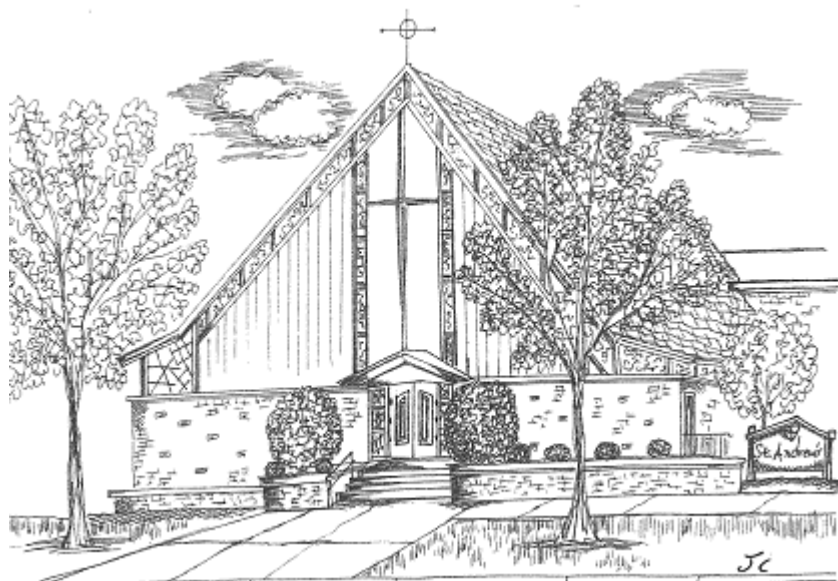


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Building God's Kingdom through Worship, Outreach, and Fellowship

Our Vision: Devoted to sharing the transforming power of God's love
in our lives, our communities, and our world.



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 AM

June 21, 2026

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Welcome to St. Andrew's!

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship.

This bulletin is your guide to our service.

Hymns can be found in the blue hymnal in the rack in front of you.
BCP pages refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*, also in the rack.

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Processional Hymn *Christ is the world's true light* Hymnal 542

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.***

***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Song of Praise

Hymnal S-280

Hymn numbers that begin with "S" can be found at the very front of the Hymnal.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." ¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." ¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." ¹⁹Then God opened

her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

¹ Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

² ***Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.***

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.

⁴ ***Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.***

⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

⁶ ***Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.***

⁷ In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.

***⁸ Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, *
nor anything like your works.***

***⁹ All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, *
and glorify your Name.***

***¹⁰ For you are great; you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.***

***¹⁶ Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.***

***¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.***

The Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

¹Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also

live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *I love thy kingdom, Lord* Hymnal 524, v 1-3

The Gospel Matthew 10:24-39

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁴Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴"Do not

think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn *I love thy kingdom, Lord* Hymnal 524, v 4-5

The Children's Moment

Homily The Rev. Marc Vance

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

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The Collect

The Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

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The Holy Communion

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus*, arr. Martin How

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise him above ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia.

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A

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Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

Hymn numbers that begin with "S" can be found at the very front of the Hymnal.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Administration of Communion

A Word about Holy Communion

We invite all who wish to follow Jesus to be baptized, and we invite all baptized Christians to receive the gifts of Jesus' Body and Blood. All are welcome at the altar rail: the baptized for communion, everyone for a blessing.

- To receive the common cup or just the wafer, come to the lectern side of the altar rail.
- If you would rather not drink out of the common cup, come to the pulpit side of the altar, where the clergy person will dip your wafer in the wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Just let clergy know that you need one.

In lieu of communion, you may receive a blessing at any station.

Hymns for Choir and Congregation

Come, thou fount of every blessing Hymnal 686

Beneath the cross of Jesus Hymnal 498

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!

Hymnal 537

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

If you choose to leave during the voluntary, please depart in reverent quiet.

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Prayers: Becky Fulcher
Chalicers: Margaret Bivins, Becky Fulcher
Acolytes: James Maxwell, Rachel Edquist, Ralph Maxwell,
Leo Maxwell
Ushers: Rick Donaldson, Chris Robinson, Bob Wharton
Greeter: Gloria and Corky Brooks
Sound: Cris Oman
Camera: Channing Guvernator

This Week at St. Andrew's

Mon., June 22	1:00 PM	Game Day
Tue. June 23	1:00 PM	Crafter's Group
Wed., June 24	3:30 PM	Prayer & Share
	5:00 PM	Centering Prayer
Thur., June 25	7:30 AM	Centering Prayer
	12:00 PM	Knitting Group

Racial & Social Justice Team meets today

The Racial & Social Justice Team will meet at 11:45 AM today in the parish library. All are invited and encouraged to join us!

For families with children

Children are always welcome in worship at St. Andrew's! Children's activity bags are available in the back of the church. Please return them as you exit from worship. For those who would find it helpful, the nursery is available from 9:00 am to noon for children ages 0-5. Ask one of our ushers or clergy for directions.

And now for something a little different...

Continuing through July 5, during the 10:30 service children ages 5-11 will join us for the entire service. This gives our hardworking Children's Chapel teachers a break, and it gives the children an opportunity to experience our entire beautiful liturgy from start to finish. To make these services a little more child-friendly (and adult-friendly?!), on these four Sundays we will be offering a three-minute children's homily followed by a five-minute homily for adults in lieu of our usual full-length sermon. The 8 AM congregation will also hear the five-minute homily.

National Cathedral Opportunity: a few seats left

We have five seats left on the bus for our trip to the National Cathedral Oct 9-10, 2026. You would pay your own way, and the cost would include the bus, hotel room, several meals, and a seat at the National Cathedral Acolyte Festival on the morning of Oct 10. **Deadline to register is today!** Please contact Ginny for exact cost and to sign up: music.minister@standrews-episcopal.org.

Preparing for Sunday, June 28 – Pentecost 5

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42. Question for Reflection: What is God asking me to return? Why? What might be the outcome?

June 28: Thankfulness Sunday!

Our life and ministry here at St. Andrew's is possible only with God's help and with the faithful participation of many, many parishioners. On June 7 we thanked the folks who provide leadership and assistance with our children's and youth ministries, and we also recognized our hardworking acolytes. On June 28, we will take time to thank the *many* other ministers of St. Andrew's—from those who care for our altar linens to those who oversee our finances, and everyone in between. Join us for Sunday worship on June 28, and prepare to be surprised and inspired by the number of our parishioners who make our life here happen—with God's help.

Help replace the Ferguson Ave playground slide

We are pleased to provide the Ferguson Avenue playground space for the community to enjoy and are gratified that it is so well-used. Over time, however, it begins to show the wear. Starting with the broken slide (and also hoping to replace the fence and repair the ground cover), we want to maintain the playground as a safe and enjoyable space. We have invited the community to contribute to this effort and now we are inviting parishioners to join us as well. No amount is too small (or too large!). Checks can be made payable to St. Andrew's with "playground" on the memo line, or you can donate online at standrews-episcopal.org and specify the playground fund. Thank you for being a part of this effort to provide a play area that serves the entire neighborhood!