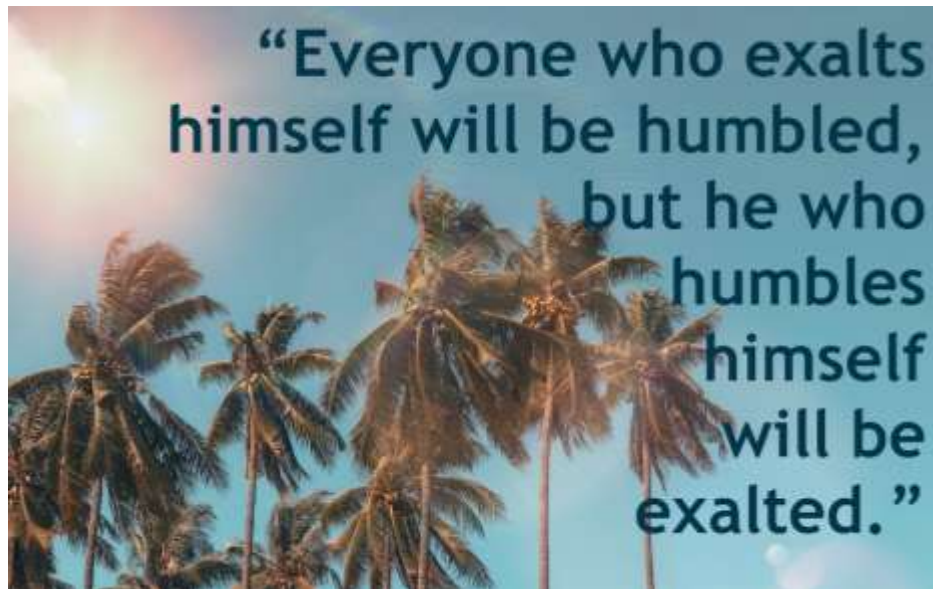


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025



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Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Prelude

Opening Hymn, #398 *I sing the almighty power of God*

Officiant	Blessed Be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	<i>And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>
Officiant	The Lord be with you
People	<i>And also with you.</i>
Officiant	Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

***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.***

Deacon:

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

A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."

Venite

***Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!***

Psalm 65

Te decet hymnus

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions.**
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.**

7 You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.

**8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.

**10 You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.**

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**12 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.**

The First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.
The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day
of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in
Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and
among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory to God

Gloria in excelsis

***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 Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn, #656

Blest are the pure in heart

-- Vs 1&2 before, Vs 3&4 after

The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

The Rev. Deacon Daniel Martin

The Apostles' Creed

(Officiant and People together, all standing)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

***He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.***

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.***

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray

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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Sean Rowe our Presiding Bishop, for Bonnie our Bishop, Bishop Mota, ELCA Bishop Donald Kreiss, for Daniel our deacon, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, including St. George's in Milford and St. Bartholomew in San Cristobal, DR.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those on our Parish Prayer list: **Amy C., Audrey Smith, Ben C, Bill Foster, Bob B., Carla K., Christine S., Dana B., Del Saiter, Edgar P., Father Bob Wollard, Fred K., Gary M., Gary Pullens, Baby Henry Gaines, Ken, Kim Vestuto, Jay C., Jerry M., Jessica S., Jim B., Joyce & Tom Younevich, Lila Joy, Linda C., Lucas H., Martha S., Matt C., Megan, Mia, Missy Baranski, Pauline Owen, Payne Family, Pema, Ricki H., Riendl Family, Ruth Makrias, Sharon Yates, Sheila, Stephanie, Susan Daniel, Susanne Robbins, Tricia N,** and for those we remember aloud or spoken silently in our hearts (pause),

Give to the departed eternal rest. (Please add your petitions for the departed either silently or aloud)

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Peace

Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Announcements

Officiant Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory, Chancel Choir *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* -- J. Lindh

The Doxology

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. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn, #686 *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

Officiant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. ***Amen***

Response ***Thanks be to God***

Postlude

Announcements

- If you have not received a Stewardship Letter please inform the office. Please return those to the office or in the offertory plate by the end of October.
- Eucharist & Healing services are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday during Communion at the 10:00 am service.
- Mahjong is every Monday at 1:00 pm, no experience needed!
- If you are new to St. Andrew's or if you need to update your information, there are forms at the back of church near the prayer/vestry request station.
- The sign up sheet for Church School helpers is posted in the Richardson Room.
- We will celebrate All Saints'/All Souls Day on Nov 2nd 10:00 am. You are welcome to bring in a photo of a departed loved one.

Upcoming Events and Office Hours

Office Hours: 10/28 & 10/30 10:00am-2:00pm

D.O.K.: 10/28 1:30 pm

AA & Al Anon every Monday at 8:00 pm

Anniversaries in October

Worley & Audrey Smith (10/6) and Rick & Carol Jackson (10/8)

Birthdays in October

Dillon McConnon (10/2), Gail Fleming (10/6), Midge Ferris (10/10), Clarence Millen (10/10), Ruth Makrias (10/11), Tom Jackson (10/15), Edward Neaves (10/20), Doug White (10/22), Janice Argyle (10/25)

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary on this list, please let the office know so that we can update our records!

Sunday, October 26th—

Ushers: Donna Andrzejewski & John Ferris Jr

Readers: Lois Vestuto, Greg Walter, John Ferris Jr.

Coffee Hour: Judy, Janice, Jerry

Sunday, November 2nd—

Ushers: Francine Klein & Justice Moor

Readers: Bill Richardson, Francine Klein, Carole Wollard

Coffee Hour:



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am
Contemplative

10:00 am
Choral

YouTube livestream at 10 am & Church School
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Gail Fleming, Emily Hack,
Sue Montgomery, Pat Sasse, Lois
Vestuto, Carole Wollard

*"We're the Episcopal Church. And we welcome you. And we will never
apologize for asking for mercy. Know that wherever you are on your
journey of faith, you are welcome at this table, which is God's table."
– The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie Perry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan*