

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

Setting 1, p.97



The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.



**St. Andrew's
Lutheran Church**

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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.

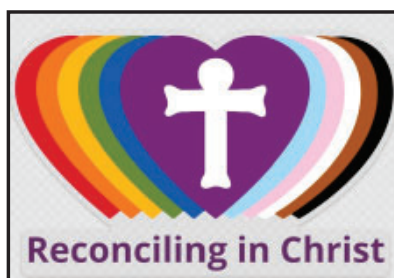
Offering is received as a response to God's grace and blessing, and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

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 17, 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

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✠ GATHERING ✠

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

PRELUDE

8:30

Lord, I Need You

by Matt Maher

11:00

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

GREETING

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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 God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape
the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

CHILDRENS TIME

✠ **WORD** ✠

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

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

A reading from Zechariah.

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 145:8-14

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING

Romans 7:15-25a

A reading from Romans.

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.

²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

^{25a} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:25

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed are you, Lord of heav'n and earth;
* you have revealed these things to infants.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶ "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸ "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent. ²¹ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

²³ And you, Capernaum,
will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

“For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

ACS 1017

- 1 “Come to me, O weary trav’ler;
come to me with your distress;
come to me, you heavy-burdened;
come to me and find your rest.”
- 2 “Do not fear, my yoke is easy;
do not fear, my burden’s light;
do not fear the path before you;
do not run from me in fright.”
- 3 “Take my yoke and leave your troubles;
take my yoke and come with me.
Take my yoke, I am beside you;
take and learn humility.”
- 4 “Rest in me, O weary trav’ler;
rest in me and do not fear.
Rest in me, my heart is gentle;
rest and cast away your care.”

Apostles' CREED

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Having heard of God's steadfast love, let us commit ourselves to that relationship of love using 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

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace,
hear our prayer..

The final petition concludes:

...through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.
Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

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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

Lord I Need You

by Matt Maher

1 Lord I come, I confess
Bowling here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

2 Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Ending

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

11:00

Offertory on an Early American Hymn Tune

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

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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

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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.108

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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 LORD'S PRAYER

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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

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

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

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

DISTRIBUTION SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Larry Shackley

TABLE BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

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

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Before You, Lord, We Bow

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- 1 Before you, Lord, we bow,
our God who reigns above
and rules the world below
with boundless pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring
in joy and praise,
our hearts we raise,
to you we sing!

- 2 May ev'ry mountain height,
each vale and forest green,
shine forth in wisdom's light,
and its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
be tuned to praise
and join to raise
a grateful song.
- 3 Earth, hear your maker's voice;
your great redeemer own;
believe, obey, rejoice,
and worship God alone.
Cast down your pride,
your sin deplore,
and bow before
the Crucified.
- 4 And when in pow'r he comes,
oh, then may ev'ry land
from all its rending tombs
send forth a glorious band,
a countless throng,
with joy to sing
to heav'n's high king
salvation's song!

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

8:30

Reprise: Before You, Lord, We Bow

11:00

Before You, Lord, We Bow (7. Postlude)

ELW 893

arr. Charles Callahan

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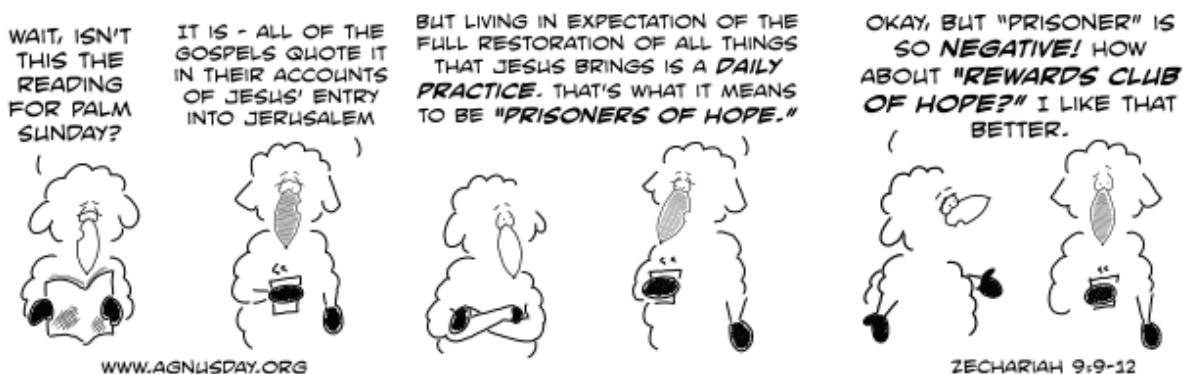
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TODAY'S MINISTERS FOR WORSHIP		
July 5, 2026 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost		
Presiding Minister:	Rev. Susan Candea	
Minister for Music:	Megan Lyon	
Organist:	Sheryl Mehrhoff	
	8:30	11:00
Greeter:	TBD	Jayne Young
Worship Hosts:	TBD	Idolene Mazza
Worship Hosts:	TBD	TBD
Assisting Minister (Read):	Shari Freyermuth	Michelle Froese
Assisting Minister (Pray):	Wilson Freyermuth	Brad Lockenvitz
Acolyte:	TBD	Meg Darkow
Communion Preparer:	Merri Wente-Chapman	TBD
Communion Cleanup:		Jayne Young
Visual Projectionist:	Merri Wente-Chapman	TBD
Zoom Worship Host:		TBD
Zoom Tech Director:		TBD
Building Opener:	TBD	
Building Closer:		TBD

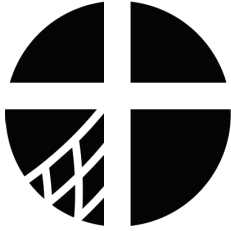
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions and expenses through May 31, 2026.

