



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
October 28, 2018
Reformation Sunday

10:30am

ELW Service of Holy Communion



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.

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"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:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymn 504

*Confession

P: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

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

P: Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **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.

* Hymn of Praise (vs. 1 only)



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*Prayer of the Day

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

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put

my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Psalm 46 (read responsively)

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with
fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the
earth.”**

¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ

Jesus,²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed;²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

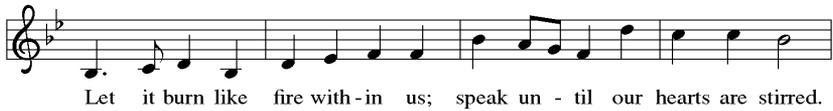
The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand, as able.*

**Gospel Acclamation*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**Gospel: John 8:31-36; C: Glory to you, O Lord.*

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

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: “You Are Mine”*

Hymn 581

Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and *for Alex, Kyla, Nathanael, Gabriel and Rebecca*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism.

DCF: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for *these sisters and brothers*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **C: Amen.**

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

Affirmation of Baptism

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

P & DCF: Stir up in *name* the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and this brother in Christ.

C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*The Prayers:

P: Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need. A *brief silence. Each petition ends:*

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

After the final petition:

P: Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of 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

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cell phone browser and select tithely.



Anthem: "The Solid Rock"~ Eugene McKluskey

Meal

**Please stand, if able.*

*Offertory Response:

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

Hymn 685 (vs. 1&6)

*Offering Prayer:

A: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. **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-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, 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 by intinction.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament.

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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Distribution Hymns: 632, 582

**Please stand, if able.*

**Post Communion Prayer*

A: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. **C: Amen.**

Sending

**Blessing*

A: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”*

Hymn 654

**Dismissal*

A: Go in peace. Sound the good news. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Confirmation congratulations
 and prayers to our youth whom will
 Affirm their Baptisms today through Confirmation.
 This year’s class includes:



*Alex Robert Derk
 Kyla Bree Frederick
 Nathanael Joseph Walker
 Gabriel William Yochum
 Rebecca Hope Yost*



Next Sunday, November 4, 2018 is All Saints Sunday, a day we remember all those who have died and now reside in the Church Triumphant. This year, the service will have a different tone than in years past as we mark this day as a joyous celebration of the resurrection where we will enjoy the sounds of uplifting music from a brass instrumental group and our Senior choir while remembering the lives of those we have lost and celebrating the promise of everlasting life.

Special remembrances will be given to our members and those who have received pastoral care and have passed away since last year. They included:

*Karen Ann Stanlaw
Ethel Leatherman
Craig A. Wenhold
Eugene Bouc*

*Norma E. Huebner
Tracy Ann Knapp
Fred A. Patton*

You will also be able to come forward and light a candle next week during Worship to give remembrance to a loved one who passed away since last All Saints Day.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Sandy Bartholomew, John Belloff, Linda Benfield, Micky Berchok, Family of Eugene Bouc, Mary Ellen Bouc, Jackie Cadwallader, Dale Caya, Iman Chouiref, Kaitlyn Cressman, Peter Damon, Family of Loretta Duckworth, Ernie Feusner, Sheri Freed, Jackie Gebhard, Otto Geyer, Family of Ruth Ann Grim, Marie Hartley, Joanne Heckler, Walton Horne, Kathy Hunsburger, Kathryn Ketterer, Carson Kimnach, Family of John Kleinhenz, Family of Tracy Knapp, the Kozrad Family, Zachary Kraekel, Madelyne Lafferty, Family of Ethel Leatherman, Dolores Los, Justin Marles, Joe McDonald, Frank Metzger, Mary Miller, Christine Milliken, Isabel & Joseph Milliken, Family of Fred Patton, Lyman Pelkey, Ella Grace Rassouli, Family of Jean Rathgeber, Bill Savacool, Cooper Schea, Donna Schmidt, Kristina Schmidt, Shirley Schoelkoph, Bentley Seachrist, Betty Seagreaves, Phil Seagreaves, Akiko Sentosto, Hiroyuki Sentoso, Family of Karen Stanlaw, Barbara Staats, Jim Steeley, Ed Stepnowski, Apphia Stephen, Parvez Stephen, Family of Ashlyn Summers, Viaya Sundaresan, Jessie Sweeney, Jason Tomchak, Gerry Truman, Lester Tyson, Art Walter, Jeanette Walter, Family of Craig Wenhold, Judy Yochum, Mildred Yoder.
Please call the church office with additions and/or deletions.

The **FLOWERS** are sponsored this week by Sarah Moyer in memory of Bruce F. Moyer.

The **BULLETINS** are sponsored this week by Karl & Jane Fallstick in honor of Lester & Stephanie's birthday.

Attendance at last Sunday's 8:00am service was 13 & the 10:30am service was 113. Receipts for the General Fund were \$4713.00 and \$1977.00 for Releasing Our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2018 are \$5740.00.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVIE NIGHT- Evangelism will host a movie night in Fellowship Hall on November 1st at 7:00pm. We will watch "Coco." Popcorn, iced tea, and lemonade will be provided.

SAYF will meet next Sunday, November 4th from 7-8:30pm. This will be a "get to know you" and group planning session. Please bring a snack to share. SAYF will continue to meet the first Sunday of the month, 7-8:30pm.

