



St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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10:30am

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

## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.**

Gathering Hymn: "God Is Here!"

ELW 526 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

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### 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: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"      WOV 767

### *Refrain*

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

- 1 Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
God made their tiny wings. *Refrain*
- 2 The purple-headed mountains,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*
- 3 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them ev'ry one. *Refrain*
- 4 God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. *Refrain*

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## Children's Sermon

### Word

#### Psalm 19

<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

**<sup>2</sup>One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

<sup>3</sup>Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,

**<sup>4</sup>their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

<sup>5</sup>It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**<sup>6</sup>It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**<sup>8</sup>The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**<sup>12</sup>Who can detect one's own offenses?  
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get  
dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a  
great offense.

**<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer**

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king!**

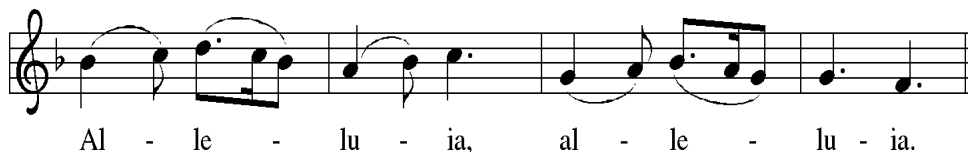
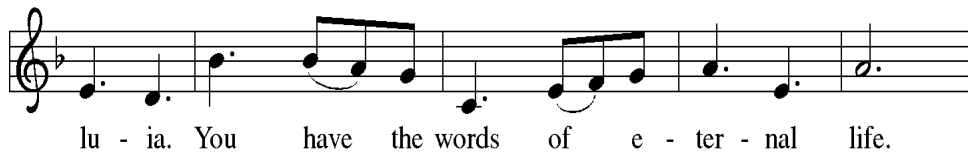
**The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge  
the peoples with equity."**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is  
therein.

<sup>12</sup>**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,  
for you come to judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup>You will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with your truth.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22; **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” <sup>21</sup>They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW 583

*Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*
- 4 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

## Prayers of Intercession

A: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among all who share in words and actions your message of grace, mercy and love. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. We pray especially for an end to the violence in Armenian and Azerbaijan. And we ask for your blessing on the coming general election in November, that it be fair and peaceful. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt (especially). Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law in all places, that your promise of restoration may be known through their work. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you (especially). We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of 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.*

## Thanksgiving

Mission Moment

The Offering

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Anthem

Offertory Response:

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

ELW 686 (vs. 1,4)

- 1 We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.
  
- 4 And we believe thy word,  
though dim our faith may be:  
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,  
we do it unto thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

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.**

### **Thanksgiving for the Word**

P: O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory 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: Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: "You Servants of God"

ELW 825

- 1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The **FLOWERS** this week are sponsored by Tim Allen in celebration of Janet's birthday.

The **BULLETINS** this week are sponsored by Janet & Tim Allen in celebration of their anniversary.

Receipts for the General Fund through 10/9 were \$4350.00 and \$3120.00 for Releasing Our Potential. Budgeted receipts needed weekly for General Fund in 2020 are \$6484.00.



Congratulations and God's Blessings to Pastor Joshua and Maddy on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Simone Lee Sullivan (8lbs. 20 1/4in.) at 8:49pm on 10/14!



Congratulations and best wishes to Carol Anne (Patton) & William Underkoffler Jr. who united in marriage yesterday.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to all who sponsored our walkers for the Crop Walk.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**-Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 31, 2021, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to St. Andrew's. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**AUGSBURG CLASS/ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS**- until further notice, the classes will combine and meet in the Fireplace Room. In October, they will be discussing the Psalms.

**COFFEE AND...** Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Fireplace Room.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**- Theology on Tap is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month on Zoom. Contact the church office for the Zoom link.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY** - New members are welcome! Please contact Everett at (215) 813-0163 if you are interested. Dates are TBD.

**ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERS**- If you would like to deliver altar flowers on Sundays, please contact Michele or Cassandra in the church office. You do not have to be at church to help. Could be done anytime after church on Sunday.

**READING GROUP**- Will meet on Monday, October 19th, at 6:30pm in the Fireplace Room. We will discuss "The Train to Crystal City" by Jan Jarboe Russell. Both men and women welcome!

**ELECTION DAY SOUP SALE**- We are once again having our soup sale on

November 3, 2020. Three kinds are available (Hearty Vegetable Barley, Chicken Corn Noodle and Beef Taco) for \$10.00/Quart. Take out only; please bring exact cash. For pre-orders, call the church office, (215) 257-6184 (for pick-up on day of, enter through preschool entrance and pick up at kitchen pass through window in the fellowship hall. Please do not enter the kitchen.)

**CANTORS NEEDED**- If you would be interested in serving as a cantor for the 10:30am Sunday Service, please see Brian, one of the Pastors, or contact the church office.

**ALTAR FLOWER CANS** are needed; if you have any at home or any large cans you can donate, please drop at the church office.

**GIANT/LANDIS/WAWA**- certificates are available for purchase at the church office during office hours. *5% of all proceeds go to support SAYF- Thank you for your continued support!*

**MEMORIAL TREES**- those who are donating trees this fall, please write the checks to the Memorial Fund. Any questions, please see Linda Doelp or Pastor Krey.

**CLEAN UP OF CHAIRS AND TROPHIES**- We have several old wooden chairs and 2 antique wooden highchairs. We also have several old trophies from past baseball teams of the church. Contact the church office if you have interest in any of these items.

