



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Welcome to St. Andrew's Weekly E-mail Newsletter. In an effort to keep the congregation better informed we will be sending out this newsletter on Thursdays to cover events happening at the church through the following Wednesday. We hope you find it useful.



*The Mission of St. Andrew's Parish is to worship God, grow in discipleship, and share Christ's love.*  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2018

**September 11, 2022**

**14 Pentecost**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman  
Organist: Sean Fleming  
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

**8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper & Ann Kash  
Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Ann Kash  
Lector: Brett Donham  
Ushers: Kelley Kash & Jim Swan  
Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

**10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel  
Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Christine Benken  
Lectors: Pam Van Siclen & Martha Dodge  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Ushers: Cindy Freese & Martha Dodge  
Vestry Announcer: Christine Benken

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

**Please see the mask policy update below**

You can get to our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)  
You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking [here](#)  
You can get to our Website by clicking [here](#)

**Readings for Sunday, September 11 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.**

If you would like to access the website, please [click here](#)

## Music note for Sunday, September 11

On September 11 we will sing the hymn "The King of love my shepherd is" to the tune *St. Columba*. *St. Columba* is named for the Irish saint who is credited with spreading Christianity in Scotland. The tune is one of the Irish melodies collected by George Petrie (1789-1866) and was included in Charles Villiers Stanford's *Complete Collection of Irish Music* in 1902. The association of the tune with this text, and also its harmonization, are from *The English Hymnal*, 1906. - Sean Fleming

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## The Season of Creation

During the Season of Creation (September 1-October 4), we are invited to join with billions of Christians around the world to celebrate in prayer and action our Gospel calling to protect the earth that God has entrusted to our care. It was the Orthodox church, under the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios who began the tradition of celebrating the Season of Creation in 1989. The World Council of Churches extended the celebration to all its member churches.

The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation." By listening to the voice of all creation we can come to better understand our part in creation and our role in caring for it. The burning bush is the symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. We have seen fires burn throughout the world in the past few years, primarily caused by human activity. Animals and humans have died, and millions of God's creatures have been displaced due to these fires of injustice. In contrast, the fire that called to Moses millennia ago burned without destroying the bush. The fire that called to Moses affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised them deliverance from injustice.

### What will we be doing at St. Andrew's to observe the Season of Creation?

- Beginning on **Sunday, September 11, and running through Sunday, October 2**, we will use a form of the Prayers of the People and the Confession that focuses our attention on creation and our roles as stewards of creation.
- On **Tuesday, October 4 at 11 am**, we will have an outdoor liturgy to celebrate creation, the life of St. Francis, and to bless the animals who are special in our lives. Please bring your pets (appropriately restrained), or a picture of your pet to be blessed.
- Daily, beginning **September 11 and running through October 4**, you will receive a brief meditation via e-mail to help you focus on God's creation.

Please click [here](#) for more information including a list of resources, both online and print, that you can read, listen to, or watch during this season, to help you focus on God's creation, and what you might do to better care for it.

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## Holy Men and Holy Women: Kassiani

On almost every day of the year, the Episcopal Church honors faithful followers of Jesus who went before us. Every Wednesday at St. Andrew's during our Healing Eucharist, we remember one of more of these Holy Men and Women. We take time to remember these people for three important reasons. First, they deserve to be remembered. The people chosen for our calendar are remembered because they were particularly remarkable followers of Jesus. The second reason we remember them is because in remembering we are connected to Christians throughout time. And last but not least, we remember them because in remembering we can learn how to be better followers of Jesus in our day and time.

This week we remember Kassiani. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

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## Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

## Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays AND 2-4pm Sundays on Zoom  
All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!  
Zoom Meeting ID:

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Community Housing  
Improvement Project

### **CHIP Community Cares Day is Saturday, September 10**

CHIP is looking for skilled and unskilled volunteers interested in helping to keep homes safe, warm and dry on Community Cares Day. To volunteer or for more information, please go to the website: [www.chipinc.org](http://www.chipinc.org)  
If you would prefer, Ruth Piper is organizing lunch for all the volunteers that day and needs sandwich makers. Please contact Ruth at [INSP363@aol.com](mailto:INSP363@aol.com) with any questions.

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### **Mask Update**

The vestry met on Tuesday, July 19. This is the Vestry Approved COVID-19 Policy as of their meeting. At each monthly meeting of the vestry, the members thoughtfully consider the best practices for St. Andrew's in regards to Masking. The following was approved at this month's vestry meeting, effective immediately: Following the CDC risk categories of green (low transmission)/yellow (moderate transmission)/ red (high transmission)

When Lincoln County is in the green category: Masking in St. Andrew's building is optional for both worship and meetings. *We will sing* during worship.

When Lincoln County is in the yellow category: Masking in St. Andrew's building is optional for both worship and meetings. *We will not sing* during worship.

When Lincoln County is in the red category: Masking in St. Andrew's building is mandatory for both worship and meetings. *We will not sing* during worship.

We will check the status of Lincoln County on Friday mornings.

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### **Intercessory Prayer List**

*"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)*

*We pray for those who are ill or with special needs:*

Rob & Irma Hargreaves, Alan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, Donna Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Katrina Wozich, Peter Blanchard, John Banta, The Sikora Family

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Junior Warden: Christine Benken - Clerk: Terry Marsh  
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