

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026



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& CHILDREN'S CENTER

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Hymnal 390

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.
 or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People ***Glory to God for ever and ever.***

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-15

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

<i>Reader</i>	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

PSALM 105:1-6,23-26,45C



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his **Name**; *
make known his deeds among the **peoples**.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to **him**, *
and speak of all his marvelous **works**.
- 3 Glory in his holy **Name**; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD **rejoice**.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his **strength**; *
continually seek his **face**.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has **done**, *
his wonders and the judgments of his **mouth**,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his **servant**, *
O children of Jacob his **chosen**.
- 23 Israel came into **Egypt**, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of **Ham**.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly **fruitful**; *
he made them stronger than their **enemies**;
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his **people**, *
and dealt unjustly with his **servants**.
- 26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had **chosen**.
- 45 **Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you,

live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

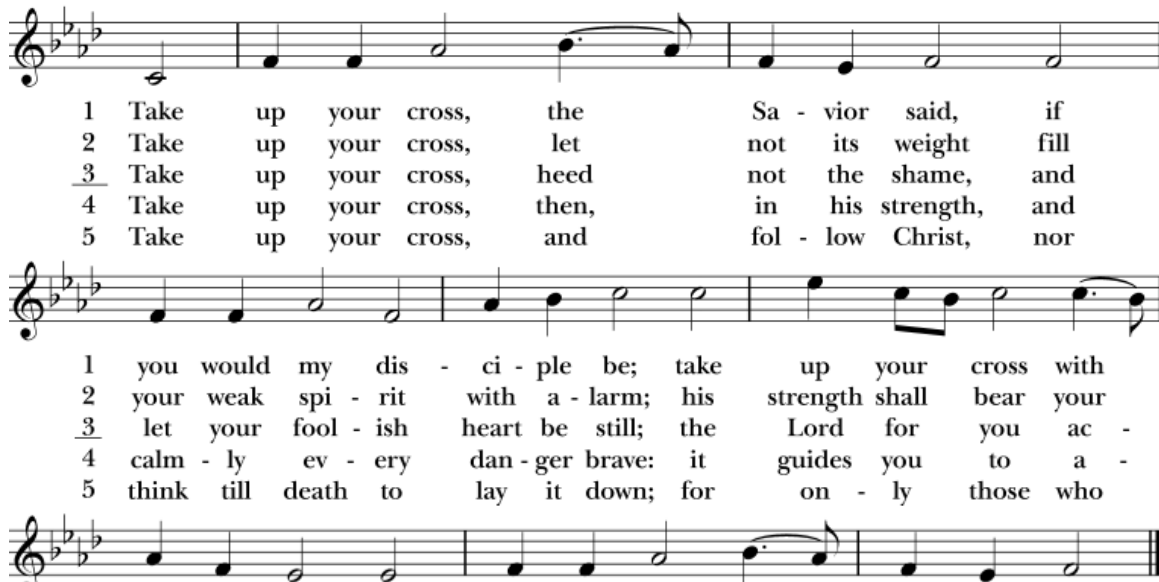
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

Will you come and follow me

Hymnal 675



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor

1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who

1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Words: Charles William Everest (1814-1877), alt. Music: *Bourbon*, melody att. Freeman Lewis (1780-1859); harm. John Leon Hooker (b. 1944).

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

*Priest
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Very Rev. Peter Browning

NICENE CREED

All stand and together say

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In today's gospel, Jesus invites us to follow him. As he laid down his life in intercession for the world, let us pray on behalf of people everywhere, saying:

Lord, strengthen us.

For all people of faith who struggle to believe in the promise of life amid the clamor of death, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, strengthen us.

For the churches who must bear witness to the possibility of taking up the cross and following Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, strengthen us.

For those who are losing their souls in the pursuit of worldly gain, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, strengthen us.

For those laying down their lives in faithful dedication to God's call, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, strengthen us.

For those who are to die this week, and for their safe passage to the life of the world to come, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, strengthen us.

For all here present who will one day be judged by God's standards and meet Christ coming in glory, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, strengthen us.

Let us pray to the Lord for ourselves and on behalf of others, and let us offer our thanksgivings.

Other intercessions may now be offered.

The Celebrant continues

Most high God, your ways are not our ways, yet your ways bear life. Hear the petitions of your assembled people. Pour out on your world the faith to hear your call and the courage to answer it. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Ministers and People together say

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PEACE

All stand.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *See back of bulletin for announcements.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lead Me, Guide Me

Levas II 194

Lead— me, guide— me, a - long the way,

For— if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord,— let me walk each day with Thee.

