Welcome to

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15th, 2026



The Episcopal Diocese of Florida

The Rev. Lisa Meirow, *Rector*
The Rev. Deacon Mikel J. Barbare, *Deacon*
The Rev. Deacon Annette Sines, *Seminarian Intern*
The Rev. Ronnie Willerer, *Retired Priest Associate*
Mr. Jerald Jay, *Music Director*

**PRELUDE** Amazing Grace arr. Joel Raney

# The Word of God

**ENTRANCE HYMN *O worship the King, all glorious above (Hanover)* (H 388)**



**OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)**

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.*

**SONG OF PRAISE *S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell)***

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
*People* And also with you.
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

# The Lessons

**FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18**
A Reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah.

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
13 Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

14 The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.
*People* Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 90:1-8, 9-11, 12**

[1]Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
[2]**Before the mountains were brought forth,**
**or the land and the earth were born, ***
**from age to age you are God.**
[3]You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
[4]**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past ***
**and like a watch in the night.**
[5]You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
[6]**In the morning it is green and flourishes; ***
**in the evening it is dried up and withered.**
[7]For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
[8]**Our iniquities you have set before you, ***
**and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**
[9]When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
[10]**The span of our life is seventy years,**
**perhaps in strength even eighty; ***
**yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,**
**for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**
[11]Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?
[12]**So teach us to number our days, ***
**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**
A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

[1]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. [2]For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3]When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4]But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5]for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6]So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; [7]for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.
*People* Thanks be to God.

**SEQUENCE HYMN** ***Take my life, and let it be (Hollingside)*** **(H 707)**




**GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[14][Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be as when] a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;[15]to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. [17]In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. [18]But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. [20]Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been

trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’
[24]Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were
a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; [25]so I was
afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ [26]But his master
replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather
where I did not scatter? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return
I would have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him, and give it to the
one with the ten talents. [29]For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an
abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30]As for this
worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

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

**THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.

**THE SERMON** **THE REV. LISA MEIROW**

**THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 388)**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name, especially our Presiding Bishop Sean, our Assisting Bishops Justin, Doug and Chip, our Bishop Elect Randy, our Priests Lisa and Ronnie and our Deacons Mike and Annette may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy
*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially Donald our President, Ron our Governor and Donna our Mayor; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those on our prayer list; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
*Hear our prayer.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)**
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

**THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

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| *Celebrant* | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| *People* | And also with you. |

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# The Holy Communion

**OFFERTORY** God is There Jay Althouse

**OFFERTORY HYMN (VERSE 3)** ***From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th)***
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

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| *Celebrant* | The Lord be with you. |
| *People* | And also with you. |
| *Celebrant* | Lift up your hearts. |
| *People* | We lift them to the Lord. |
| *Celebrant* | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. |
| *People* | It is right to give him thanks and praise. |

