



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
February 11, 2018  
Transfiguration

**10:30am**  
ELW Service of Holy Communion  
Setting 1



## **A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

*We welcome you to St. Andrew's; we hope you hear God's word and have a good worship experience today. Please sign the guest book with name and address and introduce yourself to the Pastor. If you do not have a church home, please consider St. Andrew's. Nursery is provided during the worship service - please ask an usher if you need directions. School-aged children are encouraged to participate in the worship service.*

*This Facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.*

*"Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting..." (From the ELCA's sacramental practices statement). Children not yet receiving communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. All those communing should fill out a card located in the pew rack.*

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***"Welcoming generations to grow in Christ  
as disciples through our faith, worship,  
fellowship and service.***

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Attendance

Silent Preparation

Prelude

*\*Please stand, as able.*

\*Gathering Song: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**Hymn 671**

\*Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Please sit or kneel as able. Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Loving God,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ our Savior. **C: Amen.**

\*Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

\*Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



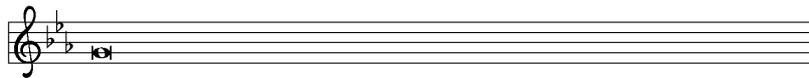
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

\*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*You may be seated*

Children’s Sermon

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” <sup>10</sup>He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.  
The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand, as able.*

*\*Gospel Acclamation*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*\*Gospel: Mark 9:2-9; C: Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

Sermon

*\*Please stand as able.*

*\*Hymn of the Day: "We Are Marching in the Light"*

**Hymn 866**

**\*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.**

**\*The Prayers:**

**P:** Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence. Each petition ends:*

**A:** let us pray. **C: Have mercy, O God.**

After the final petition:

**P:** Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Temple Talk~ Sydney Geyer

The Offering

(For secure online giving, please scan.) →



Anthem: "Let the Praise Go 'Round"~ arr by Hal Hopson

**Meal**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

**\*Offertory Response:**

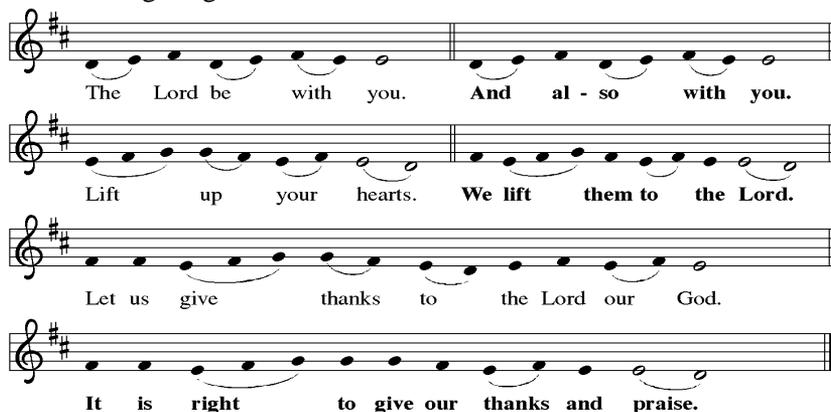
"Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"

**Hymn 458 (vs. 1)**

\*Offering Prayer:

A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

\*Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P: 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... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.  
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among  
us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death  
and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this  
meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill  
us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God  
incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

\*Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Communion today will be continuous.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament.*

*Please notify a communion assistant if you need a gluten free wafer.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: 838, 480

*\*Please stand, if able.*

*\*Post Communion Prayer*

A: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**Sending**

*\*Blessing*

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **C: Amen.**

*\*Sending Hymn: “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”*

**Hymn 318**

*\*Dismissal*

A: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Attendance at last Sunday’s 8:00am service was 13 and the 10:30 am service was 118. Receipts for the General Fund were \$6080.00 and \$2582.00 for Releasing our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2018 are \$5740.00.

