Sunday, November 8, 2026
The Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost



ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 8, 2026

9:30am Worship Service

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

All are Welcome Red Hymnal #641

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


Refrain
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the
u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you
this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, ... for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,
Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

L A reading from 1 Peter.

[10] Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. [11] Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please remain seated.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 4:1-42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Fourth Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P [1] Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing
more disciples than John” [2] (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), [3] he left
Judea and started back to Galilee. [4] But he had to go through Samaria. [5] So he came to a Samaritan
city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. [6] Jacob’s well was
there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

[7] A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” [8] (His disciples
had gone to the city to buy food.) [9] The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask
a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) [10] Jesus
answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you
would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” [11] The woman said to him, “Sir,
you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? [12] Are you greater than
our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” [13] Jesus said
to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, [14] but those who drink of the water
that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of
water gushing up to eternal life.” [15] The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may
never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

[16] Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” [17] The woman answered him, “I have
no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’ [18] for you have had five
husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” [19] The
woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. [20] Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain,
but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” [21] Jesus said to her, “Woman,
believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in
Jerusalem. [22] You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from
the Jews. [23] But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father
in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. [24] God is spirit, and those who
worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” [25] The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is
coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” [26] Jesus said to her,
“I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

[27] Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no
one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” [28] Then the woman left her
water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, [29] “Come and see a man who told me
everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” [30] They left the city and were on
their way to him.

[31] Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” [32] But he said to them, “I have
food to eat that you do not know about.” [33] So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has
brought him something to eat?” [34] Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me
and to complete his work. [35] Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell
you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. [36] The reaper is already
receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

[37] For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' [38] I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

[39] Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." [40] So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. [41] And many more believed because of his word. [42] They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPEAKER
April Shaheen, St. Andrew's Women

MEDITATION

Please stand as you are able.
We Are All One in Mission Red Hymnal #576

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

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING
SECOND SUNDAY OFFERING *To benefit the ministries of The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod.*
OFFERING MUSIC

Days of Elijah **Chancel Choir**

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful



Please stand as you are able.

A Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

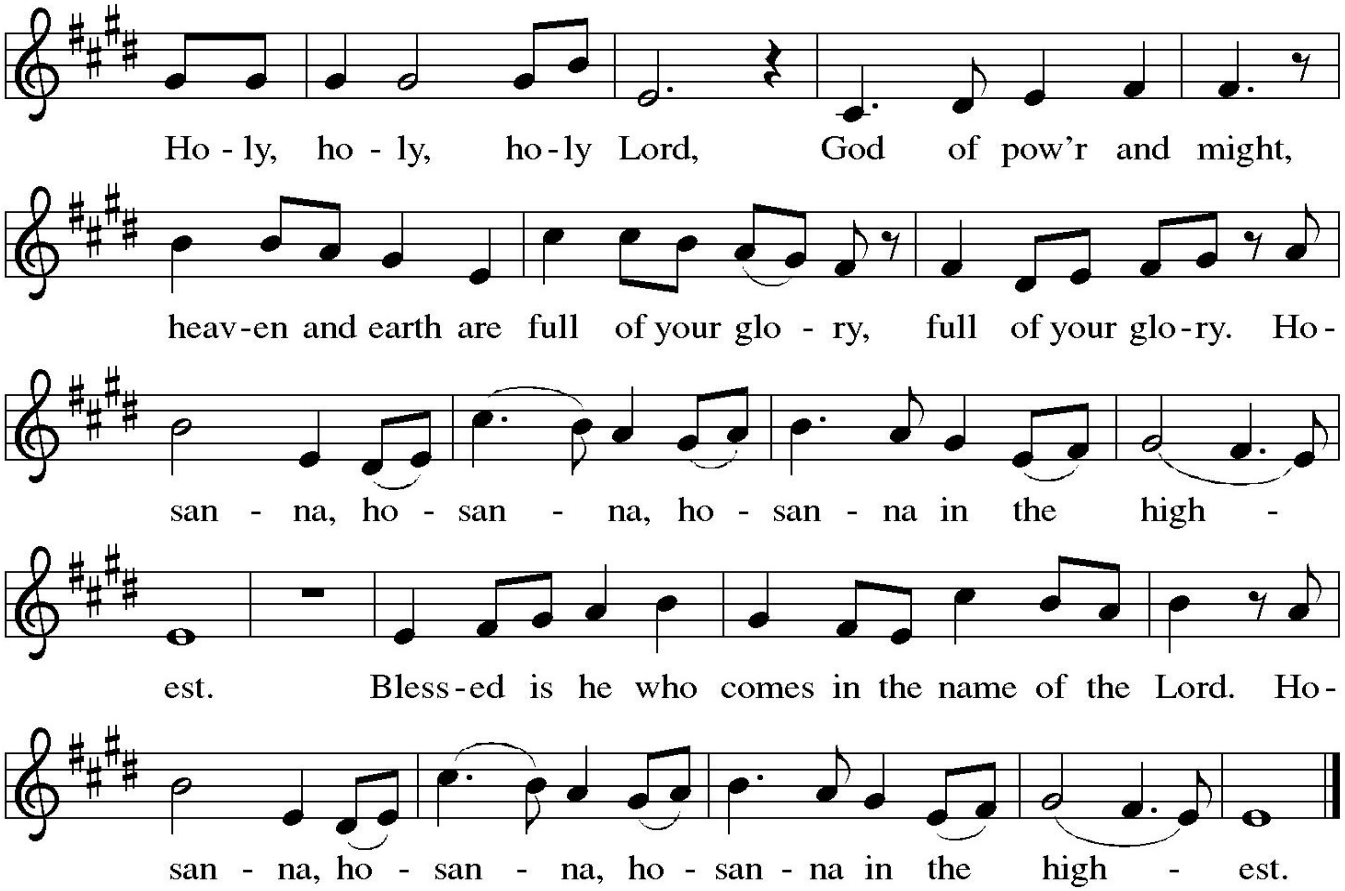
C We lift them to the Lord.

