

22 Pentecost

October 29, 2023
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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 25 Year A

Pondering the two great commandments of the law, let us pray together, saying: O Lord of love, hear our prayer.

That the church throughout the world may love you with all its heart and soul and mind, and may exemplify your love in all its life, O Lord of love; **hear our prayer.**

That our country, in all its foreign and domestic policies, may care for aliens and immigrants, the indigent and the oppressed, all victims of economic exploitation, and all poorer and smaller nations, O Lord of love; **hear our prayer.**

That like the Thessalonians, our parish community may live in the faith and joy of the Holy Spirit, O Lord of love; **hear our prayer.**

That the wealth of our land may enable us to live in just stewardship of the earth's goods, in care for our natural resources, and in compassion for the needy, O Lord of love; **hear our prayer.**

That our sick and shut-ins experience your healing power of love...for all suffering with chronic pain...for all caregivers who witness suffering...O Lord of love; **hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those who have fought the good fight and now share in the wondrous vision God promised from the beginning...May we keep them always in our sight, eager for the day of our joyous reunion, O Lord of love; **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; O Lord of love; **hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

O God, you care for the widow and the orphan, and you hear the cry of the poor. Listen also to our cry; change our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh in which to love you in truth and for your sake to show compassion on all your creatures. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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October 29, 2023
10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the Glory of God
by Linda Hutcheson
In Thanksgiving for her children*

“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.	Gene C.	Allen
Elsie	Patricia H.	Blake
Bill	Bruce	Rachel
Lisa O.	Teresa W.	Jinx
Christine	Raj	Blake T.
Gene A.	Nena	

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: Meredith McKee

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-Second 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.

First Communion Class
Sunday, November 5th at 9am
Available for ages first grade and up

Thanksgiving Boxes

We have 76 turkeys coming to St. Andrew's and we are collecting money to make 76 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.

Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd	
the week of: 10/23	\$2,400
Avg. Wkly. Contributions	
needed:	\$6,319
Received YTD:	\$266,006
Spent YTD:	\$209,380

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.

Altar Guild Meeting and Social

Please Join Sissy and Dotsy Sunday, November 5th at 5pm
325 Iron Horse Road
Please send Regrets to Dotsy at 252-451-1093
scarlett422@gmail.com

Serving next Sunday, November 5

8:00am

10:30am

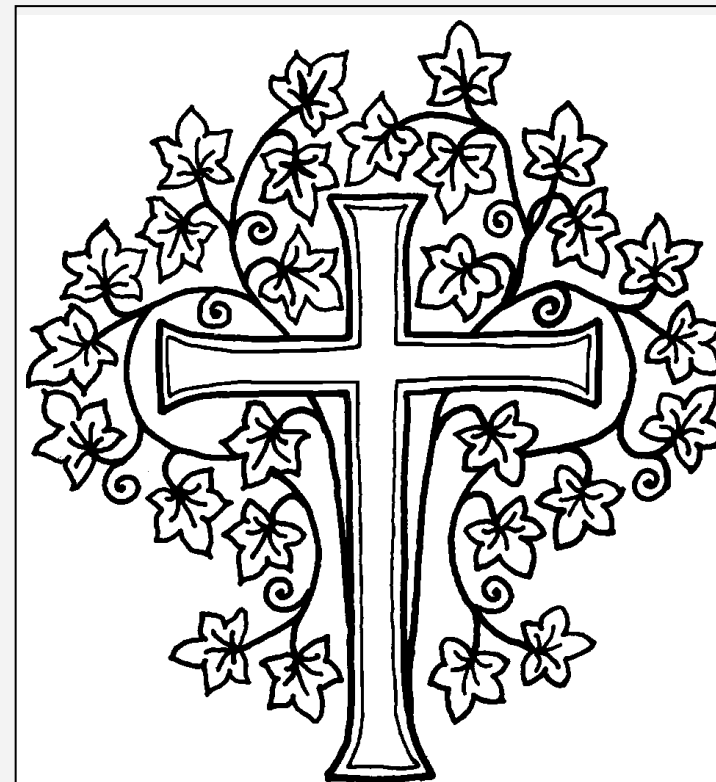
LAY: Tim Knapp Terry Shackelford
LEM: Ramona Orzell Jeanie Armstrong and Elizabeth Pope
Acolytes:Lauren Renck
Greeters: Dotsy Royal, Rosemary Clark, and Lori Joyner
Ushers: Billy Suggs and Steve Thurkill
Pantry Volunteers: Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy Fillietaz
Pantry Distributers:Patty Kennedy, 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.

*“May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; * prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.” - Psalm 90*