



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
January 7, 2018
Baptism of Our Lord

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

Presentation of Bibles

Silent Preparation

Prelude

**Please stand, as able.*

*Gathering Song: "Crashing Waters at Creation"

Hymn 455

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **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.

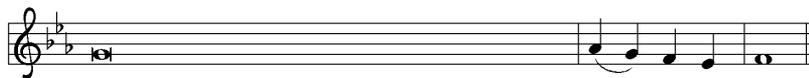
*Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



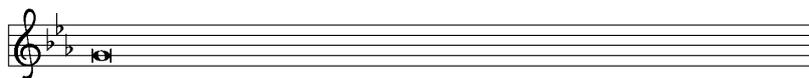
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



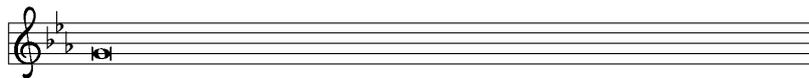
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.**
Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after 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: Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them. 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 1:4-11; C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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: "Baptized and Set Free"**

Hymn 453

***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.

The Offering

(For secure online giving, please scan.) →



Anthem: "O How Beautiful the Sky"~ arr by Paul Christiansen

Meal

**Please stand, if able.*

***Offertory Response:**

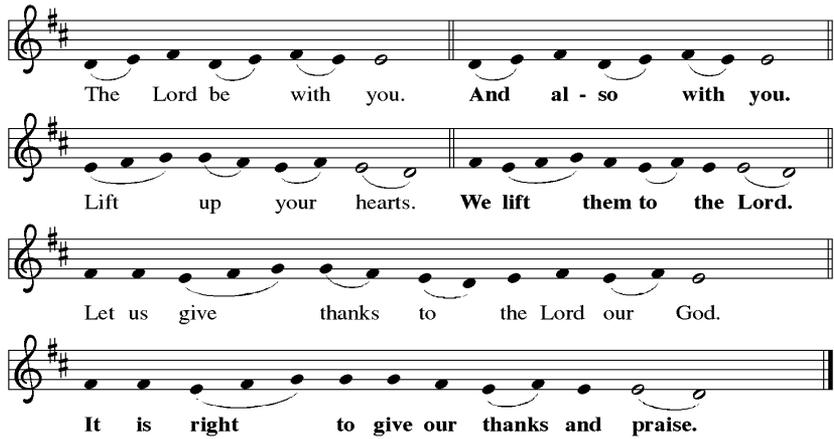
“Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God”

Hymn 458 (vs. 1)

***Offering Prayer:**

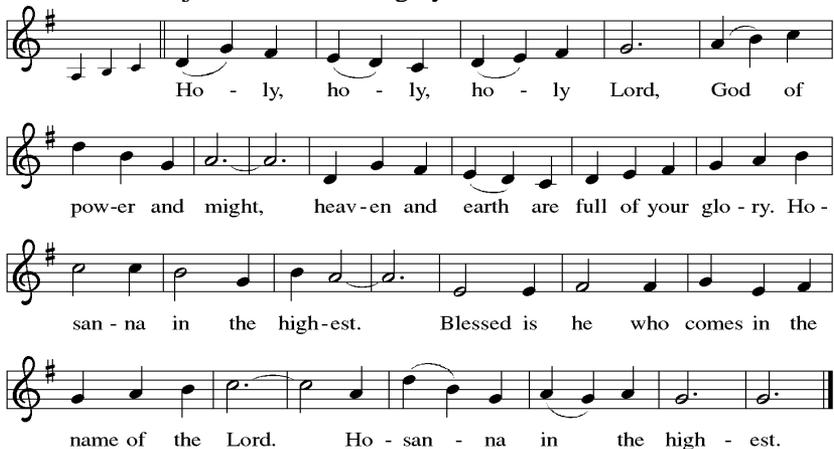
A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

