



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 8, 2018
7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am
ELW Service of Holy Communion
Setting 8



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: "In Christ Called to Baptize"

Hymn 575

*Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

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

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: **in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

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~ The assembly sings the refrain; a leader sings the verses.

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

* Hymn of Praise: "Blessed Assurance"

Hymn 638

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

You may be seated

Children's Sermon

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 17-27

¹After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. ²On the third day, a man came from Saul's camp, with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. When he came to David, he fell to the ground and did obeisance. ³David said to him, 'Where have you come from?' He said to him, 'I have escaped from the camp of Israel.' ⁴David said to him, 'How did things go? Tell me!' He answered, 'The army fled from the battle, but also many of the army fell and died; and Saul and his son Jonathan also died.'

¹⁷David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan.

¹⁸(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

¹⁹Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places!

How the mighty have fallen!

²⁰Tell it not in Gath,

proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon;
or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice,
the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

²¹You mountains of Gilboa,
let there be no dew or rain upon you,
nor bounteous fields!

For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

²²From the blood of the slain,
from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
nor the sword of Saul return empty.

²³Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!

In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

²⁴O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you with crimson, in luxury,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

²⁵How the mighty have fallen
in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

²⁶I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
greatly beloved were you to me;
your love to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women.

²⁷How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100(read responsively)

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²**Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴**Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to

torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand, as able.*

**Gospel Acclamation*

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

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-13; C: Glory to you, O Lord.*

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to

them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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:

“O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True”

Hymn 675

***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: Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence. Each petition ends:*

A: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P: Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our 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.

The Offering

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cell phone browser and select tithe.ly.



Anthem

Meal

**Please stand, if able.*

*Offertory Response:

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

Hymn 685 (vs. 1&6)

*Offering Prayer:

A: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving

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

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

P: 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.

*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.**

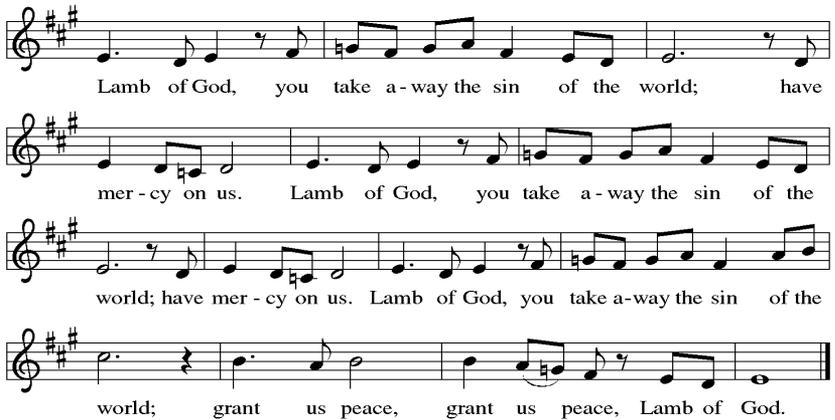
**Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.**

**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, Lamb of God.

Distribution Hymns: 598, 742

**Please stand, if able.*

**Post Communion Prayer*

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **C: Amen.**

Sending

**Blessing*

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” Hymn 674*

**Dismissal*

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Thank you, Pastor Jack Saarela, for leading worship
this morning while Pastor Krey is away.*

IN OUR PRAYERS:

John Belloff, Micky Berchok, Mary Ellen Bouc, Lexi Cable, Family of Dick Cadwallader, Jackie Cadwallader, Dale Caya, Keira Drissel, Ernie Feusner, Sheri Freed, Robert Frymoyer, Jackie Gebhard, Otto Geyer, Family of Martin Gutzweiler, Marie Hartley, Joanne Heckler, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kinnach, Madelyne Lafferty, Family of Ethel Leatherman, Erica Lingerman, Dolores Los, Justin Marles, Joe McDonald, Amy Mandik, Mary Miller, Brendon Moyer, Virginia Moyer, Lyman Pelkey, Alice Rauschenberger, Bill Savacool, Cooper Schea, Madel Scheible, Shirley Schoelkoph, Bentley Seachrist, Betty Seagreaves, Phil Seagreaves, Jay Sowers, Family of Karen Stanlaw, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Ashlyn Summers, Viaya Sundaresan, Jessie Sweeney, Jason Tomchak, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Craig Wenhold, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder; ***Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.***

Attendance at last Sunday's 9:30am service was 90. Receipts for the General Fund were \$5072.00 and \$2994.00 for Releasing Our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2018 are \$5740.00.

The **FLOWERS** are sponsored this week by Brian & Kim Bullard in honor of Kayleigh's 7th Birthday.

The **BULLETINS** are sponsored this week by Alice Rauschenberger in memory of her husband P. David Rauschenberger.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR JACK- will hold a short book talk about his new novel, *Accidental Saviors*, and a book signing after the service in the fellowship hall.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS- Our summer 9:30 am worship services will run through Labor Day Weekend. There will be only **ONE** service per week at 9:30am all summer.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS- beginning June 22nd through August 31st, the church office will be closed on Fridays.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY – The evening Bible Study group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in September.

