

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*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
September 18th, 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.

**Opening Hymn/** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above **Hymnal 408**

## Procession

**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.**

**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 us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

### Old Testament: Amos 8:4-7

**Lector** A reading from the Prophet Amos

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**Lector** The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God**

### Psalm 113

**Lector and People read responsively by whole verse**

1 Hallelujah!  
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.

2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

4 The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

**8 He makes the woman of a childless house \***  
**to be a joyful mother of children.**

**The New Testament: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**Lector** A reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**Lector** The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn** Be Thou My Vision **Hymnal 488 V 1-2**

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

**Deacon** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

**Sequence Hymn** Be Thou My Vision Hymnal 488 V 3

**Sermon** The Rev. Mal Jopling

**Nicene Creed (stand)** BCP 358

**Prayers of the People Form IV** BCP 388

**Confession** BCP 360

**Peace**

**Announcements**

### **The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

**Musical Offering / Preparing the Table** There is a Balm in Gilead

**Offering brought forward** Doxology Hymnal 380 V3  
*Old 100th*

**Eucharistic Prayer C (stand)** BCP 369

**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.*

<b>Communion Music</b>	More Precious than Silver Lynn DeShazo	Songbook 15
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		BCP 366
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult <i>Restoration</i>	Hymnal 550
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust	J.C. Bach

*Thank you to Father Mal Jopling for leading worship this Sunday  
and to Jane Daugherty for sharing her gift of music.*

### Thanks To Those Who Serve

	This week (9/18)	Next week (9/25)
<b>Lector</b>	Carol Taylor Lawanda Williams	Debi Smith Lawanda Williams
<b>LEM</b>	Pam Stefansen	Debi Smith
<b>Intercessor</b>	Kay Morrison	Meg Hawley
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Spilker Terry Dahlstrom	Chuck Salestrom Pam Christnacht
<b>Money Counters</b>	Earl Williams Roger Barr	Pam Christnacht Alida Barker
<b>Godly Play Doorkeeper</b>	Maeve Coughlin	Susan Pemberton
<b>Altar Guild Team</b>	Bev Saulter	Cynthia Wright

### Those For Whom We Pray:

Sarah Jackson, Amber Lacinak-Jones, Su Flynn,  
Lauretta Ashley, Arlene Spilker, Dick Morrison,  
Tom Bryant, Amy Barr, Vivienne Colver, Dean Colver,  
Williams family, Jen Osborn, Michael Johnson,  
Francis (Butch) Dougherty, Carolyn Laborde, Kristin Worley,  
Cash family, Anthony Napoli, Bitsie Reynolds,  
William Nazario, Robert Vigil, Katrina, Josh Salestrom

### Those Celebrating Birthdays:

Charles Taylor 9/18  
Charity Landry 9/19  
Bette Wilson 9/20  
Linda Moore 9/24

### Those Celebrating Anniversaries:

Michael and Lydia Ruliva 9/18

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 through Thursday.

Visit us at [www.standrewsjax.com](http://www.standrewsjax.com)

### **Announcements: September 18th, 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 - September 18th:**

<b>9 am:</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>Classroom 1</b>
<b>9:15am:</b>	<b>Godly Play</b>	<b>Godly Play Room</b>
<i>Christian Formation for ages 3-10</i>		
<b>9:30 am:</b>	<b>Fall Choir!</b>	<b>Choir Loft</b>
<b>10:30 am:</b>	<b>Rite II: Holy Eucharist</b> „	
<b>9/22 - 6 pm:</b>	<b>Bible in 90 Days</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>

#### **Next Week - September 25th:**

<b>9 am:</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>Classroom 1</b>
<b>9:15am:</b>	<b>Godly Play</b>	<b>Godly Play Room</b>
<b>9:30 am:</b>	<b>Fall Choir!</b>	<b>Choir Loft</b>
<b>10:30 am:</b>	<b>Rite II: Holy Eucharist</b> „	
<i>It is our Deacon Intern Lawanda Williams last day with us. Please join us on the patio after the service for some sweet treats and to wish her well.</i>		
<b>9/27—6pm:</b>	<b>Ladies Night Out</b>	<b>Olive Garden</b>
<i>Join the ladies of the church for good food and fellowship at the Regency Olive Garden on Atlantic Blvd. RSVP to Rose Reynolds or the church office.</i>		
<b>9/29 - 6 pm:</b>	<b>Bible in 90 Days</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>

	<b>September 4th</b>	<b>September 11th</b>
<b>In-Person Attendance</b>	64	80
<b>Online Attendance (After 1 Week)</b>	54	
<b>Income Year To Date</b>	\$184,268.12	\$184,092.18
<b>Expenses Year to Date</b>	\$197,973.65	\$196,955.50