***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

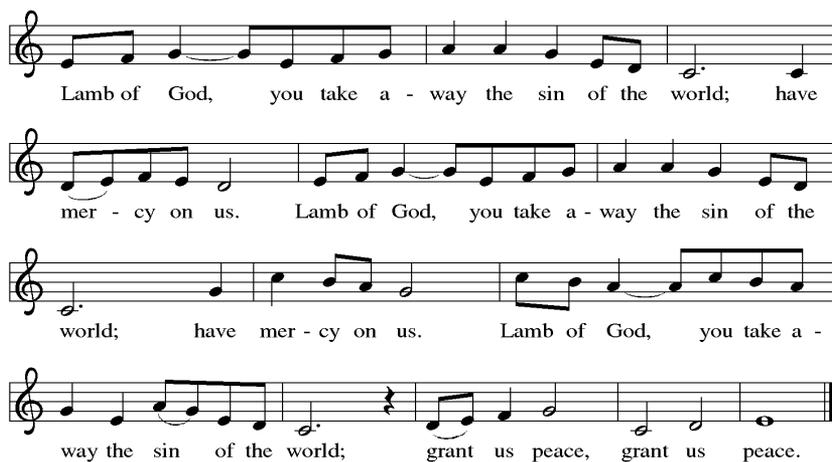
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**

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: 800, 310

**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: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Hymn 543

*Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The **FLOWERS** are sponsored this week by Jamie & Lynne Wescott in celebration of Todd’s Birthday.

The **BULLETINS** are sponsored this week by Sue Grady in celebration of Cate Koch’s 7th Birthday.

Attendance at last Sunday’s 9:30 am service was 69. Receipts for the General Fund were \$7307.45 and \$750.00 for the Building Mortgage. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for 2018 are \$5740.00- General Fund; \$1569.00- Building Mortgage.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

John Belloff, Micky Berchok, Web Bishop, Family of Steve Britsch, Family of Edward Bonekemper, Dick Cadwallader, Jackie Cadwallader, Tracy Cox, Ernie Feusner, Terry Feusner, Otto Geyer, Martin Gutzweiler, Ken Heron, Family of Isaac Johnson, Doreen Jurers, Jackie Gebhard, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kinnach, Colin Kinnach, Sue Kraekel, Family of Frances Menszak, Mary Miller, Virginia Moyer, Lyman Pelkey, Peter Reid, Family of Hank Rosenthal, Cooper Schea and Family, Ronald Scott Schwebel, Bentley Seachrist, Althea Serge, Karen Stanlaw, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Frank Stepnowski, Ashlyn Summers, Viaya Sundaresan, Jessie Sweeney, Jason Tomchak, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Hannah Walker, Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Dale Weaver, Richard Weisel, Glenn Wimmer, Shane Woodside, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder; *Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.*

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ENVELOPES- Please note that we have a new offering envelope system in 2018. The white envelope in your packets will be for Current Expenses and the “Budgeted Benevolence” we send to the synod. The green envelope new to your box, “Releasing our Potential,” can be used for all other giving except to sponsor flowers and bulletins. Thus, what can go into the green envelope includes: the mortgage, building maintenance, ministries (The New Chapter Fund and more), monthly benevolences, and our commitment to the theological education for leaders for the church. What you put in the green envelope will be divided by the percentages allocated by the campaign to the categories listed above (unless you request specific categories). If you were giving to the mortgage or any of the categories then you may use the green envelopes for your giving to these ministries. If you have questions, you may ask Kevin Perrine, President, Rhonda Geyer, Vice President, Blaine Marles, Treasurer, Karl Fallstick, Secretary, Jackie Strouse, Financial Secretary, Pastor Krey, or Michele Boyle, Administrative Assistant.

THE BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH for January is Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks (Code Blue). Most of us are fortunate to have shelter, warmth, and food during the cold months of winter. For those who do not have those primary needs of comfort, hope, and survival, there are Code Blue Shelters. These shelters typically open when the temperature goes below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. They will also stay open during prolonged periods of ice and snow. Money is needed for food, bus tokens to get guests to and from the shelter, and for bedding items and cleaning. The AHTN program also sends vans to various locations to pick up homeless people.

2018 SPONSOR SIGN-UP CHARTS - are now posted on the bulletin board in the narthex hallway. If you have a special date in mind - please sign up now!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES- Volunteers are needed in January to support the Interfaith Hospitality Network in helping the homeless. In the evening the guests stay at a local house of Worship. St. Andrew’s has been asked to assist in January. Volunteers are needed to provide meals, to provide transportation and to sleep overnight at the church and interact with the families. More information can be found in the Narthex. See Nancy Buckner with any questions. You can sign up online at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4aadaa2da20-ihnhost3>.

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

EVENING BIBLE STUDY – Our evening Bible study group will meet at the Lutheran Community at Telford on January 11th at 7:00pm. Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

YOUTH LOCK-IN- Drop off on January 12th at 7:00pm and pick up on January 13th at 9:00am. Youth 7th-12th grades are invited (friends too.) We will be traveling to play laser tag at Lehigh Valley Laser Tag in Allentown. The cost is \$20.00/person. Please bring a breakfast food for sharing. Anyone planning to attend must let Rachel know by January 8th.