PENNRIDGE COMMUNITY DAY- St. Andrew's will have a table at Community Day **today** from 12-6pm. There will be games and prizes for the kids.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT- Friday, July 13th, Shankweilers Drive-in Theatre. Movie starts at 9pm; movie TBD. \$10.00 adults; \$6.00 children 12 and under.

BLOOD DRIVE- Monday, July 16th, St. Andrew's UCC (sponsor code: 7324); Create your profile and register online at www.GiveAPint.org or contact Nancy Buckner; 215-962-0877

THEOLOGY ON TAP- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on July 24th at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

MOVIE NIGHT- There will be a movie night in Fellowship Hall on August 2nd at 7:30pm. We will be watching "I Can Only Imagine." Popcorn will be provided.

ESPERANZA- **August 7, 8, & 9**; This is an opportunity for ages 13 through adulthood to work together on minor home repairs in the Philadelphia area. Each group will consist of two adults with required clearances. Each day will run from approximately 7:00am-4:00pm. Lunch is provided. Contact the church office if you want to volunteer. Please commit to serving others in a new way.

BIBLE STUDY- Our monthly daytime Bible Study group will not meet in July. The next meeting will be Thursday, **August 9 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Augsburg Room. Join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

LADIES GROUP The ladies group is reading Pastor Jack's novel, *Accidental Saviors*. We will be meeting on September 20 at 7pm in the library to discuss the book. All are welcome to attend!

SIGHT AND SOUND- There will be a trip through Perkiomen Tours on October 20th to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see the evening performance of "Jesus." Dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant & Inn is included. The cost is \$135/person for adults and \$85 for children (12 & under.) The bus will depart church at 3pm. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office. The trip is limited to 52 participants. A \$35 deposit/person is due at sign-up, \$15 deposit for children.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...

Sunday, 7/8: 9:30am- Holy Communion
 12:00-6:00pm- Community Day

Tuesday, 7/10: 6:30pm- Yoga
 7:00pm- Council
 7:00pm- AA
 8:30pm- AA

Wednesday, 7/11: 8:00pm- AA

Thursday, 7/12: 1:30pm- Coffee and...

Friday, 7/13: 7:00pm- Meet at church to car pool to drive-in
Church Office Closed 9:00pm- Drive-in Movie

Sunday, 7/15: 9:30am- Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR A WOMAN'S PLACE

Founded in 1976, A Woman's Place (AWP) is the only domestic violence community benefit organization in Bucks County, PA. AWP provides a full range of programs and services to individuals experiencing domestic violence, their children, and the community, which include:

Counseling

Prevention Education

Support groups

Financial empowerment programs

24-hour hotline

Emergency shelter

Leadership Programs

A Woman's Place provides advocacy, shelter and support for victims/survivors of domestic violence and their children. St. Andrew's has been actively supporting AWP for many years in the form of Christmas in July.

Not only will our gifts provide items for their annual Christmas Shop, you can also provide for their client's personal needs. Gifts should be unwrapped.

Gift Certificates for ANYwhere

Household Products: - Laundry & dish soap, fabric softener, trash bags, household cleaners, toilet containers, paper towels, brooms, mops, light bulbs

Personal Products: - Cosmetics, hair & skin products (don't forget women of color), feminine hygiene products

New Linens: -Mattress pads, plastic mattress pads, pillows, twin & full size sheets, bath towels

Medications: - Cold/flu/allergy medications, Tylenol, Advil, antacids, vitamins

Foods: - Juice packs, school snacks, vegetable oil, condiments, (ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, mayonnaise)

Larger women's clothes, NEW women's sweat suits, underwear (all ages, sizes), socks (youth & adult) and pajamas (all ages, sizes)

Special Needs: - Bus tokens, batteries, can openers, irons, fans, plastic hangers, small alarm clocks.

Of course non-violent toys & games for children of all ages are most important.

Look for our Christmas display in the Narthex.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	Rhonda Geyer
ACOLYTE	TBA
ALTAR GUILD	9:30am set-up: Jon Kinnach Clear & Flowers: Beverly Bozarth, Sandy Crean
COOKIE PATROL	Sue Grady
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Ed Los, Sue Reilly, Gerry Schmidt, Bob Arner
COUNTERS	Troy Detweiler (L), Mark Gonder, Ernie Bouc, Mike Seagreaves
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Nancy Buckner, Evelyn Webb
GREETERS	Sue Kraekel, Shirley Lapp
COUNCIL SENDER	Harry Lingerman
NURSERY	Bill Cranford, Sydney Geyer
LECTOR	Sandy Hensel



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

8	Erin Patton	8	Tina Schaffer
8	James Weiman	8	Cayle Hamman
9	Jackson Wenhold	11	Kevin Cadwallader
11	John Totten	12	Mike Boyle
13	Dan Weidner	13	Bob Arner