FALL CLEAN-UP- Extra hands are needed at the fall clean up on Saturday, November 3rd at 8am. Please bring tools such as tarps, clippers, and rakes. Hope to see you there!

EMPTY BOWL PROJECT - Next Sunday, November 4, 2018 we will be hosting our annual soup luncheon to aid the homeless and hungry. Proceeds of the sales will go to Pennridge FISH, Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks, and the Keystone Opportunity Center. Soup will be served 12-3pm; the cost of the luncheon is \$15 (\$10 children 10 and younger) for a bottomless bowl of soup, bread, a beverage, dessert, and a handcrafted bowl to take home as a tangible reminder of food insecurity in our midst. Our menu will be provided by local restaurants and businesses. Tickets for food only are \$10.00 each and \$5.00 for children 10 years and younger. They will be on sale in the Narthex and church office. Please help with this worthy cause by selling tickets to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Thank you for your support. If you have questions, please call Nancy Buckner – 215-962-0877.

DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED- for the Empty Bowl Project on Sunday, November 4th. If you would like to donate a dessert, please sign up in the Narthex or see Nancy Buckner. Thank you!

ELECTION DAY SOUP SALE- We are once again doing a Soup Sale on Election Day, November 6th. We are selling 3 kinds of soup (Vegetable Barley, Chicken Corn Noodle & Beef Taco) for \$7.00/quart. You can pre-order by signing up in the Narthex or calling the church office. If you would like to make a pot of soup, please see sign up in the Narthex or see Sarah Moyer. Volunteers are also needed on that day to help sell the baked goods and soup and to promote St. Andrew's; please sign up in the Narthex if you would be willing to help. Thank you!!

BIBLE STUDY- Our monthly daytime Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, **November 8 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Augsburg Room. Join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY- The small group evening Bible study at Lutheran Community at Telford will meet on November 8 at 7:00pm.

Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested.

THE LADIES GROUP is reading and will be discussing the book “The Underground Railroad” by Colson Whitehead. We will meet at 7:00pm on November 8th in the library to discuss the book.

SLEEP OUT FOR HOMELESSNESS- November 9-10- Keystone sleep-out for homelessness, 7pm-7am, \$15.00/person. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

MENS GROUP- will meet Saturday, November 10th at 8:00am. After breakfast (please bring a breakfast item to share,) we will head to tour the Bonsall Bat Company, Inc., 214 S. 4th St., Suite 4D, Perkasio.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be available in the Augsburg room after the 10:30am Worship Service on Sunday, November 11th.

VETERANS— will be honored at the 10:30am Worship Service on Sunday, November 11, 2017. Veterans are invited to process at the beginning of the Service. Please notify the church office if you plan on participating.

MENTOR/MENTEE DINNER There is a dinner for confirmation students and their mentors on November 11th from 6-7:30pm. Students please invite your mentors!

BINGO PRIZES- St. Andrews is hosting Bingo at the Lutheran Community at Telford. Donations of individually wrapped treats, (no nuts please) and especially appreciated by the residents are SMALL sized Hershey bars. Non-food items are also welcome. Please place in box in Narthex by November 11th. Thank you.

PERK FUNDRAISER- the Evangelism team along with Li'l Peeps Preschool is sponsoring a fundraiser at the Perk on November 12th from 5-9pm. We will receive 10% of food sales and there will be raffle baskets. All proceeds will be given to support Li'l Peeps Preschool.

OUR ADVENT ADVENTURE WORKSHOP will be held on November 18th during the Sunday School Hour. The adult Sunday School Class will serve breakfast and there will be various Christmas crafts to make. Come enjoy the Christmas Music and the company of friends. This is an event for any age!

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are collecting treats to carry our college students through the final weeks before winter break. All College Students are invited to come receive a package at the Worship Service on November 18th or 25th (Please let the church office know if you plan to attend so we have enough packages.) You can drop off your donations in the boxes in the Narthex under the coat racks by Sunday, November 11th. Thank you!! Items needed: Chapstick, Hot Chocolate, Ibuprophen, Gum/candy, Tea bags, \$10 McDonalds gift cards, Instant Soup, Pop Tarts, Microwave Popcorn, Tastykakes

THEOLOGY ON TAP- will meet at Free Will Brewing Co. on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00pm. Please bring a snack to share.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00am- Sarah Moyer 10:30am- Rachel Scheible
ACOLYTE	8:00am- Eleanor Lebold 10:30am- Nathanael Walker
CROSSBEARER	Alex Derk
ALTAR GUILD	8:00am set-up: Rebecca Lebold Reset: Taffy Schea 10:30am clear & flowers: Dottie Frederick
COOKIE PATROL	Jane Battle
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:00am: Ed Los 10:30am: Kyla Frederick, Gabriel Yochum
COUNTERS	Jeff (L) & Donna Schmidt, Bill Umstead, Melissa Perrine
DELIVER ALTAR FLOWERS	Beverly & Ted Bozarth
GREETERS	Jennifer & Lorn Strawser
COUNCIL SENDER	Rahayu Weidman
NURSERY	Jenna Detweiler, Mia Caya
LECTOR	8:00am: Paul Buckmann 10:30am: Rebecca Yost, Kyla Frederick



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

29	Karen Anne Patton	29	Rob Yochum
30	Ryan Heisler	31	Jessica Patton
1	Rebecca Yost	1	Colette Paterson
2	Kyle Crean		