THE MEN'S GROUP will have a breakfast on January 13th at 8am and Tom Moore will lead a discussion on Elvis. Women welcome to attend! Please let the church office know if you plan to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- a special meeting of the congregation will be held after Worship on January 14th to propose amendments to our Constitution.

LUNCHEON- Next Sunday, January 14th following the 10:30 am Worship Service, Parez and Apphia Stephen would like to invite the Congregation to join their family in the celebration of the birth of their Grandson, Ryan. Please let the church office know if you can attend.

THE LADIES GROUP will be reading and discussing the book “The Pearl That Broke Its Shell” a novel by Nadia Hashimi which follows the lives of two Afghan women. We will meet on January 18th at 7:30pm in the Augsburg room to discuss the book.

DEADLINE for Annual Report submissions is Friday, January 19th. Annual Reports will be e-mailed and hard copies made available in the Narthex the week prior to the meeting.

INTERCULTURAL COFFEE HOUR- The Evangelism Committee is hosting an intercultural coffee hour on Sunday January 21st. Join us following Worship in the Fireplace room and bring a snack, dessert, picture, clothing or another item that represents your family heritage.

THEOLOGY ON TAP- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on January 23rd at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LUNCHEON- The Capital Campaign Committee will host a luncheon after the 10:30am Worship Service on January 28th.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place on February 18th after both Worship Services. Annual Reports will be e-mailed and hard copies made available in the Narthex the week prior to the meeting.

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. We will not have class on 1/2; classes resume on 1/9.

PHANTOMS TICKETS- We will have a group outing to the Phantoms hockey game on March 3 at 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Fred Schea at 215-822-0420 or fschea@comcast.net or see him in Church by January 31st to reserve a ticket.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S...

Sunday, 1/7: 8:00am- Worship
 9:00am- Sunday School
 10:30am- Holy Communion, Bible Sunday

Monday, 1/8: 5:00pm- Girl Scouts

Tuesday, 1/9: 9:00am- Lil Peeps
 6:30pm- Yoga
 7:00pm- AA
 7:00pm- Council
 8:30pm- AA

Wednesday, 1/10: 9:00am- Lil Peeps
 6:30pm- Confirmation
 7:45pm- Senior Choir
 8:00pm- AA

Thursday, 1/11: 9:00am- Lil Peeps
 11:00am- Bible Study
 1:30pm- Coffee and...
 7:00pm- Bible Study
 7:00pm- Property Committee

Friday, 1/12: 7:00pm- Youth lock-in drop off

Saturday, 1/13: 8:00am- Men's Breakfast
 9:00am- Youth lock-in pick up

Sunday, 1/14: 8:00am- Holy Communion, Congregational Meeting
 9:00am- Sunday School
 10:30am- Worship, Baptism, Congregational Meeting, Luncheon

COOKIE SALE

St. Andrew's Youth Fellowship is having a cookie sale. The cookies will be \$4.00/ dozen box and ready for pick-up after Worship on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, 2018. Please place your orders and payment in the offering plate, give to Rachel, or drop off at the church office by **Sunday, January 28th**. Checks should be made payable to SAYF.

Please check off what cookies you want in your box.

- Chocolate Chip
- Oatmeal Raisin
- Snickerdoodle
- Peanut Butter



Name _____

Phone _____

Thank you for supporting our ministries!

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	Sarah Moyer
ACOLYTE	8:00am: Kendal McIntyre 10:30am: Shawn Berchok
CROSSBEARER	Nate Walker
ALTAR GUILD	10:30am set-up: Nancy Buckner Clear & flowers: Taffy Schea, Lisa Cadwallader
COOKIE PATROL	Sue Grady
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	10:30am: Bob Arner, Megan Germann, Sandy Hensel
COUNTERS	John Piazza (L), Sue Reilly, Brooke Germann, Evelyn Webb
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Mark & Joyce Ludescher
LEAD USHER	Karl Fallstick
GREETERS	Bryan Berchok & John Ferraro
COUNCIL SENDER	Jane Battle
NURSERY	Karen Patton, Alli Reilly
LECTOR	8:00am: Paul Buckman 10:30am: Kim Bullard



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

7	Karen Stanlaw	8	Marianne Zolnierz
9	Brian Bedford	10	Christina Martes
11	Nancy Knapp	13	Mackenzie Battle