

*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

Lawanda Williams, Deacon Intern

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

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 12:12:32-40

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

"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.

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

Announcements

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, Laurretta 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:

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| 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:

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| 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*

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| 8/16- 6:00pm: | Vestry Meeting | Conference Room |
| 8/18 - 6:00pm: | RETHREADED Shop & Change Lives | Carol Taylor's house |

All ladies of the parish are invited!



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 |
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| 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 |