



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018

10:30am
ELW Service of the Word



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: "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Hymn 655

*Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Just as God's work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.
Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.
We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
for water to bathe in, water to drink,
for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
for water that gives life to our planet.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place:
for water from our tap, for rain and snow.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,
for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized,
and for all who gather here;
for godparents and baptismal sponsors,
for children and grandchildren,
for our brothers and sisters in Christ
whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C: **We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.**

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the
world.

C: **We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and
forever. Amen.**

P: Let us face the future, therefore, with renewed hope in him. For he
has told us, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes
in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me shall never die."

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

*Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*Hymn of Praise:

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

Hymn 531 (vs. 1)

*Prayer of the Day

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

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Psalm 1 (read responsively)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

**Please stand, as able.*

**Gospel Acclamation*

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

Gospel: John 17:6-19; C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the

world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

**Please stand as able.*

*Hymn of the Day: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hymn 392

***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: Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence. Each petition ends:

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

After the final petition:

P: We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, 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

(For secure online giving, please scan.) →



Anthem: “I Love Thee, My Lord”~ arr by Dale Grotenhuis

**Please stand, if able.*

*Offertory Response

“Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God”

Hymn 458 (vs. 1)

*Offering Prayer:

A: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, 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.**

Sending

*Blessing

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. C: **Amen.**

*Sending Song: “Thine the Amen”

Hymn 826 (vs. 1,3,&5)

*Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



*Today on Mother's Day, We honor all the women in our lives
who have nurtured our faith. We present each of them
with a flower in gratitude and appreciation.
Thank you from the St. Andrew's Youth.*

Attendance at last Sunday's 8:00am service was 13 and the 10:30am service was 96. Receipts for the General Fund were \$4470.25 and \$1690.00 for Releasing Our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2018 are \$5740.00.

The **FLOWERS** are sponsored this week by Jeff & Linda Doelp in loving memory of Jason Doelp.

The **BULLETINS** are sponsored this week by Jeff & Linda Doelp in honor of family & friends.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

John Belloff, Micky Berchok, Mary Ellen Bouc, Lexi Cable, Family of Dick Cadwallader, Jackie Cadwallader, Dale Caya, Keira Drissel, Ernie Feusner, Terry Feusner, Sheri Freed, Robert Frymoyer, Family of Marty Gahman, Jackie Gebhard, Family of Lou Gervasio, Otto Geyer, Family of Martin Gutzweiler, Joanne Heckler, Ken Heron, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kimmach, Dolores Los, Justin Marles, Joe McDonald, Amy Mandik, Mary Miller, Gertrude Milliken, Virginia Moyer, Lyman Pelkey, Alice Rauschenberger, Cooper Schea, Madel Scheible, Shirley Schoelkoph, Family of Barry Schultz, Bentley Seachrist, Family of Althea Serge, Family of Karen Stanlaw, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Family of Frank Stepnowski, Ashlyn Summers, Viaya Sundaresan, Jessie Sweeney, Jason Tomchak, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Hannah Walker, Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder; ***Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.***

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND OFFERING- There will be a second offering next Sunday to help with the shortage in the General Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! We will have a fundraiser at Perkasie Pasta & Pizza for National Youth Gathering on the following dates: May 14 and June 11. We will receive 10% of the day's proceeds to apply to our trip this year.

MILO MORRIS PRESENTS "My Fathers' Voice", a concert of healing and reconciliation- Mr. Morris will be joined by Brian Bullard on Friday, May 18, 2018, at 7:45 p.m. at Carversville Christian Church, 3736 Aquetong Rd., Carversville, Pa. The music itself will draw from numerous genres, including African folk songs, gospel, and jazz. The audience will hear the music of the black man's journey from Africa, through slavery, into America's cities, and finally as an equal participant in this country's life. Admission is \$10 (children under ten are N/C), and can be purchased at the door. Tickets can also be reserved by contacting Mr. Rick Presents at 650-219-2748 or online at rbrtawk@comcast.net.

MEN'S GROUP- will have a breakfast on May 19th at 8:00am. Lou Nolan, the Flyer's public address announcer will be speaking. Please bring a breakfast item to share. All are welcome!

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE SERVICE at 10:30am next Sunday, May 20th.

MUSIC SUNDAY- Join us at the 10:30 worship service next Sunday, May 20th and see and hear our Choirs as they share their musical talents with us. Our musicians put an enormous amount of time and work into each and every service in which they participate. Please come to worship on the 20th and show your appreciation to them for all that they have done and continue to do.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC- Next Sunday, **May 20th at 12:00pm**, St. Andrew's will be having a picnic at church. There will be activities for all ages including an adult vs. youth volleyball game. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a salad, side or dessert to share. All are Welcome!!!

THEOLOGY ON TAP- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on May 22nd at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY – Our evening Bible study group will meet at the Lutheran Community at Telford on May 24th at 7:00pm. Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

WE WILL HONOR our Veterans, First Responders, and Scouts at the 10:30am service on May 27th. All who belong to one of these groups are invited to process in at the beginning of the Service. Please notify the church office if you plan on attending.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS on Sunday, May 27th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Memorial Day through Labor Day to take food donations to Fish once/week. This will be rotated among a few. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.

BIBLE STUDY- Our monthly daytime Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, **June 14 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Augsburg Room. Join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

KNOEBELS TRIP- We are planning a church trip to Knoebels on June 2nd. We reserved a pavilion and will have a catered meal at 1:00pm (Hamburgers, Hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, apple sauce, ice cream, and iced tea.) The meal is \$11/person (money due at sign-up; please put in Michele Boyle's mailbox); children 4 and under eat free. Admission to the park is free; tickets for rides are available for purchase at the park. Please sign up in the narthex by May 20th. We are very excited for this day of fun and fellowship together!

ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTING- Sunday June 3rd at 9am; many hands are needed to plant flowers along the church grounds. Bring your gardening tools and gloves, refreshments will be provided. We are in need of blooming flowers for planting day. There is a Sign Up Genius online (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45A9A823AAF94-flower>) and sign up chart in the Narthex for the items that are needed. Please speak with Rebecca Lebold with any questions.

GRADUATION SUNDAY- We will be recognizing our graduates and those who helped them get to their goal on Sunday, **June 3rd** at the 10:30 am worship service. All St. Andrew's members who are 2018 graduates of high school, college, or other schools are invited to attend and be recognized by the congregation. If you have a graduate in your family this year, please let the church office know as soon as possible either by phone or e-mail. We will send the graduate a special invitation letter.

CONFIRMATION CLASS- Our final mentor/ mentee event is June 3rd at Horsham Speed Raceway. We will meet there at 2:00pm. Cost is \$26 for racing. Please let your mentor know!!

FAREWELL TO JENNIFER- We will say our Farewells to Jennifer on June 3rd. We will have a fellowship hour after the service to honor and thank Jennifer for all the wonderful work she has done during her time at St. Andrew's. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please use the staff gift envelopes at the end of the pews.

THE LADIES GROUP is reading and will be discussing the book "Life Animated" by Ron Suskind. We will meet at 7:30pm on June 7th in the library to discuss the book.

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 by May 31st, \$15 deposit for children.

BEAR CREEK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-will run June 18-22, 9am-3pm and is open to youth entering kindergarten through 5th grade (fall 2018.) The cost is \$20 per camper; \$10 for additional siblings. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided; campers should come with a packed lunch. Spread the word, invite a friend! All are Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Narthex or on our Website.

BIBLE SCHOOL SPONSORS- Two sponsor homes are needed for the week to provide housing and breakfast each day. Lunch sponsors are also needed. If you are interested in helping please see Rachel or contact the church office.

ASP CLOTHING DRIVE- ASP participants are raising money for next year's trip. We are collecting wearable & usable clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals and hard toys. We will receive money for every Pound we collect. Please put all items that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags. Please bring all donations to St. Andrew's by June 9th, 2017. Items may be stored in Sunday School Room #5.

ST. ANDREW'S IS GROWING STEWARDS

Although we often think of stewardship as only a financial response to God's love, being a good steward encompasses so much more than money; stewardship is about love. As we continue through this year, our Stewardship Committee will focus on a variety of ways that we can all learn to grow and be good stewards.

April/May/June: Growing Stewards of God's Creation and Grace

Stewardship begins a creation where God gave humanity dominion over all that God had made. God entrusted all of creation to our care – living creatures, plants, land, water and all that is. God has called us to care, nurture and preserve creation for future generations. How might we honor and care for God's creation?

God calls us to be stewards through our baptism. In baptism, we are claimed as God's children and receive God's grace. As stewards, we live out our callings as children of God by sharing God's grace with the world. How might we share God's grace in our everyday lives?

Join us on this journey as we grow disciples of Jesus by sharing God's love through stewardship year-round.

The Stewardship Committee



**Geranium Orders
Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018**



All Orders Are Due TODAY.

Please make checks payable to SAYF.

NAME: _____

_____ Geraniums at 5.00 each (RED only)
\$ _____ Total

_____ Take home

_____ Leave at church to be planted

Summer Day Camp Volunteer 2018

Both teen and adult volunteers are needed; lunch provided. All volunteers must have PA childcare clearances.

I would like to help with our summer camp June 18th-22nd. These are the times I would like to volunteer.

Monday 6/18 AM_____ PM_____

Tuesday 6/19 AM_____ PM_____

Wednesday 6/20 AM_____ PM_____

Thursday 6/21 AM_____ PM_____

Friday 6/22 AM_____ PM_____

Name_____

cell #_____

Email_____

Please put form in the offering plate or return to the church office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...

Sunday, 5/13:

8:00am- Holy Communion

9:00am- Sunday School

10:30am- Worship

Monday, 5/14:

*Perkasie Pizza & Pasta
Fundraiser*

5:00am- Girl Scouts

7:00pm- Financial Fitness

Tuesday, 5/15:

Election Day

10:00am- Evangelism

7:00pm- AA

8:30pm- AA

Wednesday, 5/16:

9:00am- Lil Peeps

6:30am- Confirmation

7:45pm- Choir

8:00pm- AA

Thursday, 5/17

9:00am- Lil Peeps

1:30pm- Coffee and...

Saturday, 5/19:

8:00am- Men's Group

12:00-6:00pm- Rental

Sunday, 5/20:

9:00am- Sunday School

10:30am- Holy Communion, Music Sunday,
2nd Offering

12:00pm- Sunday School Picnic

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00am- Jennifer Moore 10:30am- Jamie Wescott
ACOLYTE	8:00am: Robert Yochum 10:30am: Jennifer Cranford
CROSSBEARER	10:30am: Alex Derk
ALTAR GUILD	8:00am set-up: Sue Kraekel Clear: Janie Ahlum 10:30am flowers: Lynne Wescott
COOKIE PATROL	Sue Grady
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:00am- Ed Los
COUNTERS	Nancy Buckner (L), Brian Geyer, Sue Grady
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Troy & Tara Detweiler
GREETERS	Elaine Freed, Arlene Gehman
COUNCIL SENDER	Jon Kimmach
NURSERY	Bill Cranford, Alli Reilly
LECTOR	8:00am: Ed Los 10:30am: Jane Fallstick



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

14	Joyce Detweiler	15	Marianne Moyer
15	Alex Derk	17	Ward Moyer
18	Laura Slingsby		