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 to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Poor out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

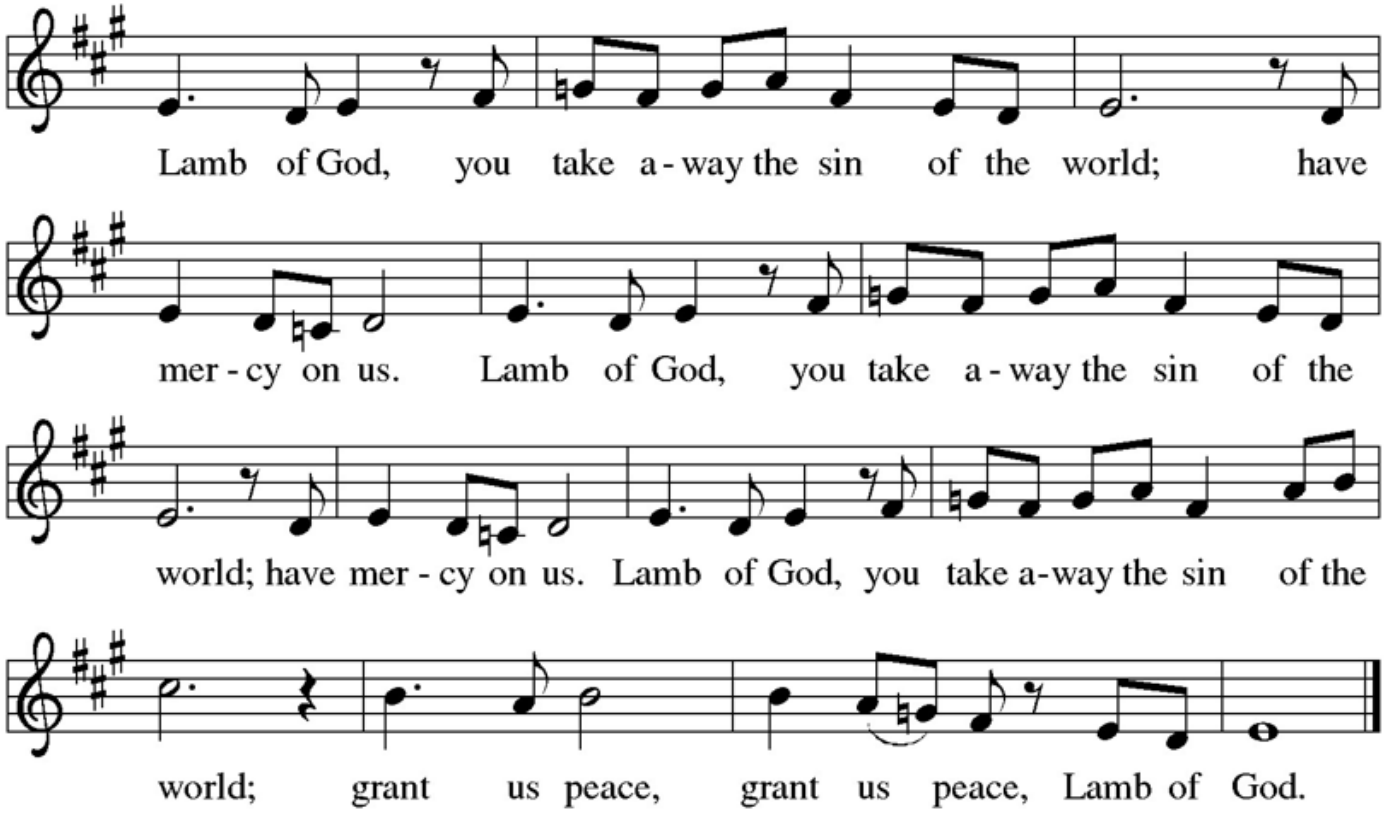
C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Please be seated.

