

Welcome to
St. Andrew's Episcopal
Church



The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop of Florida
The Rev. Lisa Meirow, Rector
The Rev. Deacon Mikel J. Barbare, Deacon
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
August 7th, 2022

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Welcome to St. Andrews. Wherever you might be on your spiritual journey, it is our hope that you find a spiritual home here, as well as rewarding ways to share your gifts for ministry.

Prelude	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Bill Wolaver
Opening Hymn/ Procession	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Hymnal 686
<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
<i>People</i>	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Hymn of Praise	Canticle 13	Hymnal S236
	Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.	
	Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.	
	Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.	
	Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.	
	Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.	
	Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.	
<i>People</i>	And also with you.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.	

Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-6

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm Psalm 33:12-22

Lector and People read responsively by whole verse

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
 happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
 and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
 on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
 and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
 a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
 for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
 on those who wait upon his love,

19 To pluck their lives from death, *
 and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
 he is our help and our shield.

**21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.**

22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The New Testament: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Lord of all hopefulness

Hymnal 472, V 1-2

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Decon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for

yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn Lord of all hopefulness Hymnal 472, V 3-4

Sermon The Rev. Lisa Meirow

Nicene Creed (stand) BCP 358

Prayers of the People III BCP 387

Confession

Peace

Announcements

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Musical Offering / Preparing the Table Come and find the quiet center B.F. White

Offering brought forward Doxology
Old 100th Hymnal 380 V3

Eucharistic Prayer B (stand) BCP 367

Holy, Holy Sanctus Hymnal S129

The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364

Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. We will have wine during communion in two forms. You may sip the wine from the common cup (the large chalice) or dip your wafer in the smaller intinction chalice. If you do not wish to receive, please feel free to come up, cross your arms over your chest, and the clergy will provide a blessing. After you receive communion, intercessory prayer is available in Repaz Chapel.

Communion Music	How Great Is Our God	Songbook 47
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	O Jesus, I Have Promised	Hymnal 655
Dismissal		
Postlude	Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver	Lynn DeShazo

Thank you to Paige Gottlieb for sharing her gift of music with us today.

Thanks To Those Who Serve

	This week (8/7)	Next week (8/14)
Lector	Michelle May Lawanda Williams	Pam Stefansen Lawanda Williams
LEM	Debi Smith	Pam Stefansen
Intercessor	Michelle May	Meg Hawley
Ushers	Allan Dolman Marietta Dolman	Paul Spilker Terry Dahlstrom
Money Counters	Earl Williams Carolyn Hartman	Linda Moore Alida Barkeer
Altar Guild Team	Bev Saulter	Cynthia Wright

Those For Whom We Pray:

Sarah Jackson, Rosine Charron, Amber Lacinak-Jones,
 Su Flynn, Lauretta Ashley, Arlene Spilker, Dick Morrison,
 Tom Bryant, Roger Barr, Amy Barr, Vivienne Colver,
 Dean Colver, Williams family, Jen Osborn, Terry Dean,
 Michael Johnson, Rick Elrod, Francis (Butch) Dougherty,
 For a Children's/Youth Minister, Carol Childers, Carolyn Laborde,
 Jane Palmer, Kristin Worley, Rev. Carrie English, Kamryn,
 Cash family, Anthony Napoli, Josh Salestrom, Bitsie Reynolds, William Nazario

Those Celebrating Anniversaries:

Marty and Bernadine Hussey 8/3
 Matthew and Lesa Mitchell 8/8
 Jordan and Lisa Meirow 8/8

Those Celebrating Birthdays:

Adam Slama 8/8
 Clara Figueroa 8/12
 Bonnie Boland 8/13

The altar flowers are given by Marty and Bernadine Hussey to the Glory of God and
 in grateful thanksgiving for their 65th wedding anniversary.

Please contact the church office at (904)725-6566 if you would like to be added to the
 prayer list or dedicate flowers for a joyful occasion in your life.

The church office is open 9:30am-4pm Monday thru Thursday.

Announcements: August 7th, 2022

Welcome! If you're visiting with us today, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and drop it in the plate when it comes by at the offertory. We're glad you're here!

This Week - August 7th:

9 am:	Adult Bible Study	Classroom 1
9:30 am:	Summer Choir!	Choir Loft
10:30 am:	Rite II: Holy Eucharist	
8/9 - 3-5pm:	DOK Monthly Meeting	Conference Room
8/12 - 6:30pm:	Family Game Night	Parish Hall

Please join us in the Parish Hall from 6:30 until 10:30 pm for the Parish Family Game Night. Games will be provided, but please feel free to bring your favorites to share.

Next Week - August 14th:

9 am:	Adult Bible Study	Classroom 1
9:30 am:	Summer Choir!	Choir Loft
10:30 am:	Rite II: Holy Eucharist	" Backpack & back to school blessing Last day to turn in Rebuild. Restore. Renew pledge
8/16- 6:00pm:	Vestry Meeting	Conference Room
8/18 - 6:00pm:	RETHREADED Shop & Change Lives	Carol Taylor's house <i>All ladies of the parish are invited!</i>



Rebuild. Restore. Renew

Sunday, August 14th is the last week we'll be collecting commitment cards. Pick up some information and your card today!

	July 24th	July 31st
In-Person Attendance	63	60
Online Attendance (After 1 Week)	42	
Income Year To Date	\$152,144.21	\$156,485.21
Expenses Year to Date	\$151,425.19	\$167,198.45