The **COFFEE HOUR** after church today is sponsored by Thrivent.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

John Belloff, Micky Berchok, Web Bishop, Family of Edward Bonekemper, Dick Cadwallader, Jackie Cadwallader, Tracy Cox, Keira Drissel, Ernie Feusner, Terry Feusner, Jackie Gebhard, Otto Geyer, Martin Gutzweiler, Ken Heron, Family of Doreen Jurers, family of Paul Keeler, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kimmach, Mary Miller, Gertrude Milliken, Virginia Moyer, Lyman Pelkey, Alice Rauschenberger, Peter Reid, Cooper Schea, Bentley Seachrist, Althea Serge, Karen Stanlaw, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Frank Stepnowski, Ashlyn Summers, Viaya Sundaesan, Jessie Sweeney, Jason Tomchak, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Hannah Walker, Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Dale Weaver, Glenn Wimmer, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder; *Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.*

## **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to all who brought food and monetary donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring. \$140 was collected.

**2017 GIVING STATEMENTS** are in the Narthex. Please pick up after Worship.

**SAYF** will meet **tonight** at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share. Friends are welcome!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER**- Our annual Ash Wednesday Soup Supper will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00 P.M., prior to the church service.

**BIBLE STUDY**- Our monthly daytime Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, **February 15th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Augsburg Room. Join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING** will take place on February 18<sup>th</sup> after both Worship Services. We will vote on the final approval of the Constitution at this meeting. Annual Reports are available in the Narthex. The Youth will offer a luncheon following the meeting with a free-will offering which will be used to help fund the Youth Gathering trip this summer.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY** – Our evening Bible study group will meet at the Lutheran Community at Telford on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

**GAME NIGHT**- Friday, March 9th at 7:00 pm; All ages are invited! Please bring your favorite game and a snack to share!

**DONATIONS NEEDED!!**- The ASP group is accepting donations for ingredients to make the Easter Candy. Items needed: Cream Cheese, Skippy Creamy Peanut Butter, Shredded Coconut, Butter, and Confectioner Sugar. Please deliver all ingredients to church by Friday, March 16th. Thank you!

**THE LADIES GROUP** will be reading and discussing the historical novel “America’s First Daughter” by Stephanie Dray which tells the story of Thomas Jefferson’s eldest daughter, Martha “Patsy” Jefferson Randolph. We will meet on April 12th at 7:30pm in the Library to discuss the book.

**YOGA**- Tuesday nights 6:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall; Yoga instructor: Kristen Urffer- Sarpana Yoga, LLC, \$10/class; Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat and water. This practice is in bare feet.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER**- If we need to cancel a service because of bad weather, we will send an e-mail, post on our website and Facebook and put a message on our phone answering system.

**FINANCIAL FITNESS COURSE**- Starting: Monday, March 5th at 7:00pm; additional class dates: March 19, April 2, April 16, April 30, May 14. Cost: \$130/person (financial assistance available; please see Pastor Krey). We will be discussing how to clean up your Financial Life, if you haven’t already. It will teach you financial principles (some of them you know, some you don’t) and how to apply them that will make an impact on not only your life but on others. We will cover the Offense and the Defense of Finances. This is not a get rich program rather a “Get Fit” program. Come join us. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office to sign up. You will not be disappointed. Remember, it’s not just for you. It can be a family member or just a friend who wants to change their Financial Fitness.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**- Eligible Thrivent Financial members have until March 31, 2018, to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. After that date, Choice Dollars expire. Through the Thrivent Choice® program, eligible members have the power to recommend where Thrivent distributes part of its charitable grant funds annually. Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of enrolled nonprofit organizations and congregations, including St. Andrew’s. Act soon, before choice dollars expire!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...