	May	YTD
Offerings	\$47,324	\$193,056
Expenses	\$33,051	\$182,536
Over/(under) expenses	\$14,273	\$10,520
Nonbudget Special Offerings	\$705	\$7,209



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Pastor David's Phone: 402-741-2935

Welcome Rev. Susan Candea: While Pastor David is on vacation, we welcome Rev. Susan Candea who will preach and preside on Sunday, July 5th. We are deeply grateful for her presence and proclamation.

Jail Ministry: Participate in a Bible study with women held at the Boone County jail. Guaranteed a meaningful worship opportunity! All volunteers must first be approved after completing and mailing in a background check consent form. Plan Ahead! Contact Maureen Coy (maureencoy@gmail.com) or Susan Goldammer (susan.goldammer@gmail.com) for additional information. Upcoming visit date is Sunday, July 5th at 2:30 pm.

Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods: Saint Andrew's and Calvary Episcopal will provide Holy Communion on the Second Thursday of each month in the Lenoir Woods Epple Chapel, at 11:00 am. All residents and family members and guests may join in this gathering of the Saint Andrew's community who reside at Lenoir Woods. We meet next on July 9th.

Men's Breakfast: Men may join in a time of fellowship and discussion, Saturday, July 11 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Harry Lewis to sign up or for more information. hlewis25@gmail.com

Quilt Tying: For those looking for a way to serve and for fellowship, volunteers are needed to sew tops and tie quilts, join in at 9:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month. We next meet on July 10.

Sunday Forum: Larry Leip will host a special Sunday Forum on the Election and Ballot Issues on Sunday, July 12th. The Missouri primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 4th with early voting beginning Monday, July 20th. Larry will present his review and analysis of the four amendments at the Forum. The Missouri Legislature and the people, through the initiative petition process, have been busy. There are four proposed amendments to the Missouri Constitution on the August ballot. You will vote on them at that primary election. Larry will also answer questions regarding these proposals. Please join us in the Conference Room or via Zoom at 9:45AM on July 12 for this informative program.

Women's Bible Study: will have an adjusted schedule this summer and will meet this summer on the third Wednesday of July, and August at 10:00 in the conference room. Join in inperson or via zoom at our next meeting on Wednesday, July 15. Ann Green will lead a study on Joshua. Contact Ann Green greenannelizabeth@hotmail.com with questions.

Evangelism Planning Event: How can we reclaim "evangelism" from something that, to be honest, most of us would rather avoid doing to a way of intentionally extending hospitality as the church? We all know what genuine hospitality feels like when we experience it as a guest. In the church, being intentional about hospitality shares the good news of Jesus, helps others know that they are important and loved, and builds community. The newly formed evangelism team will meet on Sunday, July 12 between services in the Library. They will be brainstorming ideas on how to grow St. Andrew's welcome and hospitality as we seek to invite people into a community of faith. Even if you aren't part of the team, you are welcome to join us for this initial meeting to share your ideas and thoughts. Contact Ros Thorpe at ros.thorpe@live.com or Susan Candea at susan.candea@gmail.com.with any questions you have.

Contemplative Prayer for Peace: Come join us in praying for peace through a contemplative prayer practice in the Centrum of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church and via Zoom (use the Sunday Worship Zoom login). We will meet each Monday (excluding holidays) for approximately 30 minutes and use the process of silent meditative prayer with spoken prayer to begin and end. Silent, contemplative, meditative, and centering prayer are ancient practices in all major world religions that create sacred space that can be shared when practiced in community. Contemplation in the form of silence is a means of being aware of God's presence in each of us and in the world. In these times, it may be helpful to gather with others to share in a time of prayer both to find peace within and to spread peace in the world. We hope by offering this time together that we will become stronger as individuals and as a community in our shared journey in this life. If you have questions or want to explore contemplative practice further, feel free to contact Pastor David, Patti Blanchard, Anne Edwards or Kris Niendorf. Use this link to access the Prayer Guide:

<https://tinyurl.com/Contemplative-Prayer-for-Peace>

Prayers for July 5, 2026

We add to our prayers this week:

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Jennifer Vining	Melissa Stormont	Mo Champion-Garthe
Paul Christensen	Michael Butterworth	Arlene Cunningham
Brady Thomas	Michelle Knipp	Candi Glancy
Ji Bu	Dale Whitman	Patric
Jerry	Cathy	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, 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 ministries: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO; St. Thomas-Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO; Hollis Renewal Center, Kansas City, KS; Global Refuge.

Background on Palestinian detainees for whom we pray:

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, July 5: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am Worship (IP)
- 11:00 am Worship (IP&Z)
- 2:30 pm Jail Ministry (IP - Boone County Sheriff's Department)

Monday, July 6 - Office Closed

No Events

Tuesday, July 7

- 2:00 pm Prayer Team (IP)
- 6:00 pm Endowment Board Meeting (IP&Z)

Wednesday, July 8

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Z)
- 6:15 pm Wednesday Worship (IP)

Thursday, July 9

- 11:00 am Holy Communion at Lenoir Woods (IP)

Friday, July 10 – Office Closed

- 9:00 am Quilt Tying (IP)

Saturday, July 11 – Office Closed

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (IP)

Sunday, July 12: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Reading for Next Wednesday July 8, 2026

John 13:1-17

Readings for Next Sunday July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalms 65: 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

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