

WELCOME

Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

Offerings are part of worship and an important part of sharing in the life of Saint Andrew. Scripture teaches us to be "first fruits" givers and to do so with glad and generous hearts. Thank you for all who contribute and thereby share in the work of Christ's church.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Paul and Janice Nelson in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received today in support of VBS.

Summer Quilting

The Quilting Group is looking for some helping hands to finish quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Pressing, tying and pinning quilts is all there is to it—no sewing skills needed! The group will meet on **Tuesday, August 20, 10 am to 3 pm**. Come for as long as you would like. Bring your lunch if you would like to stay through lunch. All help is appreciated!

Personal Care Kits for LWR

In addition to quilts, school bags and school supplies, Saint Andrew contributes personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) as well. The kit consists of:

*1 light-weight **bath-size towel**, between 20" x 40" and 27" x 52" preferably a dark color: 2-3 bath-size **bars of soap** equaling 8-9 ounces, any brand, in its original wrapping: 1 adult-size **toothbrush** in its original packaging: 1 sturdy **comb**: 1 metal **nail clippers***

Please purchase all five items. Donated items must be new, with no advertising, religious or military symbols. Look for the Personal Care Kit display in the Narthex.

New Member Orientation

Saturday, August 24, 9 am—12 pm

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please call the church office by *Friday, August 16* to sign up. New members will be received during the 9:30 am worship service on **Sunday, August 25**.

Dartball Practice

August 26, 7:00 pm

All are welcome to come and try dartball during practice. Come for fun, fellowship and maybe even a home run!

Fall Programming Begins

Wednesday, September 4

6:45 & 10 am Men's Bible Study
5:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:15 pm 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Students & Parents Orientation
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 8

Ministry Fair
9:30 am Blessing of Backpacks In Worship
9:30 am Rally Sunday
10:45 am Church Picnic

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, August 18

8:00 am **WORSHIP**

9:30 am **WORSHIP with Blessing of Pets and Animals**

Monday, August 19

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 am Reading Reflections

10:00 am Quilting for LWR

Thursday, August 22

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**

6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Saturday, August 24

9:00 am New Member Orientation

Fall Worship Opportunities

Thursdays: 12:15 & 6:15 pm

Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am

***Note:** Sunday 10:45 am Worship will no longer be offered

Regular Office Hours Resume

September 3: 8 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday

Church Picnic/Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 8

Students begin with worship at 9:30 am and will be dismissed to classrooms where they will meet their teachers. Registration is encouraged through the church website but will also take place in classrooms. At 10:45 am all are invited to enjoy a picnic lunch in the Fellowship Hall and on the Celebration Patio. A bounce house for the kids and games for the whole family will be available. Please bring a dish to pass according to the first letter of your last name: **A-M dessert; N-Z salad or side dish**. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, food prep, games and clean-up. Sign up on the Information Desk!

WORSHIP WORD

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, Jesus calls on his hearers to turn their hearts away from greed and instead to generosity, to turn away from anxious self-preservation and instead to faithful self-giving. But such practice rubs against humanity's deepest-seated sin, so conflict is born out of Jesus' peace-filled activity. Jesus' words and actions had already pitted him against the religious leaders and will lead him to the cross. Now, in today's gospel, Jesus speaks to the reality of that division.

His words unsettle us, yet they are spoken for a reason. In the reading from Jeremiah, God challenges the prophets who dole out lies and deceit and asks, how long until they turn their hearts back to me? This is a question of compassion and yearning for a restored relationship. Likewise, although Jesus' words are incendiary and speak of broken relationships, they are meant to prompt the people's faithful response: to lay aside anxiety and greed and to turn their hearts to the treasures of God's promised kingdom, where Christ takes division upon himself on the cross.

While fully aware of the realities of conflict and division, we are to live as hopeful people, praying fervently for God's compassion and for the restoration of right relationships.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Jenn Collins Gary Brandenburg
Pianist	Al Freiberg
Ushers	A Team
Lector	Eric Verber
Greeters	Dick Jarvis & Julie Spalding
Altar Guild	Joyce Schoepke, Sue McFaul & Barb Geiger

A reading from Jeremiah.

(Not Printed)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 82

A reading from Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by

so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

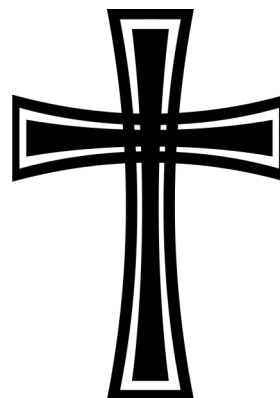
[Jesus said:] “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*...looking to Jesus the pioneer
and perfecter of our faith, who
for the sake of the joy that was
set before him endured the
cross...*



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*Sunday
August 18, 2019
8:00 am*

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

(Inside back of hymnal)

Gathering Song **No. 801**
“Change My Heart, O God”

Greeting

Canticle of Praise *p. 185*
“Glory to God”

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel Acclamation *p. 188*

Gospel *Luke 12:49-56*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **No. 666**
“What Wondrous Love is This”

Apostle’s Creed
(Inside back of hymnal)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving *p. 190*

Holy, Holy, Holy *p. 190*

Lord’s Prayer *p. 191*

Lamb of God *p. 191*

Communion Distribution

Distribution Hymns **No. 815**
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

No. 759

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song **No. 669**
“Rise, Up, O Saints of God!”

Dismissal

SENT TO SERVE