

24 Pentecost

November 12, 2023

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

Prayers of the People

Proper 27 Year A

Through baptism, God has made us the people of hope. Our hope is in God and our help comes from God. Since God promises to make all things new, let us offer our cares and concern to God, saying: O God, who is our hope, hear our prayer.

Gracious Creator, ruler of the universe, we know neither the day nor the hour when the Lord Christ shall return to claim the faithful. Through your saving and sustaining grace, enable us to remain in readiness and to welcome his appearing. O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Creator, author of unity, bind your people together into one holy church. Remove the barriers that separate Christian from Christian, and enable all the baptized to offer common praise to you and common witness to the world. O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Creator, source of all compassion, look with pity upon our world. Help us overcome the ravages of war, disease, hunger, and injustice; give dignity and well-being to all the human family. Visit us with your love; grant us peace; point us to the way that leads to fulfillment and sufficiency for all. O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Creator, protector of all life, we plead with you to grant healing and wholeness to the sick...Lay upon them your hand of mercy, renew and restore them, giving them cause to proclaim and praise your name. O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Creator, we remember those men and women who served in the Armed Forces: for those who came home hurt in body and mind...for those who never came home...for those serving today and those who love them... O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Creator, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: Accept this pipe organ for the worship of your temple, that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad; O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

Divine Creator, perfecter of all life, behold the dying, who no longer await the return of the bridegroom, but rush to meet them through their death...Grant them peace at the last and welcome them into your heavenly dominion. When our last hour shall come, look not on our sins but accept us on the merits of our gracious redeemer, Jesus Christ. O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; O God, who is our hope, **hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect:

Accept the prayers of your people, O God. Assure us anew that you give heed to our cries and that you respond to our petitions according to your divine will. Through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. *Amen.*

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10:30 AM Rite II

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Prelude

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

546	<i>Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	p. 355
S-278	<i>Gloria</i>	
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	Psalm	78:1-7
	Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
632	<i>O Christ, The Word Incarnate Vv. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13
632	<i>O Christ, The Word Incarnate V. 3</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. Adele Hatfield
	The Nicene Creed	p. 358
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The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
	<i>Doxology</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B	p. 367
S-125	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Lord's Prayer	
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574	<i>Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer	p. 365
	The Final Blessing	
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	The Dismissal	

Postlude

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All persons are welcome to come forward



*The flowers on the altar
are given to the Glory of God
by Jinx and Wayland Abernathy
In thanksgiving for two wonderful kids*

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

Heavenly Father,
We come before you with grateful hearts, seeking your guidance and wisdom as we continue our journey of selecting a new priest to lead our congregation. We are humbled by the responsibility entrusted to our search committee and ask for your divine presence to guide us every step of the way. We pray for the candidates who are considering this role, that you may grant them clarity and assurance in their calling. Bless them with the skills, compassion, and understanding to serve our vibrant community. As we move forward in this process, help us to remember that it is ultimately your plan we seek to fulfill. We place our trust in you. Lord, knowing that you will guide us to the right person to shepherd our church and strengthen our faith. We offer this prayer in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayer Requests

Ron J.	Christine	Blake
Elsie	Gene A.	Rachel
Bill	Nena	Jinx
Lisa O.	Allen	Blake T.

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: Eather Pierre, Olga Williams, and Tony Love

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-Fourth 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*.



St Andrew's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 14th at 10am. We're reading *Evil Eye* by Etaf Rum. Everyone is welcome!

It's time to elect new members to the Vestry! If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please submit the name to the office by November 15! We will be electing 4 new members of the Vestry at the Annual Meeting on January 14th!



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: 11/06	\$12,071
Avg. Wkly. Contributions	
needed:	\$6,321
Received YTD:	\$283,949
Spent YTD:	\$220,025

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.

We will pack backpack food bags in the Commons following the 8am service.

Every Member Canvas Update

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their pledge cards. For those who have not, we look forward to receiving them very soon. Please consider an increase in your pledge for next year so that we are able to prepare for a new priest and continue our outreach projects. Our budget for 2024 cannot be done until we get your cards.

It's important for everyone to send in a card even if you give but don't pledge.

Serving next Sunday, November 19

8:00am

LAY: Tim Knapp

LEM: Ramona Orzell

Acolytes:Mericle Family

Greeters:Dotsy Royal, Rosemary Clark, and Lori Joyner

Ushers:Jim Royal and Angela Reid

Pantry Volunteers:Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy Fillietaz

Pantry Distributors:Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter

10:30am

Leslie Hall

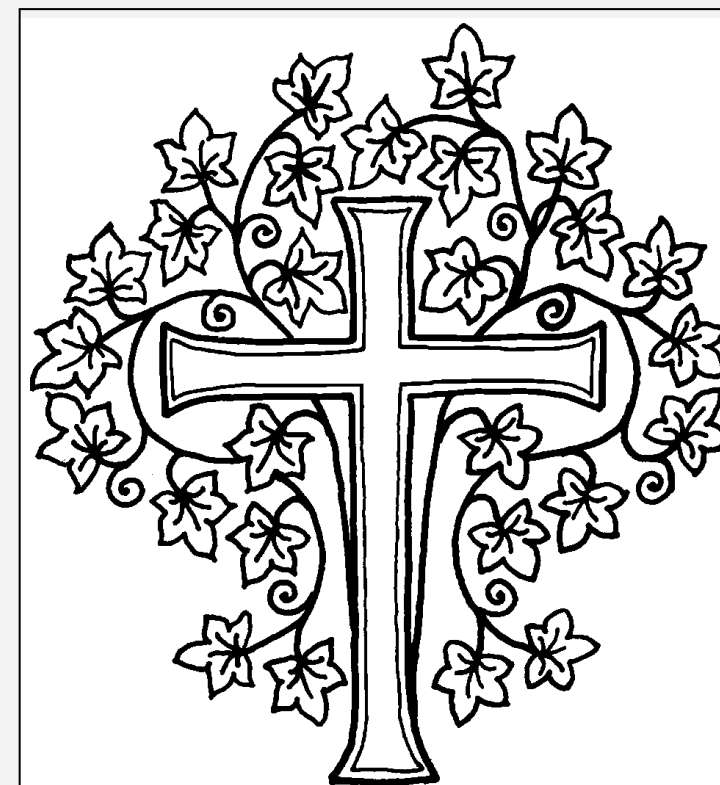
Sandy Suggs

"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*