

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 24, 2023

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 410 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"

Lauda anima

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

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

People And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 280 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell (b.1932)

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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People 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.*

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining

that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm



1 Give thanks to the LORD and ^{call upon his Name}; *
make known his ^{deeds} a^{mong} the ^{peoples}.

2 Sing to him, sing ^{praises} to ^{him}, *
and speak of ^{all his marvelous works}.

3 Glory in his ^{holy Name}; *
let the hearts of those who ^{seek the LORD} re^{joice}.

4 Search for the ^{LORD} and his ^{strength}; *
con^{tinually} ^{seek his face}.

5 Remember the ^{marvels he has done}, *
his wonders and the ^{judgments} of his ^{mouth},

6 O ^{offspring} of ^{Abraham} his ^{servant}, *
O ^{children} of ^{Jacob} his ^{chosen}.

37 He led out his people with ^{silver} and ^{gold}; *
in all their tribes there was ^{nöt} one that ^{stumbled}.

38 Egypt was ^{glad} of their ^{going}, *
be^{cause} they ^{were} a^{fraid} of them.

39 He spread out a ^{cloud} for a ^{covering} *
and a fire to give ^{light} in the ^{night} ^{season}.

40 They asked, and ^{quails} ap^{peared}, *
and he satisfied ^{them} with ^{bread} from ^{heaven}.

41 He opened the rock, and ^{water} ^{flowed}, *
so the river ^{ran} in the ^{dry} ^{places}.

- 42 For God remembered his¹ holy¹ word *
and¹ Abra¹ham his¹ servant.
- †43 So he led forth his¹ people with¹ gladness, *
his¹ chosen with¹ shouts of¹ joy.
- 44 He gave his people the¹ lands of the¹ nations, *
and they took the¹ fruit of¹ others'¹ toil.
- 45 That they might¹ keep his¹ statutes *
and observe his¹ läws.¹ Halle¹lujah!

Second Lesson: Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of

Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 685 "Rock of ages, cleft for me"

Toplady

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the

usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You

also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they

would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem "Thou knowest, Lord the secrets of our hearts" from *Burial Service*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

Shut not, shut not they merciful ears unto our prayers;

*But spare us, Lord, spare us, Lord most holy,
O God, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Savior,
Thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not, suffer us not, at our last hour,
for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen*

Doxology Hymn 380 v3 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100th*

Eucharistic Prayer A *BCP p. 361*

S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal) *Robert Powell*

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Fraction Anthem S151 (front section of hymnal) *David Hurd*

Communion Anthem *Panis angelicus* *Camille Saint-Saëns (1853-1921)*

*Thus Angels' Bread is made
the Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven
with figures dost away:
O wondrous gift indeed!
the poor and lowly may
upon their Lord and Master feed.*

*Thee, therefore, we implore,
O Godhead, One in Three,
so may Thou visit us
as we now worship Thee;
and lead us on Thy way,
That we at last may see
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.
Amen*

Communion Hymn 309 “O food to pilgrims given” *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

Thanksgiving after Communion *BCP p. 365*

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 690 “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah” *Cwm Rhondda*

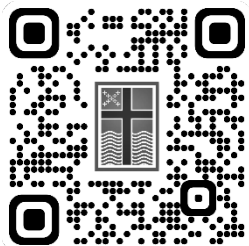
Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten* *J.S. Bach*

Please join us after the service for the ministry fair at coffee hour.



If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, Welcome!

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



Serving Today

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris
Ann Johnson, Paige Manning, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie
Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Nancy Echlov
Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Robert Brandt
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Laura Brown MacKinnon, Joanna Horobin, Ann Johnson,
and Suzy Littlefield
Readers Nora Tracy Phillips and Lisa Howe
Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Scott Jones, and Peter Lull

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the North Shore Deanery
Grace Church, Salem
St. Peter's Church/Iglesia de San Pedro, Salem
Christ Church, South Hamilton
Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott
Trinity Church, Topsfield



About the Readings

Exodus 16:2-15 Today's reading recounts one of the many instances of the people's murmuring during the time of the exodus (see also Exodus 32 and Numbers 11 and 14). The Israelites long for the meat and bread they ate in Egypt. The Lord responds by providing for them both flesh and bread, but on God's own terms, one day at a time. Thus God may "test" (v. 4) their faith. God acts, saying: "You shall know that I am the Lord your God" (v. 12). This statement of recognition occurs in the priestly writings, in Isaiah and in Ezekiel. God's actions disclose, to believer and unbeliever, the Lord of our world and life. God provides from nature's bounty for the Israelites, reliably supplying the needs of an unreliable people.

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 This hymn praises God who promised the land of Canaan to the covenant people and then kept the promise. The people are invited to praise God and seek God's presence (vv. 1-6). The whole story of the land "from the original promise to Abraham (vv. 7-11), to the ancestors in Canaan (vv. 12-15), Joseph in Egypt (vv. 16-22), Israel in Egypt (vv. 23-38) and Israel in the wilderness (39-45)" reveals how faithful God always was to the original promise.