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

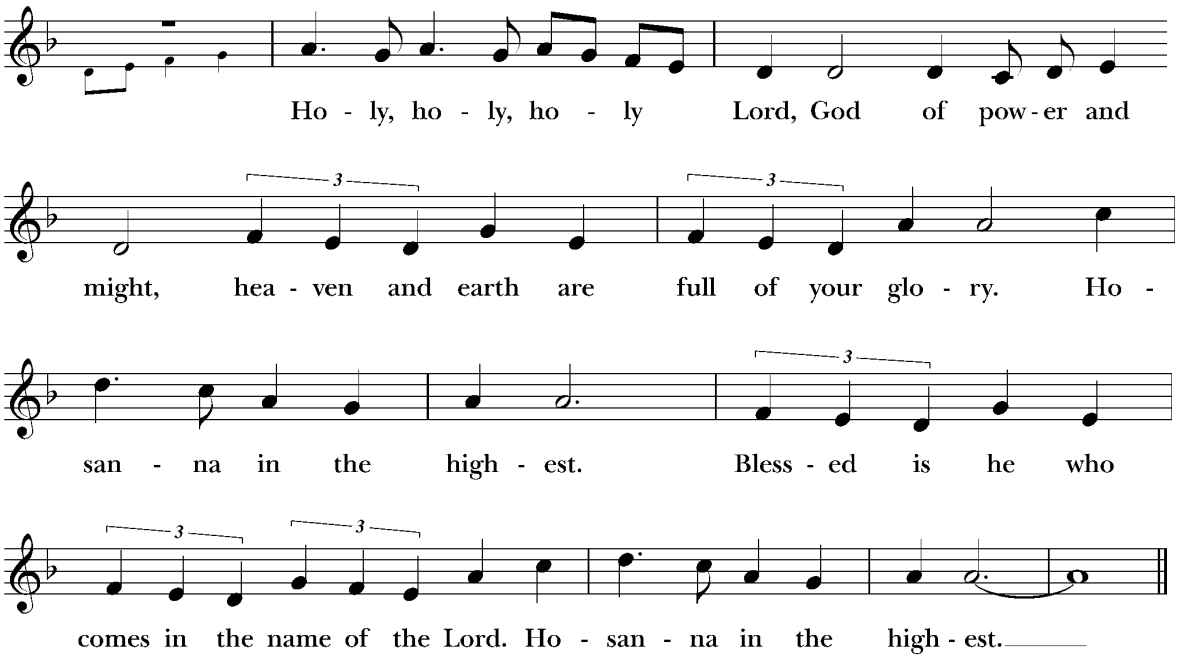
At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
*By his blood, he reconciled us.*
*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS *S 129 Holy, holy, holy (Powell)* (BCP p. 371)**




And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
*We celebrate his death and resurrection,*
*as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
*AMEN.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

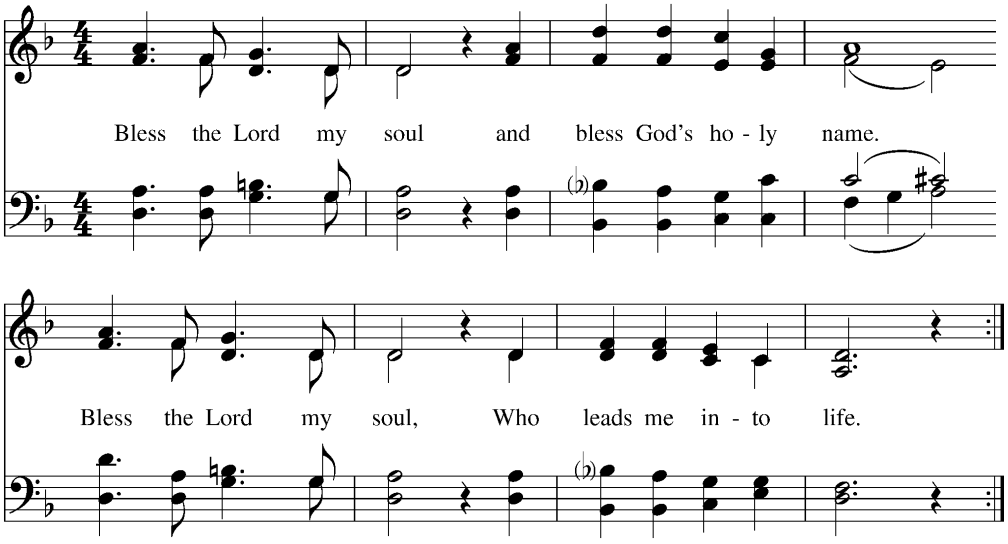
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**
*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. The wine is offered 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 HYMNS**

***Bless the Lord my soul***




***One Bread, One Body*** **(LEVAS 151)**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.
One Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
One Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.
One Lord.

