

ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 21, 2024

The Nineth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30am Now The Feast Worship Service



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INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:	Pastor Thomas Neel
Worship Assistant:	Debbie Ealer
Organist:	Mark Jonkman
Audio-Video Production:	John Costanzo
Lector:	Sue Heater
Nursery Care Givers:	Deb Henry and David Abel
Greeter:	Ron Roth

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great

To refrain

peo - ple of God.

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er.

To refrain

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new.

To refrain

SALUTATION

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

L A reading from Jeremiah, Chapter 23.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

L A reading from Ephesians, Chapter 2.

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

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

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P ³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thy Holy Wings

Hymnal #613

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.
A brief silence.

A For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Restrain the melting of polar ice caps. Save land from destruction. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up from among us caretakers of all you have made. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For the health and well-being of family, friends, and neighbors: Heal those who are sick especially (_____, *and*) those we now name silently in our hearts. Give courage to all who struggle with addiction. Touch with your tender care all who reach out to you in pain. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For this assembly and for the faith communities represented this week at the ELCA Youth Gathering: Nurture the faith of young people as they encounter new experiences and people. Break down dividing walls and inspire collaboration among people of every age. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A In thanksgiving for those who have died especially (_____, *and*) those we now name silently in our hearts: Make us certain that in Christ we are no longer strangers and aliens but citizens with the saints in the household of God. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for all who are homebound or in nursing homes, especially Margaret, Shirley, Lisa, Carl, Theresa, Shirley, Irene, Doris, Jim, Doris, and those we now name aloud or silently in our hearts. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Peaceful God, we plead for an end to violence in Ukraine and Gaza. Comfort those who have lost or are separated from their loved ones. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for Arndt's Lutheran Church of Easton and the Rev. Jean Huber, Associate to the Bishop. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.


Please be seated.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC


Please stand as you are able.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

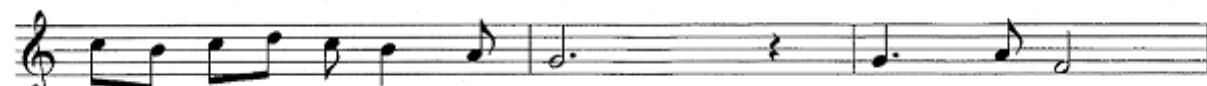
Congregation:



world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful God.

C everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

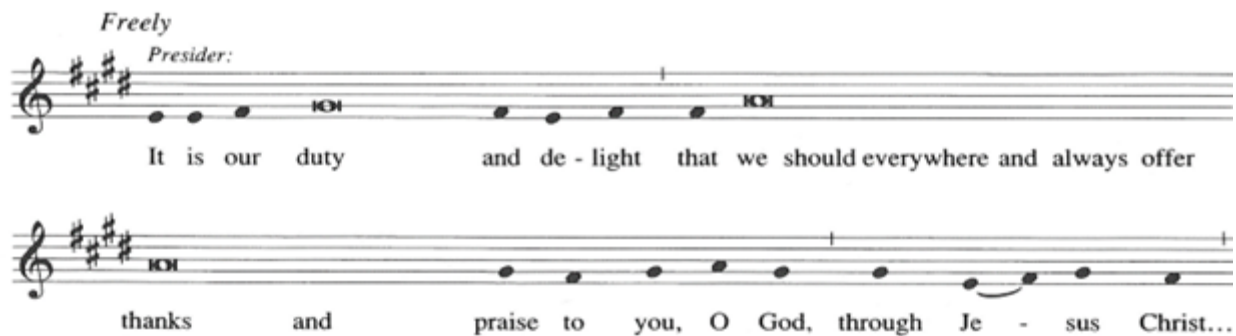


The Lord be with you. And al - so with
you. Lift up your hearts. We
lift them to the Lord. Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

Freely

Presider:



It is our duty and de - light that we should everywhere and always offer
thanks and praise to you, O God, through Je - sus Christ...



* (Insert proper preface here) ...and so with the church on earth, all creation and the



host of heaven we praise your name and join their un - end - ing



hymn: _____

*...who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the



One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation.

Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal 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. 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 your and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again even as we cry;

Presider:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -

Congregation:

men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Presider:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

Congregation:

men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our savior and our friend.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the'. The second staff continues: 'u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is'. The third staff continues: 'yours, O God, now and for ev - er.'. The fourth staff concludes with: 'A - men.' and ends with a double bar line.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!
Please prepare for the reception of Communion.