Philippians 1:21-30 The church in Philippi was Paul's first congregation formed on European soil, and his relationship with it remained consistently warm and close. Because of Paul's references to being imprisoned and to the imperial guard (1:13), it was often thought that this letter was written from Rome about AD 62. Some scholars now believe that it was written earlier from Ephesus, where the praetorian guard was also stationed. In today's selection, Paul meditates upon the possibility of imminent execution. For Paul, both life and death are under the rule of Christ. Though life means communion with Christ, death will bring even fuller communion. Life, however, includes the opportunity to serve Christ further.

Matthew 20:1-16 The parable of the laborers in the vineyard is found only in Matthew. The point of the parable lies in the landowner's actions and is thus sometimes called the parable of the generous employer. The question "Are you envious because I am generous?" (v. 15) may be more literally translated "Is your eye evil because I am good?" An "evil eye" indicates a jealous, ungenerous, envious attitude. Matthew has chosen to

set the parable before the Zebedee brothers' question on precedence (20:20-27). Thus it stands as a reminder to disciples in the Church that the first may again become last if they grumble at the reward the Lord gives to others, even

to latecomers. The strength of Jesus' message is found in his words about God's generosity. God, as supreme Judge, has the right to say "I grant mercy to whom I will."



Icon of the Week

St. Robert (Rupert) of Salzburg

660–718

Robert, a member of a noble Frankish family, lived in the eighth century during the time of Childebert III, King of the Franks. He was appointed bishop of Worms, Germany, and then dedicated himself to spreading the faith among the Germans. With the patronage of Duke Thedo of Bavaria, he took over the deserted town of Luvavum about 697, which became Salzburg, Austria. Robert founded a church, a monastery, and a school; brought in groups of missionaries; and established a nunnery at Nonnberg with his niece, Eerentrudis, serving as the abbess.

He developed salt works to support the mission. Because of the importance of salt (in German, *salz*) to the saint's work, his attribute is a salt bucket. The bucket may have different shapes in different images. One also sees a pallium, a long band of cloth, adorned with crosses, that hangs from the neck of an archbishop and symbolizes authority. Robert was not himself an archbishop, but he founded what became the archdiocese of Salzburg. The monastery, the church, and the works became the nucleus for the city of Salzburg. He died at Salzburg and is venerated as the first archbishop of this major diocese in the West. Robert is revered as the Apostle of Bavaria and Austria.

His feast day is September 24.

God, you built up your Church by means of the religious zeal and apostolic care of St. Robert. Grant by his intercession that she may ever experience a new increase of faith and holiness. Amen.



Notices and Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.



Save-the-Date

Gala—Celebrating Clergy, Staff & Community

Come celebrate our clergy, staff, and community on **Friday, October 20 at 6:30pm, at the Wellesley Country Club**. Tickets include buffet dinner, one drink ticket, and live band—cash bar will be available. Adult tickets \$65, senior tickets \$35. Come join us for cocktails, dinner, and dancing! [Register now!](#) Contact [Ginny Snow](#) with questions.

Ministry Fair

We will be having a ministry fair **after the 10am service today**. At the fair, the different ministries of the church will have tables displaying the nature of their work. The ministries include adult formation, choir, fellowship, finance, human resources, membership, outreach, property, stewardship, worship, and youth formation. We hope the fair will inform parishioners about the wide scope of ministry taking at St. Andrew's and the many opportunities to get involved

Church School

Our offerings and classrooms have changed so please refer to the list below:

- **Godly Play I**—pre-K to first grade meet in the children's chapel which is adjacent to the church sanctuary.
- **Godly Play II**—grades two and three meet in Room 201 (formerly known as the Rite-13 room).
- **Upper School/Way of Love and Rite-13** will meet in Room 2 today to learn about Wily Scholars and College Care Package outreach project.

9am Christian Learning

Our 9am Christian learning class will be in **the parish hall**. Join us in person or online (Zoom link in the e-Pistle).

This Sunday, we ask *How Did You Find the Church: Born into It, Found It, Invited?* This is the second class of our *Living Church* series. Next **Sunday, October 1**, we begin our *Spirituality by the Numbers* series by considering the meaning behind various numbers in the Bible, including 7, 40, and 3.

Everyone is welcome; come for every class or just ones that interest you. We have babysitting at 8:55am in Kids' Place so parents with children can join our class (or sing in the senior choir). Stay tuned for a full list of programs coming soon. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Database/Directory Changes

Last year we moved everyone into the new online directory and database called **Realm**.

When you join, you will be able to:

- register your children for church school,
- submit your pledge for the year,
- make donations directly to your pledge and/or other ministries and events,
- track your donations and print contribution statements,
- register for church events and receive timely reminders,
- update your own information, and look up other parishioners.

You should have received an email from "St Andrew's Episcopal Church **notifications@onrealmmail.org**" asking you to join. Please look in your spam folder for the invitation, or ask me to send you another.

Please join us online. —Kate Clark

Website Donation Page Changes

You will soon notice some changes to our website as we continue to integrate Realm with our systems. Some of the new changes on the website will be seen on the following pages: See previous announcement for help.

