TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist

November 8, 2026

8:30am & 11:00am



St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Franklin, TN

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who have gathered with us in person and online today! If you are present in worship, please fill out a yellow card and give it to an usher or put it in the offering. Please use this QR code to access our website and contact us.

For 50 years, St. Andrew Lutheran Church has been a community in Christ through whom we Worship, Love, Grow, Serve and Send. A congregation of over 500, St. Andrew is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). For more on our community life and ministry here at Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, simply scan the QR code with your app or camera and follow the link. You can also find our church calendar here.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning [ELW 438]* R. Billingham

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly ***stands*** *and* ***faces the font.*** *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
✢ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* Hymnal 441



Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797–1866; tr. composite
Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is ***seated.***

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70

The Psalm is read responsively. Lector begins followed by the **Assembly.**

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is ***seated.***

Sermon Rev. Terrance Jacob

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.
Following the silence, the assembly ***stands*** *and proclaims the Word of God in song.*

Hymn of the Day *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* ACS 949



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Text: African American spiritual
Music: KEEP YOUR LAMPS, African American spiritual

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The assembly is ***seated*** *or* ***kneels*** *for prayer.*

Prayers of Intercession

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Each petition of the prayers ends with the words: God, in your mercy,
...to which the assembly responds: **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

*The assembly **stands** and shares a sign of Christ's peace with each other.*
*Following the Peace, the assembly is **seated**.*

Meal

God feeds us with the real presence of Christ.

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying arr. R. Mallory
Handbell Choir

After the offering, the assembly ***stands*** *for prayer.*

Offering Prayer

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The presiding minister leads the assembly in giving thanks.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



The presiding minister continues the thanksgiving with the eucharistic prayer.

Holy God,
you alone are holy,
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;
beneath the sea;
within each cell;
with every breath.
We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water;
by night and day;
across the wilderness;
out of exile;
into the future.
We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner;
among the poor;
with us now.
We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed...
...we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We pray for the gift of your Spirit...
...in your church,
without end.



The great thanksgiving concludes with:

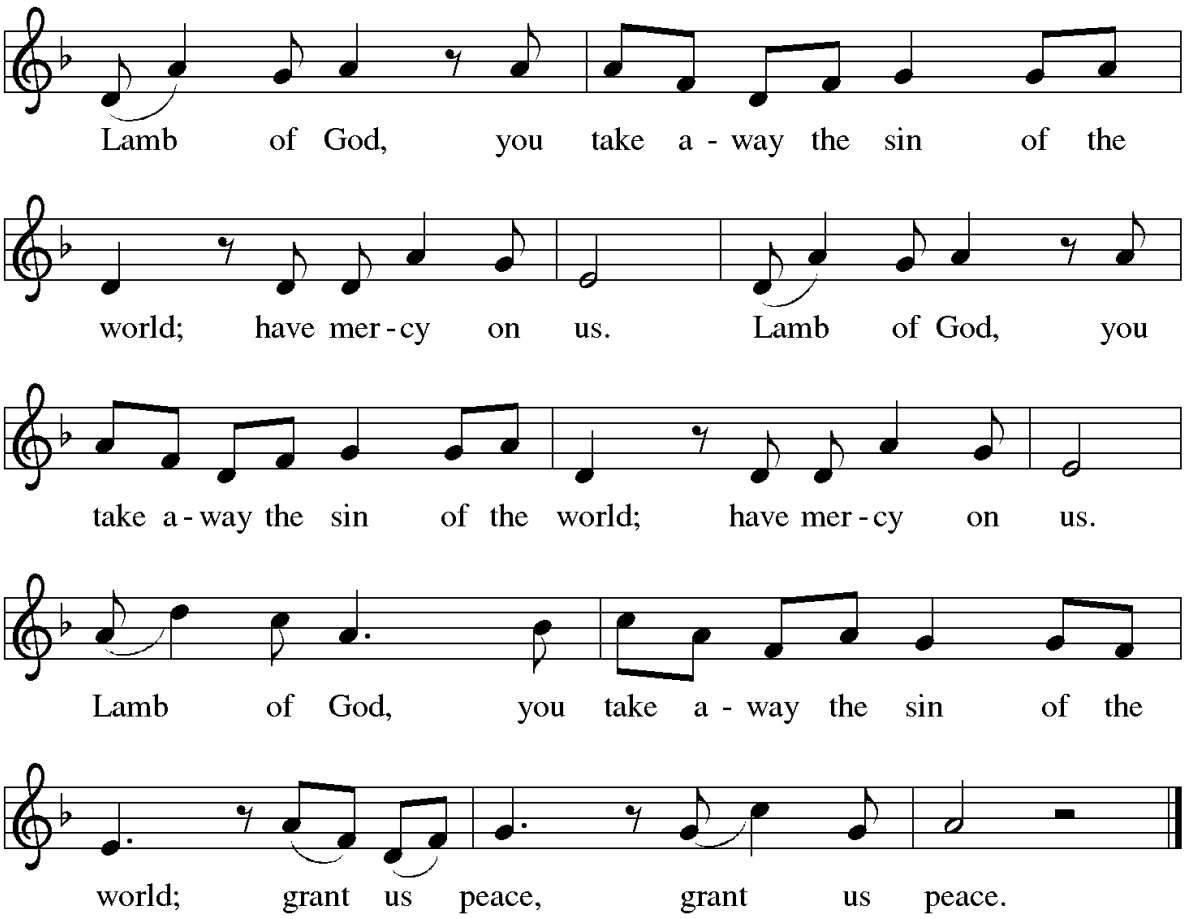
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

The assembly is ***seated.***

Lamb of God



Communion

Here at Saint Andrew, all are welcome at Christ's table. To receive communion, please come forward to kneel or stand at the communion rail. The bread will be offered to you followed by the cup. Dip the bread in the cup to receive both elements together.

All wine served is alcohol-free. If you require gluten-free bread, please let a server know and a gluten-free wafer will be provided. If you have mobility issues that make it difficult to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the elements will be brought to you.

Communion Music *Blessed Assurance* arr. R. Chapin

Jonathan Setzer, piano

Once all have communed the assembly ***stands.***

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The holy Trinity,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn *What Is the World Like* ACS 1047



Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979
Music: NEW WORLD, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* W. Held

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor	Terrance Jacob	
Music Director	Brian Russell	
Organist	Jonathan Setzer	
	8:30	**11:00**
Assisting Minister	Kai Schwab	Elaina Bussone
Lector	All TN Youth	Heather Adams
Crucifer/Acolyte	All TN Youth	Allison Bussone
Nursery	Emily Baker	Emily Baker
Greeter	All TN Youth	
Usher	All TN Youth	Jonathan Hains
Visitors	Beth Smith	

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