



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 22, 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 25, 2022

16 Pentecost

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Martha Elliott

Lector: Marianne Pinkham

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Gault

Lectors: Rachel Zoller & David Blanchard

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Ed Ross & Rachel Zoller

Vestry Announcer: Rachel Zoller

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by [clicking here](#). This service is also livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or recorded.

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 25 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.

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

Once you are at 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.

Music note for Sunday, September 25

The hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" is sung to the hymn tune *Crusader's Hymn*. This tune is of unknown origin. The earliest form of this tune appears in the collection by Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben, *Schlesische Volkslieder* (1842). It was written down by Fallersleben when he heard haymakers sing it in 1839. It was called *Ascalon* in this collection.

It is also known as *St. Elizabeth*, as it was named by Franz Liszt in his oratorio, *The Legend of St. Elizabeth*. Reportedly, Liszt wrote to a former organ pupil of his in Germany and asked for a tune he could incorporate into the oratorio about St. Elizabeth, who lived in the thirteenth century in Hungary. Gottschalg sent Liszt the tune, saying it was an old "pilgrim song." Liszt's repeated use of it in his stirring oratorio likely led to it being called *Crucifier's Hymn*. -Sean Fleming



Coming in October! Coffee Hour returns

Watch for details or ask Sara Sandberg or Jim Swan to learn how to be involved.

Community Cares Day was a success!

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped make Community Cares Day a success. Bakers, sandwich makers, work crew members, and financial contributors came together once again to give a helping hand at 12 worksites. Thank you St. Andrew's! - Ruth Piper

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.

Holy Men and Holy Women: John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop and Martyr

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 John Coleridge Patteson. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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:

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.

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
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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