Bonhoeffer's writings in a time when we feel especially divided. Remaining dates Include: **May 14** - Service and **May 21** - Confession and the Lord's Supper. All sessions convene from 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm.

For more information and the link to join: <https://www.css-elca.org/workshops>

Prayer Shawl and Crafting Ministry: Imaginative crafters are needed to help knit Prayer Shawls as well as Hats, Gloves, and other similar cold weather items. We meet at 11:00 am, the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Room 112. We next meet on: Saturday May 16. Contact Holly Heidlage holly0917@centurytel.net

Ministry Schedule is Live: Please look at the schedule for June, July and August, determine when you can serve, and sign up using the MSP web terminal found on the saintandrewslutheran.org website or send your preferred or unavailable dates to Jamie in the office (office@saintandrewslutheran.org) by May 20th.

Summer Worship on the Lawn: Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Join in worship at 8:30 on Sunday May 24th for our first Summer Worship on the Lawn. We will gather on the south lawn. 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? Contact Wilson Freyermuth to assist with setting up the "chancel/stage" beforehand. Or, join in the set up routine beginning at 7:30 am on Sunday morning. We'll also need assistance putting it all away!

Prayers for May 10, 2026

We add to our prayers this week:

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Randy Spiehs	Michael Butterworth	Cathy
Roger Page	Dorcas Leighton	Mo Champion-Garthe
Brady Thomas	Joyce Berschauer	Arlene Cunningham
Ji Bu	Michelle Knipp	Candi Glancy
Jerry	Linnea Geenen	Patric
Melissa Stormont	Dale Whitman	Joanne Boomer

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 live in times of war and conflict, particularly in the United States, Israel, Iran and all middle eastern Countries, Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan and Congo; we pray in particular for these Palestinian detainees: Shadi Khoury, Layan Nasir, and Hadeel Shatara.

Those who are incarcerated with whom we minister: Brooke, Estelle, Natalie, Kaylee, Cassandra, Kyia, Diamond, Makale, Amy, Angel, Debra, Lisa, Shannon, Angelique.

We pray for our partners in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Central States Synod, and in particular these congregations: Christ Lutheran Church, Wichita, KS; Pymont Trinity Lutheran Church, Stover, MO; Sargent's Chapel Lutheran Church, Sedgewickville, MO.

Background on Palestinian detainees for whom we pray:

We pray for Layan Nasir, a Christian Palestinian student. She has been subjected to ongoing military trials for four years. In 2024, she was re-arrested and held for eight months under administrative detention. Today, she still faces the threat of an 8-month prison sentence, based on proceedings in a military court system that denies basic legal protections and presumes guilt rather than justice.

We pray for Hadeel Shatara, our FOSNA Palestinian partner, an advancement officer at Birzeit University near Ramallah. She is a fierce advocate of Palestinians and has been detained in the past for speaking out. She asks us to pray for peace for her homeland.

We pray for Shadi Khoury, a Palestinian boy who was recently sentenced to 2 years and 8 months in prison, and a fine of \$4000.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, May 10: Sixth Sunday of Easter-

- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 12:30 pm Ambassadors for Christ (IP)

Monday, May 11

- 6:00 pm ELCM End of Semester Celebration (IP)

Tuesday, May 12

No Events

Wednesday, May 13

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Z)
- 10:00 am Women in the Word (IP&Z)
- 6:15 pm Wednesday Worship (IP)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (IP)

Thursday, May 14

- 11:00 am Holy Communion—Lenoir Woods (IP)
- 12:00 pm CSS Lunch & Learn Book Study (Z)

Friday, May 15

No Events

Saturday, May 16

- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl and Crafting Ministry (IP)

Sunday, May 17: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum (IP&Z)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)

Reading for Next Wednesday May 13, 2026

John 16:16-24

Readings for Next Sunday May 17, 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

*Key: IP—In Person; Z—Zoom; IP&Z—In Person and Zoom

Online Resources

- Find St. Andrew's Lutheran Church at SaintAndrewsLutheran.org.
 - Links to all online services and meetings are posted on our website. SaintAndrewsLutheran.org/online-events
 - 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.
- Miss the livestream of worship? If you want to hear the sermon from Sunday worship, there is now a podcast available at SaintAndrewsLutheranChurch.podbean.com.