The musical score is for a hymn titled "Lead Me, Guide Me" from the Offertory Hymn section, specifically Levas II 194. It is written in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (soprano) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: "Lead— me, guide— me, a - long the way, For— if you lead me, I can - not stray. Lord,— let me walk each day with Thee." The piano accompaniment features various triplet patterns and chordal textures. The vocal line is simple and melodic, with some triplet markings.

Fine

Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to—
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
 2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
 3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,
 2. put - ting all my trust in thee.
 3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

D.C.

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Your gifts sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's. You may give in the offering plate or by scanning the QR code on the last page of this bulletin by donating using Zelle (through your bank app) or using Venmo (through your Venmo app).

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 1

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS (8AM Said)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

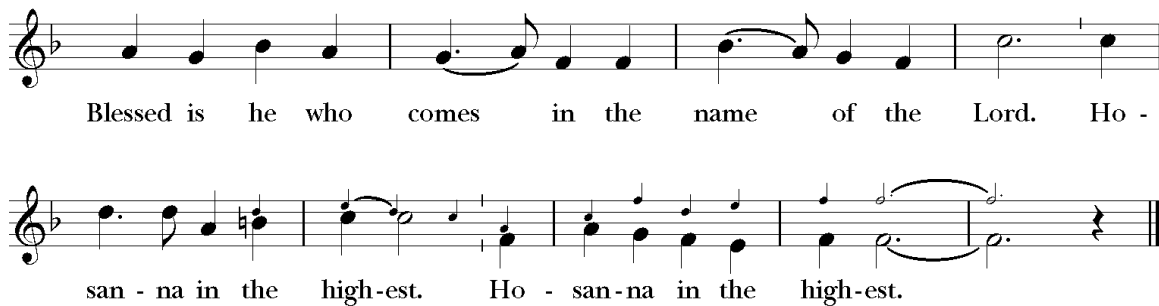
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SANCTUS (10AM SUNG)

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Andrew and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven

***hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

***Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.***

***Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive either bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN

As longs the deer for cooling streams

Hymnal 658

1 As longs the deer for cool - ing streams in
 2 For thee, my God, the liv - ing God, my
 3 Why rest - less, why cast down, my soul? Hope
 4 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the

parched and bar - ren ways, so longs my soul, O
 thirst - y soul doth pine: O when shall I be -
 still, and thou shalt sing the praise of him who
 God whom we a - dore, be glo - ry, as it

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 still, and thou shalt sing the praise of him who
 God whom we a - dore, be glo - ry, as it

God, for thee and thy re - fresh - ing grace.
 hold thy face, thou Ma - jes - ty di - vine?
 is thy God, thy health's e - ter - nal spring.
 was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

***God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.** *(source: from Saint Claire)*

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Hymnal 544



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793).

DISMISSAL

LEM
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer List *Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.*

For the Church

Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury
Sean, Presiding Bishop
Antonio, Bishop of the Diocese
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Priest
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President
Supreme Court of the United States

Congress of the United States
Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Aidan, Matthew, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler,
Benjamin, Kate, Maya, Brooke, Jackson

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick, Alex Andrade

Healing

Corinne Lakes	Heather Harris	Terry Manhardt	Greg and Linda	Sharon Lee
Mitsuye	Wendy	Suzanne Wheeler	Steve Haiman	Amethyst Sison
Sandy Wilson	Dana Hollinger	John Goff	Martha	Alex Reyes
Bernice	Cyrene Pellegrino	Michelle	Yoko Murao	Terri Mitchell
Judi Matthews	Cynthia Morse	Kelsey	Helen	Denny
Louise	Tim K	Stefanik-Sidener	Cathey Ryder	Madge Parker
Mary Baker	Betsy	Tess	Eric Heusinkveld	Judi Matthews
Lisa Rotchford	Christine Shaver	Janelle	Wendy Barton	David Peterson
Staci DeNatali	Olivia	Ilene	Grace Marcotrigiano	Kate Campbell

Long Term Needs

AA Groups	Our Refugee family	Berkel & West	Jan Cannon
Chris Bennett	Tyler Hudson	families	Rick
Jack & John Selman	Mike Catalano	Sharon Brooks	Barbara Jacobson
Merrilee Gardner	Dominick Pellegrino	Kwesi	Susan Berkel
Patti	Rich & Libby Cook	Mary Dennis	Jayne Baldwin
Lyle Menzel	Lynne Raftery	Dillon-Harris family	Wanda
Carl Barton	Peggy E.	Muriel	Scott Perrin
Stacy Watson	Patsy	Frances Fosnaugh	

Pets: Luna, Shiso, Roxy, Stanley, Jane Austen, Henri

Repose of the Soul: David Kaiser

Comfort for: The Larry Kaiser family

For those in the Military:

Celebration of Birth:

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. **Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor**

St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

Wednesday

The Virtual Book Group is currently on hiatus for the summer. The group will resume in September; exact date is to be determined. To be added to the Zoom invitation please contact the office.