Lamb of God



Hymns During Distribution:

You Are Holy	Red Hymnal #525
Let Us Go Now to the Banquet	Red Hymnal #523
O Living Bread from Heaven	Red Hymnal #542

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 and grape juice are also available. Children are welcome to receive a blessing and a fish cracker.

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

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

We Are Called Red Hymnal #720

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Organist: Mark Jonkman
Audio/Video: John Costanzo
Ushers: Ron Roth and Sue Pettit
Greeters: Chris Lynn
Altar Guild: Debbie Ealer
Offering Counters: Donna George and Shirley Kerbaugh

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, November 8	9:30am Worship
Monday, November 9	7:00pm Congregation Council Meeting via Zoom
	7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group
Tuesday, November 10	7:00pm Easton Musical Arts Chorus
Wednesday, November 11	10:00am St. Andrew's Women Meeting – Social Room
Thursday, November 12	7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 13	7:30pm Crossroads AA
Sunday, November 15	9:30am Worship

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MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Alexander Baskwell, Ryan Bonser, Cindi Callantine, Deborah Ealer, Corry Fucilli, Evan Guydish, Susan Kerbaugh, Geoff Reese, Marti Sales, and Scarlett Stutz.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

***Immediate Prayers:** Alex, Colleen Connlain, Curt, Donna Doran, Marge Drake, Eliana, David Fretz, Leo, Lori Gilbert, Lori Guillen, Sue Heater, Jerri Heebner, Jim Pennoyer, Kevin Prendergast, Walter Rankin, Steve, and Heather Ziccardi.

***Members Homebound/Nursing Home:** Margaret Bennett, Lisa Detweiler, Carol Ehler, Carl Fisher, Joan Holland, Theresa Lawhead, Irene Neel, Doris Neumeyer, Jean Pleiss, Doris Wanamaker, and Marge Weidner.

***Long Term Prayers:** Jessica Arnoldi, Elaine Bobeck, Rodney Burda, Charlie, Dianna Dillian, Crystal DiLonardo, Michael DiLonardo, Debbie DiLonardo, Carol Ehler, Maj-Britt Enblom, Kevin Gallagher, Ryan Gorrie, Lori Guillen, Rich Heater, Karen Israel, David Jackson, Sandy Joyce, Jennifer, Kamilah, Keith, Ingvar Kjellberg, Carol Laustsen, David Laustsen, Eric Laustsen, Laura Lee Laustsen, Barbara Lindner, Pete Merluzzi, Nancy, Paul, Penny, Dan Philipps, Rachel, Lisa and Jim Reinish, Shirley, Ethel Shive, Danielle Smith, Andi Steckel, Melissa Steckel, and Doug VonNessen.

Service Members: Courtney Baskwell, Matthew Baskwell, Levi Birchfield, Kyle Callantine, Anthony Duginski, Vince Franchino, Elizabeth Gordon, Derek Hartman, Kristina Himmelreich, Jan-Oskar Kjellberg, Rhiannon Perry, Mark Pollard, and Joseph Suhr.

**prayers as of November 3, 2026*

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Fall 2026

Serve Others!

ST. ANDREW'S MINISTRIES SERVE OTHERS AND OUR CONGREGATION

This fall we are focusing on three themes: Welcoming All … Praising God … and Serving Others!

In today's reading, 1 Peter 4:10-11, we are reminded that we all have received special gifts from God and it's our responsibility to use them by serving others. In doing so, we are glorifying God. ***Serve others!***

During this Sunday's worship, we'll hear more about how we serve others and our congregation members in the process. Our St. Andrew's Women (SAW) is a great example of service to others. SAW is one of our long-standing ministries that is so important in making St. Andrew's a vibrant place that cares for our members and the larger community we serve.

As we plan for 2027, it's important to remember our ministries and that we are all doing God's work in serving others. This doesn't happen without congregation members using their God-given talents in volunteer service and by providing their financial support for our many ministries. ***Serve others!***

Our lives and gifts are meant to be used and shared. St. Andrew's Lutheran Church needs your continuing support to do God's work in our church and community. Please consider your personal generosity and how you can give to help keep the ministries of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church alive and well. Thank you.