### Sunday, 2/11:

8:00am- Holy Communion

9:00am- Sunday School

10:30am- Holy Communion, Thrivent Coffee hour  
after Worship

7:00pm- SAYF

### Tuesday, 2/13:

9:00am- Lil Peeps

6:30pm- Yoga

7:00pm- Council

7:00pm- AA

8:30pm- AA

### Wednesday, 2/14:

9:00am- Lil Peeps

6:00pm- Soup Supper

6:30pm- Senior Choir

7:00pm- Ash Wednesday Service

8:00pm- AA

### Thursday, 2/15:

9:00am- Lil Peeps

11:00am- Bible Study

1:30pm- Coffee and...

7:00pm- Lil Peeps PJ night

7:30pm- Worship & Music

### Saturday, 2/17:

3:00pm- Hall Rental

### Sunday, 2/18:

8:00am- Worship

9:00am- Sunday School

10:30am- Holy Communion, Annual Meeting &  
Luncheon following Service



# EASTER CANDY ORDER FORM

*CALL(ED) TO ACTION: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' - Isaiah 6:8*

ASP team members will be making and selling Easter candy again this year to help fund future trips. Please complete this order form and turn it in with your offering or drop it off in the church office. Boxes are filled with approx. 1 lb of candy.

**Order Deadline: Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Candy Pick-up: Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 service**

NAME:

	Milk Chocolate	Dark Chocolate	Total
Peanut Butter	_____	_____	_____
Coconut Cream	_____	_____	_____
Butter Cream	_____	_____	_____
		TOTAL	_____
		x \$10.00	\$ _____.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT!!**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAYF/ASP**

# MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2018

## Dinner Church

The church services in Lent this year will focus around a meal. The Service will occur as different courses of the meal are served.

### February 14

Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.

7:00 PM:

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion



### Wednesday, February 21

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Lent, 6:30pm

“Italian”

Dinner sponsored by the Worship & Music Committee

### Wednesday, February 28

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Lent, 6:30 pm

“Breakfast for Dinner”

Dinner sponsored by the Senior Choir.

### Wednesday, March 7

The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Lent, 6:30pm

“Mexican”

Dinner sponsored by the Hospitality Committee.

### Wednesday, March 14

The 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Lent, 6:30 pm

“German”

Dinner sponsored by the Church Council.

### Wednesday, March 21

The 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Lent, 6:30pm

“Comfort Food”

Dinner sponsored by the Coffee and... Group.

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### March 25, 8 & 10:30am

Passion Story  
According to Mark  
Palm Procession



### March 29, 7:30 PM

Holy Communion and Stripping of Altar



### March 30, 7:30pm

Bare chancel, Tenebrae with candles extinguished



March 31,  
7:30pm

### April 1



Holy Communion and decorated chancel  
Two services at 8 and 10:30 am



Easter Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00am- Jennifer Moore 10:30am- Lynne Wescott
ACOLYTE	8:00am: Rachel Hearn 10:30am: Rebecca Yost
CROSSBEARER	Alex Derk
ALTAR GUILD	8:00am set-up: Jon Kinnach Reset: Jane Fallstick Clear & Flowers: Brooke Germann, Beverly Bozarth
COOKIE PATROL	Ed Los
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:00am: Jennifer Moore 10:30am: Kevin & Melissa Perrine, Sue Reilly, Karen Stanlaw
COUNTERS	Fred Schea (L), Taffy Schea, Bill Cranford, Lonnie McDonald
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Jim & Janie Ahlum
LEAD USHER	Ed Germann
GREETERS	Bob & Dawn Carr
COUNCIL SENDER	Lori Derk
NURSERY	Tara Detweiler, Eleanor Lebold
LECTOR	8:00am: Gabe Yochum 10:30am: Doug Milliken



Happy Birthday to our members who are  
celebrating Birthdays this week:

11	Cassandra Kinnach	12	Michael Seagreaves
14	Jeff Moyer	14	Genevieve Paterson
15	Macayla Cappel	15	Trudy Milliken
15	Andrew Marles	15	Gina Passerini
16	Jon Kinnach		