Thursday

6 p.m. **Virtual Evening Prayer** livestreamed via Facebook.

Community Groups

AI-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

Monthly

First Tuesday of the Month

- **The Grief Support Group** will meet for support (and coffee) at 2 p. m. at The Lost Bean at 4632 Barranca Pkwy, in the Woodbridge Shopping Center just down the street from Saint Andrew's, on the first Tuesday of the month.

Second Tuesday of the Month

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet at 2 pm in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

- **Men's Group** will be on hiatus until September 19. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church.
Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements



Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. **Sunday School** is designed for children in grades K-6 and is led by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 a.m. service. Drop off for both is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements.

We are going to spend the first few weeks of Sunday School this year exploring God's amazing creation by studying the plants, insects and lizards in our beautiful new garden. We'll also have a scavenger hunt to find our dinosaurs (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) each week. We are going to do a little creation ourselves with art projects that take their inspiration from the garden using clay, yarn, paint, and coloring. We'll use some of the plants themselves in our art. So feel free to dress comfortably in clothes that might get a little messy in the next three weeks, and please put on some sunscreen before you come to church. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email Tammy Smecker-Hane at tsmecker@cox.net.

Outreach News



For the months of September and October, we will be collecting toiletries and socks for the Friendship Shelter.

These are the items that are needed: (only full size bottles, please)

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene
- Socks

Friendship Shelter is a non-profit homeless services agency founded in 1988, dedicated to ending homelessness in South Orange County, one person at a time. We operate a full spectrum of services to end homelessness, including outreach, shelter, housing navigation, financial assistance, and permanent housing with supportive services. We live our values of compassion & acceptance, responsibility, integrity, creativity & flexibility, and community.

Thank you for your continued support in the Outreach Ministry.

"We are truly God's outreaching hands in the world."

Come Sing With Us!

The choir is back, and we'd love to have you join us! Whether you're a returning choir member or have been thinking about giving choir a try, this is the perfect time to jump in. No matter your experience level, there's a place for you as we make music, build community, and lead our congregation in worship together.

First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 3 | 6:30–8:00 PM

First Sunday Singing: September 13

Come add your voice to the choir! We'd love to sing with you!

Responding to Immigration Enforcement

Dear friends, these are frightening times for those in our community who are vulnerable to immigration enforcement. Please report any suspected ICE/CBP/DHS sightings to the OC Rapid Response Network by calling or texting **714-881-1558**. Document and report as much as you safely can of the following: Size/Strength of forces; Action/Activities; Location; Uniform/Clothes; Time/Date; and Equipment/Weapons. (SALUTE is a handy acronym for remembering this). If you can text a photo of suspicious vehicles and plates, that's especially helpful.

OCRNRN is a trained network of volunteers that confirm ICE sightings and alert impacted communities. Upon receiving a report, they will send out trained volunteers to get eyes on the situation and provide support to impacted individuals.

Red cards with the OCRNRN phone number, the SALUTE items to watch for, and information about your legal rights and resources in the event of an encounter with ICE will be available in a basket in the narthex. Please take these and share them with businesses, co-workers, friends, and neighbors who may be at risk.

Let us remember the words of Jesus in Luke 10:25-37 who reminds us that we are called to serve our neighbors with mercy and that we need not share religion, ethnicity, or language with those we love as ourselves.

Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.



Saint Andrew's EPISCOPAL CHURCH & CHILDREN'S CENTER

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Stirling Hunter
Kimberley Lakes
Erin Lockwood
Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
LEM: Bonnie Tucker

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
LEMS: Gail Suda, Mike Caprini
Lectors: Yuichi Suda, Peter Samaan
Acolytes: Micah Char, Ezra Char
and Jude Samaan
Video Producer: Nick Baldasari



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our service will be video recorded. If you do not wish your image to appear in the livestream, please ask an usher for assistance.

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