

20 Pentecost

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All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.*

Prayers of the People

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Grateful for our blessings, determined in our mission, expectant for fulfillment, let the church cry out to God, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For faithfulness, that we trust in God's promise and live in confident obedience, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For openness in reaching out to all the people of the world, that together we may walk out of darkness into God's light, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For humility...that we glory only in God's forgiving, generous love, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For perseverance, that we daily seek out all who are hurt and cry and are in need...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have been hurt by the self-righteous...for those who have been abused, scandalized, disappointed or forgotten...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For comfort for all those in need; health for the sick...food for the hungry...safety for the men and women of our armed forces...that touched by God they may shine with the brilliance of God's light; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our children as they prepare to go trick or treating, let us pray for their safety and well-being...for their innocence and joy...for the new life they hold for the world...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Soon, we celebrate the feast of All Saints and All Souls...blessed are those who have fought the good fight and now share in the wondrous vision God promised from the beginning. Let us remember those who have died...may we keep them in our sight, eager for the day of our joyous reunion...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house a gateway to your eternal kingdom...let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect:

O God, you make glad the hearts of all who dwell in your house. Accept our gratitude, enjoy our praise, and save us. Grant the fulfillment of our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

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Salutation and Collect

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The Final Blessing

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Dismissal

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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Greater Glory of God
By Pete and Jeanie Armstrong
In thanksgiving of their many blessings.*

This Week's Theme in a Nutshell

To come before God is to approach God as we are—those who are utterly dependent upon the mercy of God to help us in our need. Our achievements, be they economic, intellectual, moral or spiritual are not the point. The point is the merciful forgiveness and graciousness of Jesus Christ. As we stand before God in prayer, we are empty handed. Only Christ can save.

Prayer for the week

Lord, we have come together in your church today because you came to us. We give thanks that you didn't wait for us to come to our senses and come to you. You came to us.

When we look over our lives, the ways that we constantly fall away from you and disappoint you, all the ways that we are unfaithful to you by what we say and the way we live, we are moved toward despair. How could we have so badly refused your love by the way that we live?

Help us to remember that you are a loving and merciful God, whose hand is always open toward us; who is determined to be in relationship with us, and whose nature is always to forgive us sinners. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Ron	Marsh	Danny
Allen	Janet	Trish
Elsie	Matt	Faye
Steve	Judy	The Ukrainian People

Serving in our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B. and for all Veterans of the United States.

For Those Who Have Died:

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. We are pleased you are with us this morning as we worship and praise the Living God.

Having been fed through God's Word and Sacrament, join us for refreshments in the Commons following the service, so that we may introduce ourselves and our faith community to you.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located there are Visitor's Packets and our parish newsletter, *The Call*.



Invite your friends and come join us on Friday, November 4th at 6pm for Shrimp, Cocktails, and heavy hors d'ourves out on the Front Patio and in the Commons.

Coming Up:

Tuesday: Food Pantry 9-11am
Wednesday: Food Pantry 9-1030am
Thursday: Food Pantry 9-11am
October 24—TRAC 7-9pm
October 27—Holy Folders TRCC 5-7pm
October 31—TRAC 7-9pm
November 4—Shrimp and cocktails 6pm
November 5—Men's Club 8am
November 8—Book Club 10am
November 17—Thanksgiving Food Bags 9-11am

Financial Status as of October 16, 2022

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$1,799
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed \$6,313
Rec'd YTC \$305,624
Spent YTD \$237,403
If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Dot Binkley, our bookkeeper, at 443-2070 on Monday or Thursday mornings.

Today, we will be packing backpack food bags for Winstead Elementary following the 8am service in the Commons

We are packing food pantry bags in the Parish Hall after the 10:30am service.



**Thanksgiving Food Boxes
November 17th 9-11am**

We have 85 turkeys coming to St. Andrew's and we are collecting money to make 85 Thanksgiving gift boxes. One box is \$20 dollars and that will feed a family of 4 a delicious Thanksgiving meal! The box includes a turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, stuffing, brownies, cranberry sauce, jiffy mix, gravy, and a disposable aluminum pan.

Serving next Sunday, October 30

8am	10:30 am
LAY: Tim Knapp	Leslie Hall
LEM: Ramona Orzell	Linda Hutcheson and Jeanie Armstrong
Acolyte: Landon Newcomb	
Ushers: Jim Royal and Angela Reid	
Greeters: Dan Melnyk and Ramona Orzell	
Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry: Ramona Orzell and Marie Inscore	
Pantry Volunteers: Mary Ann Crawford, Diane Dunstan, and Marie Inscore	
Pantry Distributers: Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter	

"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

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Led by the Spirit, the mission of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.

The church and its missions are as relevant as we make them.