

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

The C.A.T Survey is Here!

We need your voice! This survey is one of your opportunities to share your experiences and priorities for our congregation. In the near future, you will receive a web link to the CAT survey to complete the assessment. Paper copies will be available at the church! The search committee prefers that the survey be completed on-line, so we will hold group sessions for those who need assistance, on June 25th and July 9th after the 9:30am Worship Service. Coffee, and cookies available!

Please Welcome The Rev. Canon Cathy Deats and Canon to the Bishop, Catherine Massey.

Please consider making a donation towards our food pantry. \$15 buys one bag of food!



Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd the week of 6/11... . \$1,992
 Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed: \$6,301
 Received YTD: \$186,432
 Spent YTD: \$135,029

If you are behind in your pledge, please consider catching up. If you have a question about your pledge, or wish to pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper on Monday or Thursday afternoons, at 443-2070.

Come join us **TODAY** after service for a Parish Transition Workshop and Brunch hosted by the Rev. Canon Cathy Deats and Canon to the Bishop, Catherine Massey. They will help lead the discussion in finding our new rector.

We will have two chalice bearers. One for intinction (when you dip the bread in the wine) and one for those who would like to drink out of the common cup.

Scheduled to Serve on *Sunday, June 25*

LAY/LEM: Tom Drew and Jeanie Armstrong
Acolyte: Landon Newcomb
Greeters: Tommy Parker and Elizabeth Hunter
Ushers: Billy Suggs and Steve Thurkill
Pantry Volunteers: Elizabeth Mosley and Jim and Dotsy Royal

“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.

**Alleluia, The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
 Come let us adore him. Alleluia**

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June 18, 2023 9:30a.m. Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

398 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
 Salutation and Collect

P. 355

S-280 *Gloria*
 First Lesson
 Psalm
 Second Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
 116:1, 10-17
 Romans 5:1-8

470 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Vv. 1-2*
 Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8, 9-23

470 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy V. 3*

The Homily

The Rev. Canon Cathy Deats

The Nicene Creed

P. 358

The Prayers of the People

P. 392

The Confession

P. 360

The Peace

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

316 *This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song*

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

P. 361

S-128 *Sanctus*

The Lord's Prayer

S-154 *Fraction*

Post Communion Prayer

P. 365

The Blessing

703 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

The Dismissal

Postlude



*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
 by Nancy and Tim Knapp
 In celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary
 And in thanksgiving for their family and friends*

Prayer Requests

Ron J.
 Elsie C.
 Steve
 Bill
 Lisa O.
 Mary S.

Margaret P.
 Thelma D.
 Judy J.
 Christine
 Sheryl
 Janet

Betsy
 Deborah G.
 Vickie D.
 Jane R.
 Cyndi
 Teresa W.
 Alby A.

For those serving our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O, Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., James W., and for all the Veterans of the United States

For those who have died: Pete Wilson

Please support the work of your Search Committee through our ongoing prayer.

“Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St Andrew’s and so hear the prayers of the parish family as we look to you for guidance and spiritual direction as we seek the next rector for our church. We pray that you will lead us to an upright and faithful pastor, who will care for us and equip us for our ministries. Give us strength and courage to respond and act as you lead us; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

Going Deeper Into God’s Word

A few years ago, I visited General Seminary and was talking with a seminarian about his courses. He liked his courses in Pastoral care, Scripture, History, but didn’t care for his class in systematic theology. I asked him, “why?”. “As best I can tell”, he said, “the purpose of studying systematic theology is so that when we are a priest we will be able to keep a leash on God.” “What?” I said. When uniformed laity get out of hand or report some weird religious experience,” he said, only half in jest, “then we clergy can come along and say, ‘I’ve had systematic theology, and that type of occurrence doesn’t fit into our theological system.’ God isn’t allowed to do stuff like that. That really wasn’t God even through you thought it was.” I must say, “I think he’s right”.

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