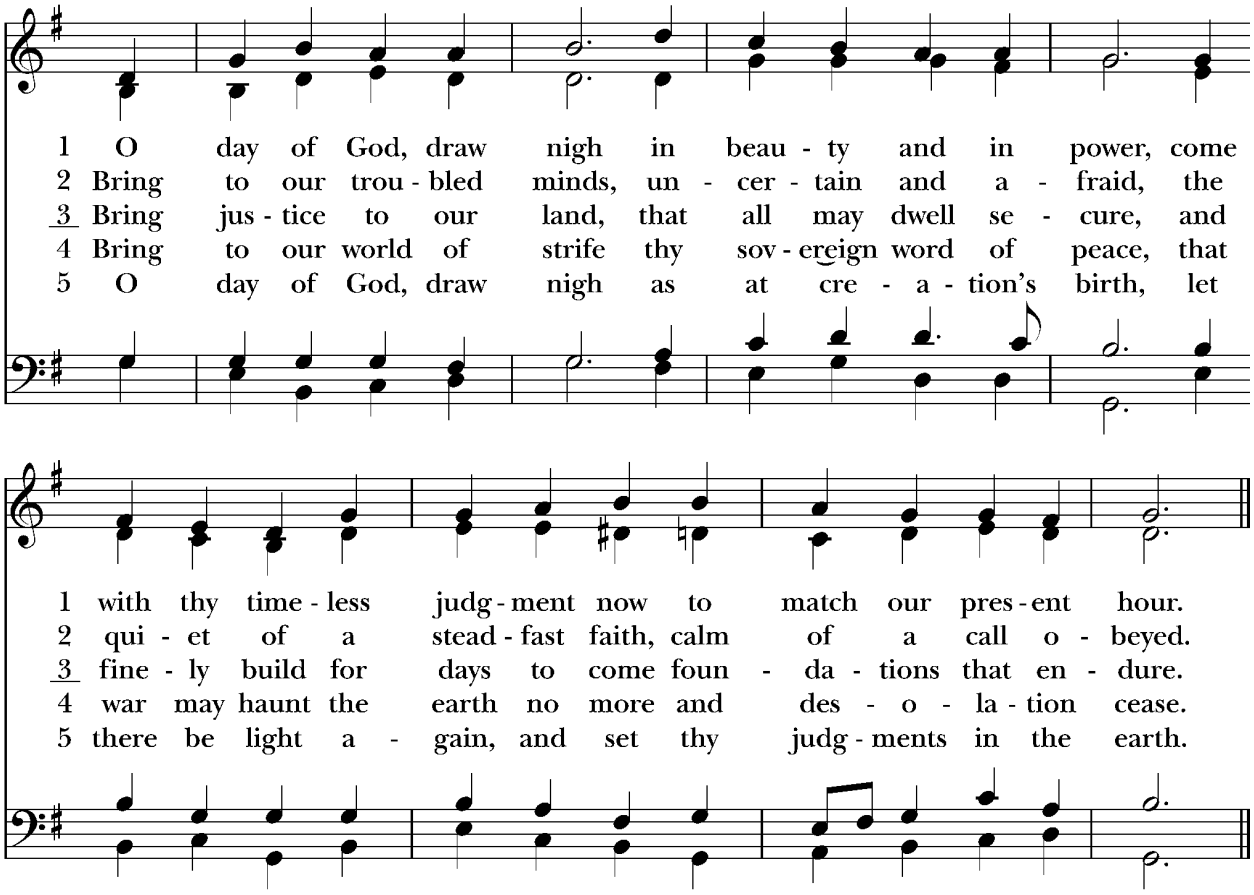
**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN *O day of God, draw nigh (St. Michael)* (H 601)**




**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE** Gavotte Samuel Wesley

***Thank you to Jerald Jay and the St. Andrew's choir for sharing their gift of music with us this Sunday.***

**Announcements: November 15th, 2026**

**This Week – November 15th:**

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| **9am:** | **Adult Bible Study** | **Parish Hall Conference Room** |
| **9:15am:** | **Godly Play** | **Godly Play Classroom** |

*All children ages 3-10 are welcome to join us for Montessori-style Christian Formation.*

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| **9:30am:** | **Choir Practice** | **Choir Loft** |
| **10:30am:** | **Rite II: Holy Eucharist** | |
| **11:45am:** | **Coffee Hour** | **Emmanuel Hall** |