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

**Sunday, 10/18:**        8:00am- Outdoor Worship  
                              9:00am- Augsburg/Adult Discussion  
                              Class  
                              10:30am- Outdoor Worship

**Monday, 10/19:**        6:30pm- Confirmation  
                              6:30pm- Reading Group  
                              7:30pm- AA

**Tuesday, 10/20:**        9:00am- Lil Peeps  
                              10:00am- Outreach  
                              7:00pm- Al-Anon/Alateen  
                              8:00pm- Parent Bible Class  
                              8:30pm- AA

**Wednesday, 10/21:**    9:00am- Lil Peeps  
                              7:00pm- Online Prayer Service  
                              8:00pm- AA

**Thursday, 10/22:**        9:00am- Lil Peeps  
                              1:30pm- Coffee and... (fireplace  
  room)

**Sunday, 10/25:**

**REFORMATION**

8:00am- Worship

9:00am- Augsburg/Adult Discussion  
Class

10:30am- Worship/Confirmation

**In Our Prayers:**

Members in need  
of prayer

Tracy Cappel,

Dave Hallman, Sue Lang, Harry Lingerman, Jennifer Lingerman, Suzanne Menzies, Joyce Patton, Jean Pelkey, Cooper Schea, Jim Steeley, Hannah Walker

Shut-ins

Micky Berchok, Ruth Clemmer, Ernie Feusner, Elaine Freed, Arlene Gehman, Susan Hartman, Marie Hartley, Sharon Hendricks, Kathryn Ketterer, Judy Kramer, Mary Miller, Virginia Moyer, Dorothy Stevenson, Jessie Sweeney, Jackson Wenhold, Mary Yoder, Evelyn Ziemons

Grieving

Family of Dave Fry (Father of Kathy Weidner), Family of Nathaniel Sovocool, Family of Parvez Stephen, Family of Tom Vogel (son-in-law of Bill & Judy Boulden), Family of Jeanette Walter

Family/Friends of Members

Peggy Abbott (Bob Abbott's sister), Barbara Berchok (Bryan Berchok's mother), John Belloff (Tim Belloff's father), Maggie Belloff (Tim Belloff's mother), Bryce Bennie (cousin of Karen Hearn), Tony Berubee (friend of Linda Moore), Frank Bucher (cousin in law of Linda Moore), Bill Chronister (Father of Kathy Kramme), Guy Ferraro (John Ferraro's brother), Sherri Freed (niece of Shirley Marles), Conrad Frisch (Friend of Ed Los), David Hossler (Friend of Jane Battle), Mary Ann Kasper (Cousin of Ed Los), Suzanne Kraekel (daughter-in-law of Sue Kraekel), Linda Leonard (Stephanie Schmidt's friend), John Milisits (brother-in-law of friend of Linda Doelp), Chris & Ashley Moore, Scott Moyer (husband of friend of Linda Moore), Tom Rappold (Bob & Lorene Arner's son-in-law), Phil Seagreaves (Requested by Mike Seagreaves), Jack Smykal (Jennifer Lingerman's father), Ed Stepnowski (Friend of Ed Los), Jonathan Torres, Bob Truman (step father of Lisa Cadwallader), Chelsea Ward (daughter of Frank & Kathy Putnick), Theresa Walker (mother-in-law of Jane Walker), Jack Whelan (brother in law of Donna Schmidt), Scott Wolfinger (nephew of Jim & Marty Steeley), Megan Yocum (requested by Cindy Lewis), Madison (niece of friend of Linda Moore), Lonnie (nephew of friend of Linda Moore)



Hello Saints of St. Andrew's from the Social Ministry Committee:

Because of "you know what" we cannot participate in our usual Holiday events. However, we are fortunate enough to be able to collaborate on a project with Bethlehem Baptist Church. Some of our members have had several zoom meetings with some members of their congregation and we are all very excited to be able to work together.

Bethlehem Baptist has provided Thanksgiving Baskets to members of their congregation and community in the past. They offered the opportunity to us to work with them and asked us to include members of our congregation and community.

If any member of our congregation knows of anyone in our congregation or our community who could use a basket, please let me know. It will be very confidential; you can just pick up the basket & deliver it. Please let others in our congregation know this is available, try as we might, many times information does not always make it to everyone in our congregation, particularly this year.

Again, it will be confidential; we do not need names. If you know of someone and you can't deliver a basket to them, please give their name & address to one of our pastors.

Pick up will be drive by at St. Andrew's and will be socially distanced, either the Saturday or Sunday before Thanksgiving. We will provide a turkey and a gift card to Giant so they can shop for the rest of their Thanksgiving meal. **Please let us know by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.**

If you know of someone, please place the following information in the offering plate or send Nancy Buckner an e-mail. [nbuckner@comcast.net](mailto:nbuckner@comcast.net)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail and/or phone # \_\_\_\_\_



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

19 Vern Moyer  
21 Janet Allen  
22 Cindy Lewis  
24 Laura Patton

20 Eric Mueth  
22 John Piazza  
23 Stephanie Fallstick Pierce  
24 Rachel McIntyre

**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:00am- Jane Walker 10:30am- Lynne Wescott
COUNTERS	Blaine Marles, Jackie Strouse
LECTOR	8:00am- Kathy Putnick 10:30am- Doug Milliken
CANTOR	10:30am- Rhonda Geyer