

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

We will pack food pantry bags TODAY after the 9:30am service in the Parish Hall.



If you have signed up to put flowers on the altar in the last 6 months, please be sure you have paid the church for them. Bills have not been sent out and we are trying to catch up. Altar flowers are \$95 per week. Thank you for helping us to glorify our worship!

Please consider making a donation and buying a bag of food for someone in our community. \$15 pays for one bag. Donations can be put in the basket on the round table in the Commons.



**Current Financial Status**

Contributions Rec'd the week of 7/10... . . . \$5,664  
 Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed: ..... \$6,304  
 Received YTD: .....\$197,702  
 Spent YTD: .....\$1504,56

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.

On August 6th, we will discuss the results of the survey with the Rev. Earnest Graham after the 9:30am service. Brunch included!

Beginning Monday, July 10th through August 13th, we will collect school supplies for the kids at Carriage Court Apartments. You can find a list of supplies our in the Commons.



**Scheduled to Serve on Sunday, 23—Morning Prayer**

**Homily**..... Leslie Hall  
**LAY/LEM:**.....Sandy Suggs  
**Acolyte:**..... Wyatt Wells  
**Greeters:**..... Sissy Dunton and Volunteer  
**Ushers:**..... Angela Reid and Jim Royal  
**Pantry Volunteers:** ..... Lynn Ives, Terry Noble, and Martha Lamm

“For God is not unjust, he will not over look 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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## 7 Pentecost

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**

**7 Pentecost**  
**July 16, 2023 9:30a.m. Rite I**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Hymnal**

544 *Jesus Shall Reign*  
 Salutation and Collect  
 S-280 *Gloria*  
 First Lesson  
 Psalm  
 Second Lesson  
 74 *Blest Be the King Vv.1-2*  
 Gospel  
 74 *Blest Be the King Vv. 3-4*  
 The Homily  
 The Nicene Creed  
 Prayers of the People  
 The Confession and absolution  
 The Peace  
 The Announcements

**The Holy Communion**

The Offertory  
*Organ Voluntary*  
*The Doxology*  
 The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I  
 S-114 *Sanctus*  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 S-154 *Fraction*  
*Administration of the Blessed Sacraments*  
 Post Communion Prayer  
 The Final Blessing  
 482 *Lord of all Hopefulness*  
 The Dismissal  
*Postlude*

**Book of Common Prayer**

P. 323  
 Genesis 25:19-34  
 119:105-112  
 Romans 8:1-11  
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
 The Rev. Patricia Hanen  
 P. 326  
 P. 329  
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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God*  
*By Rita Coggins*  
*In honor of all the Coggins and Modlin July birthdays*

**Prayer Requests**

Ron J. Elsie C. Steve Bill Lisa O.	Cyndi Teresa W. Susan T. Sheyrl Jerry	Lena P. and Family Cynthia C. Judy J.
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**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:**

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 Pastor connected the following story with this week’s parable: I had a bush that was trying to grow in my yard and I went to pull it out, but in doing so I found that its roots were tangled up with a peony that I wanted to save, so I had to leave it and just keep it cut short. Everything looked okay above ground, but beneath... In trying to uproot the “weeds” we see around us, we find that the roots of evil wrap around our hearts as well. We are all sinners and saints at the same time, we know the need for the eschatological patience Jesus counsels. I also am intrigued by the words, “Let them grow together”. I think we can learn from the “other” even as we try to guide them in righteousness.

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