

## 21 Pentecost

October 22, 2023  
8:00 AM Rite I

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During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments.

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

## Prayers of the People

Proper 24 Year A

Pondering the relationship between our duties to God and our duties as citizens, let us pray for ourselves and for the whole world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

That all in our community may know what is God's and what is Caesar's, and may have the courage so to live, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the Lord guided Cyrus for the sake of Israel, God will guide our country, its leaders, and its citizens, that justice and peace will be the signs of our trust in God, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the leaders of the church, in the spirit of Paul, may preach the gospel not merely in words but in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That each of us, following Jesus, may be truthful, courting no one's favor, but living with simplicity and candor, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That through the faith, love, and constancy of Christians God's name may be made known from the rising to the setting of the sun, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That like the apostles all the people in the church may live their faith and labor in love for the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, the persecuted, and the sick, and that by God's power the suffering of all may be relieved, let us pray to the one who is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are sick or in need...for those who wait for test results...for those seeking guidance. Let us pray to the one who is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died...for those who mourn...may they, through the mercy of God, know the healing power of his love; let us pray to the one who is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and will forever shout for joy. Protect our soldiers as they go about their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care... let us pray to the one who is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, make us worthy this day to serve our fellow man, who throughout this world live and die in poverty and hunger. Grant to them this day Lord through our hands, their daily bread and by our understanding love, grant them peace and joy, let us pray to the one who is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

O God, ruler of all, grant that our nation and its citizens may respond to your call, and that we may live out all civic virtues in honesty and integrity. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen

## 21 Pentecost

October 22, 2023  
10:30 AM Rite II

### The Liturgy of the Word

*Prelude*

*Hymnal*

*Book of Common Prayer*

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	Salutation and Collect	p. 355
S-278	<i>Gloria</i>	
	First Lesson	Exodus 33:12-23
	Psalm	99
	Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
649	<i>O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts Vv. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22
649	<i>O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts Vv. 3-4</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. Daniel Pinell
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### The Holy Communion

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	<i>Doxology</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B	p. 367
S-125	<i>Sanctus</i>	
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335	<i>I am the Bread of Life</i>	
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*Postlude*

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The flowers on the altar  
are given to the Glory of God  
by George Vargha and Leslie Hall  
In honor of their wedding anniversary  
In Celebration of Ryan and Katie Keeter's  
wedding anniversary  
And for Leslie, Katie, and Caroline's birthdays.

*"Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace..." Hebrew 13:9*

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"*

### Prayer Requests

Ron J.	Christine	Bruce
Elsie	Gene A.	Teresa W.
Bill	Gene C.	Jim P.
Lisa O.	Patricia H.	Raj

**Serving in 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 Veterans of the United States.

**For our deceased:**

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 Twenty-first Sunday in 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*.

We will once again receive Holy Communion at the Altar Rail. One modification is that those individuals (facing the altar) wishing to drink from the Cup will receive communion on the right side of the altar. Those still wishing to intinct will commune on the left side of the altar.

#### Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd	
the week of: 10/01	\$4,657
Avg. Wkly. Contributions	
needed:	\$6,316
Received YTD:	\$251,225
Spent YTD:	\$196,269

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.

All Saints Sunday is November 5, 2023. Email or call the office with the names you wish to be remembered.

#### Thanksgiving Boxes

We have 76 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. We will give out the boxes on Monday, November 20th from 9-11am.

We now offer Gluten Free wafers at Communion. They come individually wrapped so there is no concern for cross contamination. Just let the reverend that Sunday know you need one when you go up for Communion.

#### Serving next Sunday, October 29

8:00am

10:30am

LAY: Albert Corinth

Leslie Hall

LEM: George Earp

Sandy Suggs

Acolytes: ..... Walker Wells

Greeters: ..... Dan Melnyk and Ashley Newcomb

Ushers: ..... Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci

Pantry Volunteers: ..... Mary Ann Crawford, Marie Inscore, & Diane Dunstan

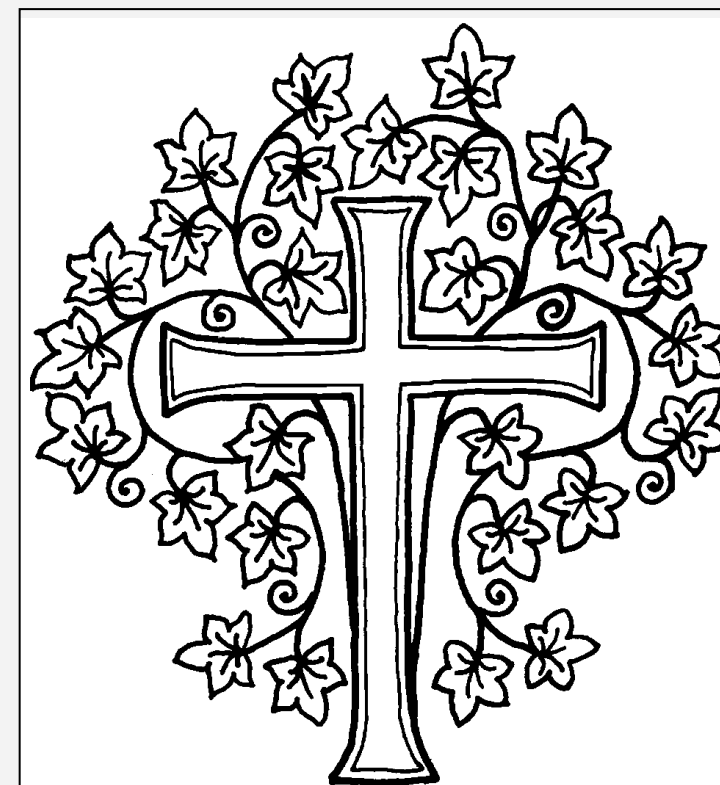
Pantry Distributors: ..... Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter

"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.*

*"Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"*