*Thank you to Rebekah Parks Udell for this week's hospitality.*

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| **11:45am:** | **Youth Meeting** | **Parish Hall** |
| **12pm:** | **Handbell Choir Practice** | **Choir Room** |
| **11/19 - 11:30am:** | **Vestry Meeting** | **via Zoom** |

**Those Celebrating Birthdays:**

Susan Yeoman 11/15 Javier A. Mulet 11/7 Chuck Salestrom 11/18 Bridget Coughlin 11/20 Drew May 11/21

**Those For Whom We Pray**:

Bitsie Reynolds, Sam Colver, Mason Mitchell, Carolyn Laborde, Savannah Walker, Austin Mouzon, Amy Barr, Jeff Squires, Alcye Wood, Craig Kelly & family, Al Seyler, Francis Brewer, Mark Drexler, Thomas Hall, Kay Morrison, Sharon Weaver, Scott Stefansen, Alida Barker, Luther Baker, III, Lynne P., Jimmy Carrol, Butch Dougherty, Matthew Hofrichter, Fred Blum, Olivia Richards

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**Announcements: November 22nd, 2026**

**Next Week – November 22nd: St. Andrew's Day & Stewarship Ingathering**

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| **9am:** | **Adult Bible Study** | **Parish Hall Conference Room** |
| **9:30am:** | **Choir Practice** | **Choir Loft** |
| **10:30am:** | **Rite II: Holy Eucharist** | |

*Turn in your pledge card and then join us in the Parish Hall after the service for the great chili cookoff and pie bakeoff!*

**11/25-27** **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**



***SAVE THE DATE – ST. ANDREW'S DAY***

***SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd***

*It's the return of the great chili cookoff and pie bakeoff!*
*Please see the sign up in the Narthex.*



***Thanks To Those Who Serve***

| | ***This week (11/15)*** | ***Next week (11/22)*** |
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| ***Lector*** | *Martha Holcomb*<br>*David Childers* | *Debi Smith*<br>*Meg Hawley* |
| ***LEM*** | *David Childers* | *Cathy Lancaster*<br>*Debi Smith* |
| ***Prayer Intercessor*** | *Carol Childers* | *Meg Hawley* |
| ***Ushers*** | *Rebecca Dell'Alba*<br>*Victor Dell'Alba* | *Mary Ann Miller*<br>*Lindsey McCrudden* |
| ***Coffee Host(s)*** | *Rebekah Parks Udell* | *N/A – St. Andrew's Day* |
| ***Money Counters*** | *Rick Elrod*<br>*Linda Moore* | *Carol McCurrach*<br>*Linda Jenkins* |
| ***AV Tech*** | *Sophia Dell'Alba* | *Jordan Meirow* |
| ***Godly Play Doorkeeper*** | *Lindsey McCrudden* | *Jordan Meirow* |
| ***Youth Assistant*** | *Rebecca Dell'Alba* | *N/A – not meeting* |
| ***Altar Guild*** | *Cynthia Wright* | *Susan Pemberton* |

***Sr. Warden:*** *Linda Jenkins* ***Jr. Warden:*** *Gary Walker*

***Vestry Members:*** *Mary Ann Miller, Carol MacCurrach, Betty Geer, Rick Elrod, Kristi Salestrom*

***Parents and Kids:*** *Age appropriate activities are available in the soft space and the pews in Repaz Chapel (to the right of the altar). Moms and dads of babes, there is a glider in the corner that is perfect for nursing and napping during the service.*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dean and Vivienne Colver by Kelly & Bob, Dean & Debbie, Sam, Lacey & David, and Jonathan.*

***The Church office will be open 9:30am-2:30pm Monday through Thursday.***
***Staff Meeting is Tuesday from 10am -11am. Mtr. Lisa is off on Monday.***

| | ***November 1st*** | ***November 8th*** |
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| ***In-Person Attendance*** | *78* | *70* |
| ***Online Attendance (After 1 Week)*** | *42* | |
| ***Income Year to Date*** | *$264,875.85* | *$268,871.60* |
| ***Expenses Year to Date*** | *$269,673.10* | *$285,122.69* |

**Online Giving!**
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