



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 15, 2021

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.



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*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

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## Readings for 8 Pentecost - July 18, 2021

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

If you would like to read the lessons on the Lectionary Page website, please [click here](#)

Once you are at [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net), you may choose **NEW Resource:** [RCL Daily Readings](#). If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

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## St. Andrew's Church services for July and August

### **Sunday, 8:00am - In-person, indoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

No sign up is required. There will be no congregational singing. You will be asked to sign in. No masks required if you are vaccinated.

### **Sunday, 10:00am - In-person, outdoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

No sign up is required and please bring chairs as you are able. There will be congregational singing outside beginning in June. Masks are no longer required. There will be no tent so please check your email for cancellation notification if the weather is bad or call the church and listen for an updated message. If the outdoor service is cancelled, you may watch the livestreamed indoor service on facebook or later on youtube.

#### **If you are planning on attending the outdoor service on Sunday:**

- The Congregation will be seated in the parking area by the church.
- Please bring chairs if you are able as we only have 35
- Please walk down to the parking area via the driveway, not the stairs. Ushers will be available for assistance.
- There will be designated handicap parking spots on either side of the driveway entrance.
- Please sign in. See you there!

### **Wednesday, 10:00am - In-person, indoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II with healing prayers**

No sign up is required. There will be no congregational singing. Masks are no longer required if you are vaccinated. You will be asked to sign in.

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## **Sunday Worship - July 18**

### **8AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite I**

The worship booklet for the 8AM Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite I is available by clicking [here](#)

### **10AM Outdoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite II with congregational singing**

Livestreamed on St. Andrew's Facebook page. Recorded to St. Andrew's Facebook and YouTube pages. The recording on the YouTube page will be available by the next day.

The worship booklet for the 10AM livestreamed outdoor service of Holy Eucharist Rite II is available by clicking [here](#)

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

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

## **Weekday Worship**

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:30 am

Zoom Meeting:

Wednesday Healing Service: 10AM inside service of Holy Eucharist Rite II with Prayers for Healing

## **Meetings**

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays, at St. Andrew's unless otherwise announced by email, AND 2-4pm Sundays on Zoom

All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!

Zoom Meeting ID:

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### **To view the 10am Sunday service and bulletins from St. Andrew's website:**

Below is the link to pages for the upcoming Sunday 10am service, on which you can find the bulletin

#### **Sunday, July 18, 2021, Holy Eucharist Rite II**

<https://standrewsnewcastle.org/2021/07/08/st-andrews-episcopal-church-8-pentecost-july-18-1000-am-service//>

**To view the live stream video**, Please click [here](#) This is the link to view the 10:00am Sunday service on Facebook. It is a link to the video page, so you can use the same link on an ongoing basis. Sean Fleming

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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](#)

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## **Update on Marc and Ralph Zoorob**

Adapted from an article in the newsletter from the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. To read the original article please go to this webpage: <https://afedj.org/as-the-crisis-in->

Marc and Ralph had a good first semester at Lincoln Academy. They both earned all A's and a place on the high honor roll. They returned home at the end of the semester and will return to Lincoln Academy in mid to late August.

Home (Lebanon) is another story. The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem wrote an article about the day-to-day experience of Imad Zoorob, Marc and Ralph's father, in Lebanon. Imad is the only Episcopal priest in Lebanon. He serves as the rector of All Saint's Church in Beirut, as well as director of St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center, the nearby boarding and day school for children with cognitive disabilities owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

Imad said, "I get up at 6 a.m. to secure a place in line to get enough fuel to go the church." The rehabilitation center closed in March 2020 due to the pandemic, but Imad has stayed close to the students and staff and their families who are struggling financially. Imad established the Food for St. Luke's Families program which is supported by friends of The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

According to the World Bank, the Lebanese Pound has lost 90% of its value. Life savings, the value of pensions, and the purchase power of wages have been reduced to virtually nothing. Imad explained, "People are still receiving their old wages which weren't enough to keep them afloat when the currency was normal. Imagine now with this rate. God help us all."

Imad is extraordinarily grateful that there is a different path for his sons. He wishes to thank everyone who has made their journey to the United States possible. If you have not and wish to contribute to their journey, you may through St. Andrew's (write Marc and Ralph Zoorob on the memo line). We will forward the money to the Diocese of Maine. If you wish to make a gift to support the Food for St. Luke's Families program that will help struggling families in Lebanon please go to the following webpage: <https://afedj.org/give/give-online/>.

Take a one minute car ride with Archdeacon Imad Zoorob:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLEVhRUSsmU&t=5s>

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#### **Pictorial Parish Directories available**

The Pictorial Parish Directory has been updated and paper copies are available in the church office. Please call ahead (563-3533) so that we may reserve one for you.

#### **Wine at Communion**

We will begin having wine at communion in late September as many of the items we will be using are backordered due to high demand. We will keep you informed as they become available.

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#### **Current mask policy at St. Andrew's**

**Inside:** Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear a mask inside the St. Andrew's building. Social distancing is not required, though you may do so if you are more comfortable. **Unvaccinated people and people who are not fully immune must continue to wear a mask.**

**Outside:** You are no longer required to wear masks at our outside service but may do so if you are more comfortable. No social distancing is required.

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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, Robert Hodge, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, John, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce, Chandler Stephenson, Ava Williams, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Rosamond Baldwin, Victoria, Nicholas Collins, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider

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