Please be seated.

Hymn during distribution:

I Received the Living God	Hymnal #477
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Hymnal #490
O Bread of Life From Heaven	Hymnal #480

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the base of the steps this day or at your seats. All are welcome to receive the bread and the wine. Gluten free wafers are available for those who want them.

Please stand as you are able. When all have received Communion:

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

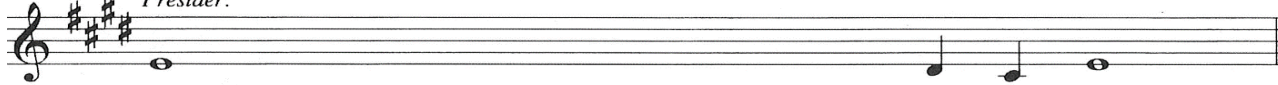
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.


THE BLESSING

Presider:



May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.

Congregation:



A - men.

SENDING SONG *Go Out with Joy*

See Bulletin Page 14.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Communion Hymns:

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ELW 490, **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence** - In the Public Domain Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885, alt. Music: French folk tune, 17th cent Tune: Picardy.

ELW 480, **O Bread of Life From Heaven** - Public Domain Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862 - 1946, sts. 1, 3; tr. Philip Schaff, 1819-1893, st. 2 Music: Heinrich Isaac, 1450-1517; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685 -1750 Tune: O Welt, ich muss dich lassen (isometric).

BIRTHDAYS...Sean Boylan, Christian Combi, Anthony Rodriguez, Felisha Warrelmann.

Immediate Prayers: Carl, Charlie, Crystal DiLonardo, Carol Ehler, Ella, Gary, Gerry, Daniel Gilbert, Kamilah, Keith, Ingvar Kjellberg, Gwen Krapf, Rebecca and Mike Lepkowski, Corey Mashintonio, C. David Massey, Jim Pennoyer, Rachel, Irene Rute, Diane Shaw, Melissa Sprunger, Mike U., and Tammy Webber.
*As of July 16, 2024.

Members Homebound/Nursing Home: Margaret Bennett, Shirley Curto, Lisa Detweiler, Carl Fisher, Theresa Lawhead, Shirley Messenlehner, Irene Neel, Doris Neumeyer, Jim Slater, and Doris Wanamaker.

Long Term Prayers: Jessica Arnoldi, Elaine Bobeck, Rodney Burda, John Clay, Lisa Detweiler, Crystal DiLonardo, Michael DiLonardo, Debbie DiLonardo, Niklas Enblom, Maj-Britt Enblom, Pam Garity, Lori Gilbert, David Jackson, Laura Lee Laustsen, David Laustsen, Paul Laustsen, Barbara Lindner, Ethel Shive, Jim Slater, Melissa Steckel, John Velekei, Doug VonNessen, and Tammy Webber.

Service Members: MSgt Courtney Baskwell, Lt. Matthew Baskwell, Airman Levi Birchfield, Staff Sgt. Kyle Callantine, PV Anthony Duginski, Captain Vince Franchino, Lt. Elizabeth Gordon, Major Derek Hartman, Major Kristina Himmelreich, Sgt. Rhiannon Perry, CPO Dennis Shive, Corporal Mark Pollard, and Seaman Recruit Joseph Suhr.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, July 21	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30pm *Holy Communion Worship Service
Monday, July 22	7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group 7:00pm SANS Committee at Hope House
Wednesday, July 24	7:00pm Bible Study
Thursday, July 25	7:00 Community Care
Friday, July 26	7:30 Crossroads AA
Sunday, July 28	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30pm *Holy Communion Worship Service

*This service is live broadcast and recorded.

MONTH OF JULY

Altar Guild: Linda Trigiani
Offering Counters: Shirley Kerbaugh and Kathy Brandt

Em Am CM⁷

Go out with joy and be led forth in peace, the moun - tains and the hills

Bm⁷ 1 Em 2 Em

shall break forth sing - ing. sing - ing. And

Am⁷ D⁷ GM⁷ Em Am

all the trees of the field shall clap their hands, the Lord al -

D Em B⁷/F# Em/G Em Am⁷ D⁷

might-y shall be praised. And all the trees of the field

GM⁷ CM⁷ Am Bm⁷ Em

shall clap their hands, the word of the Lord shall be for - ev - er.