



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, August 7, 2025

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

## 9 Pentecost - August 10, 2025

### 9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott

Guest Organist: Brent Douglass

Soloist: Lili Pugh

Altar Guild: Ann Kash & Maryanne Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Kash & Martha Elliott

Lectors: Steve Ward & John Ward

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Vestry Announcer: Rita McKinney

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by [clicking here](#)

You may also watch this service on St. Andrew's YouTube channel. (Live or recorded)

## \* You're Invited to St. Andrew's SummerFest! \*

**Sunday, August 10, 2025 | Following Morning Service**  
**In the Undercroft & on the Riverside Lawn**

Mark your calendars and bring your appetite—**St. Andrew's SummerFest** is almost here! Join us after the morning service on Sunday, August 10, for a joyful celebration of summer, community, and good works.

We'll gather in the Undercroft and spill out onto the lawn by the river for a time of fellowship, food, live music (Oyster Creek Fiddlers), and purpose." Whether you're new to St. Andrew's or a familiar face, this is a beautiful chance to connect, relax, and support a cause that matters.

### Here's What's Happening:

#### Coffee Hour on the Lawn

Enjoy iced tea, lemonade, and savory bites as you settle into the rhythm of riverside conversation and music that perfectly complements the setting.

#### Summer Lunch is Served!

We'll feast on BBQ pulled pork, picnic sandwiches, fresh summer salads, and homemade cookies. **Want to help?** Bring your favorite summer salad and a couple dozen cookies to share!

□ **Bake Sale to Benefit Outreach**

Don't miss the Bake Sale table supporting our **Good Samaritans Outreach Fund**. Take home a summer pie, a whole cake, or other sweet treats—every purchase makes a difference.

□ **Get Involved!**

Love to bake? We're welcoming whole cakes and pies for the Bake Sale. Have a salad that steals the show? Bring it along! However you contribute, your presence makes the day brighter.

\***Bonus Points** if you have a working Polaroid camera we can borrow. Please speak with Jim Swan or call the office regarding this.

Come celebrate all that summer has to offer—sunshine, good food, beautiful music, and the joy of giving back. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Be kind. Be well. Be part of SummerFest.**

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### **Note about the music for this Sunday, August 10**

Although the words and tune of our opening hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," are as familiar as any in the hymnbook, and for many of us originate from our earliest memories of hymn singing, few of us know the origin of this simple and beautiful hymn. For over three hundred years, Christians of every denomination have sung and cherished "Fairest Lord Jesus." The hymn was copied from a Jesuit manuscript and was first printed in *Münster Gesangbuch* (1677), a Catholic hymnbook. Hungarian composer Franz Liszt (1811-1886) famously employed the tune in his oratorio, *The Legend of St. Elizabeth*, as part of the "Crusader's March." The tune, known as CRUSADERS' HYMN or ST. ELIZABETH, originated as a Silesian (Polish) folk song, and was first printed with the German text in 1842. There is no credible record of specific authors for either text or tune.

-Brent Douglass

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### **Lincoln Arts Festival performances this weekend**

A favorite of audiences and performers alike, the joyful Vivaldi Gloria will be conducted by artistic director Linda Blanchard, and performed with professional soloists and orchestra, on Friday, Aug. 8 and Sunday, Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor. For more information, contact Lincoln Arts Festival at 207-633-3913 or [lincolnartsfestivalbbh@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnartsfestivalbbh@gmail.com).

For two centuries after Vivaldi's death, the Gloria lay undiscovered until the late 1920s, when it was found buried among a pile of forgotten Vivaldi manuscripts. It was not performed until September 1939, and found instant popularity. Vivaldi's accessible Gloria has since been performed in thousands of performances worldwide.

As a special treat, tenor soloist David Myers-Wakeman will sing The Skyliners hit "Since I Don't Have You," arranged by accompanist Sean Fleming. Also featured will be several numbers from the Randall Thompson setting of Robert Frost's poems, "Frostiana." With the perennial favorite the Delibes "Flower Duet," sung by soprano Mary Sullivan and mezzo-soprano Joëlle Morris, jazz sung by Joëlle Morris, and a William Dawson spiritual setting, this concert is sure to be a favorite of audiences!

Tickets are \$20 and are available online at [lincolnartsfestival.org/tickets](http://lincolnartsfestival.org/tickets) or at Sherman's Maine Coast Book Shop in Boothbay Harbor. They may also be purchased at the door starting 30 minutes prior to each performance.

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### **Donation to Haiti**

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to collect **\$476** for the Haiti Fund to help support the villages of Figaro and Gros Morne in Haiti.

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### **Vestry Minutes**

If you would like to read the vestry meeting minutes from the May meeting, please click [here](#). If you would like to read the minutes from the June meeting, please click [here](#)

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### **A Note from the Earth Keepers Group**

The Earth Keepers at St. Andrew's are launching a new program to promote lower emissions from cooking, eating, transporting and disposing of food and food waste. They invite parishioners now to look for a basket in the back of the church where people can put meat-free recipes; five copies please...and take away recipes that look tempting. This recipe exchange will culminate in a [Meatless Potluck at St.](#)

Andrew's on September 14. There is a fascinating discussion of food-related emissions from the BBC; see this attachment --  
<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220429-the-climate-benefits-of-veganism-and-vegetarianism...>

Parishioners might also be interested in the book "Not the End of the World" by Hannah Ritchie which explores ways of reducing global emissions, including shunning beef-eating due to its prodigious effects on forest growth. There is a copy of Ritchie's book in the church library.

### Earth Keepers Carpooling

Earth Keepers is reminding everyone that a carpool sign-up is available at the back of the church and at coffee hor. Sharing rides is good for the environment and for our parking situation. It may allow someone to attend church who finds it hard to get around. It may even provide a new friendship! Think about offering a ride to someone in your neighborhood or ask for a ride if you need one. Earth Keepers will take the information and coordinate the logistics.

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### Altar Flowers

If you would like to have the altar flowers dedicated in memory or thanksgiving for someone special in your life, please contact Sally Pearce. We have available Sundays throughout the year. You may choose your flowers and the flower committee will take care of the rest.

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### Forward Day by Day

The Forward Day by Day Daily Devotions booklets are available for August-October. Please take one or two (large or regular print) and give one to a friend. You can find copies in the atrium or on the shelf by the ramp door.

### Summer Church Hours

During the summer, the church will be open for any business needs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-2pm

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### St. Andrew's Church Calendar

St. Andrew's Church calendar is available online. If you would like to access it, please click [here](#)

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### Single 9am Sunday Service

From May through October, St. Andrew's will be trying out a single 9am Sunday service. Through this period, we will be celebrating with Holy Eucharist Rite I on the first Sunday of each month and Rite II the rest of the Sundays in the month with music every Sunday.

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### Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM  
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

**Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, September 3**

### Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday  
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays

All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.  
Meeting in the church library unless otherwise announced.

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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, Val Gorrill, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Beth, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jennie Zerges, Elizabeth Lyon, Bill Namestnik

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