- **The home page:** The blue “donate” button on our webpage currently takes you to a Vanco site to donate. Soon it will take you directly into our Realm system. There you can directly pay your pledge or make a donation for any of our ministries (flowers, discretionary, St. Stephen’s etc.). The new interface will be easier to navigate and you can easily set up recurring donations either directly from your bank account or on a credit card. Non-parishioners will also be able to donate through this site without being given access to our directory.
- **Give/2024 Stewardship:** Under the updated Stewardship page, you will see a link to pledge to St. Andrew’s for the upcoming 2024 campaign. After signing in, the link will take you directly to your personal account where you can pledge directly. From your account you will be able to see how much you have pledged, your balance, and print out a statement of your donations.

Parents of Infants/Toddlers

Parents of infants, toddlers, and pre-K’ers are invited to a special outdoor coffee hour on **Sunday, October 1, after our 10am service** hosted by our membership and church school committees. It’s a chance to get to know one another over coffee and juice

boxes. Meet on the playground, or in the case of inclement weather, in the Kids’ Place room downstairs. We hope to see you and your children there! — [Travis Anza](#) and [Elizabeth Clarke](#)

Youth Group

All high school students are invited to join youth group which will begin on **Sunday, October 1, at 6:45pm in the parish hall**. We will start off the year getting to know each other, sharing dinner, and watching a portion of “The Chosen.” This acclaimed series is the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus and is available for free on the Angel network. For a sneak peek check out [The Chosen](#).

There will also be other outings and service projects scheduled throughout the year. We will meet approximately every two weeks.

Parish Prayer List Refreshment

Following the summer, we will be refreshing our parish prayer list. **We will start with a fresh list on Sunday, October 1.** If you have a loved one on the current prayer list and would like them to remain on the list, please email Adrian.

Name Tag Reminder!

As we return to church from the summer and welcome many new faces, please remember to wear your name tag and introduce yourself to one another. If you need a new name tag made for you, please reach out to membership@standrewswellesley.org

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes begin on **Sunday, October 1 at 5:45pm and will meet in Room 202**. There will be an information session for parents on **Sunday, September 24, at 9am in Room 2** (basement) where parents can learn more about the program and ask questions. Classes take place roughly every two weeks and do not meet on any long weekends or holidays.

Blessing of the Animals

Our much-loved *Blessing of the Animals* Service will be at **5pm on Sunday, October 1**. The service will take place in the church and pets and animals of all kinds are welcome! We will sing a hymn, say some prayers, and the clergy will come around and individually bless each animal. We will also give thanks for all our pets who have passed away but whose memory we still cherish.

Resilience

Friday, October 6, at 7:30pm, the Tour Choir of The Boston City Singers is giving a concert at St. Andrew's called *Resilience*. The Tour Choir is conducted by Jane Money, Boston City Singers' Founding Artistic Director. For this concert, the Choir is collaborating with Israeli pianist Tal Zilber and World Rhythm Ensemble director Kimani Lumsden. This concert program was developed by Tour Choir singers to celebrate the ways the we are rebounding after the pandemic—with love, laughter, and resilience.

Ruth Wilson Memorial Service

Ruth's service will take place at **12noon on Saturday, October 7** here at St. Andrew's. A reception will follow the service in the parish hall. All are welcome to celebrate and give thanks for Ruth's life. *She was a member of St. Andrew's for over 60 years.*

Three Ways to Engage Our Bible

St. Andrew's has three different opportunities for our church community to engage Bible study this year. Each one is open to new members. Join us in the way that suits you best; come once a year or every time we meet. We invite you to discover how the Bible can speak to you.

Open Bible Study, October through May

We meet once a month on the second Tuesday of every month from 11am to noon and offer the same class the second Wednesday night of every month from 7pm to 8pm. This year we are studying the Gospel of Mark. We meet in person and by Zoom.

Beginner Bible Study (New!), October through May

We meet once a week by Zoom from noon to 1pm each Thursday beginning on October 12. If you haven't studied the Bible before, come give this class a try. Veterans are also welcome. This year, we are studying the Gospel of Matthew. We meet on Zoom.

Men's Bible Study, September through May

We meet on Zoom on the first Saturday of the month from 8am to 9am. This year, we are studying Timothy and Titus, two letters written by Paul to two of his fellow evangelists.

Audio/Visual Team

Sharing our beautiful services with the greater world and maintaining contact with our remote congregation depends on the team of volunteers who volunteer each Sunday to operate our in-house video broadcasting system. Volunteers receive training and real-time support in performing this task. If you have any desire to learn more about technology, or already have a background in the technical side of video and sound production and want to lend your talents, then we have a seat for you up front in the first row for operations. Please contact our broadcasting coordinator, [Rob Brandt](#).

Rough Sleepers

This homecoming, St. Andrew's book is Pulitzer Prize winning author Tracy Kidder's *Rough Sleepers*. This book looks at Dr. Jim O'Connell's mission to bring health care and healing to the homeless people of Boston. Dr. Eileen Reilly, who has worked with Dr. Jim for 20 years, will be our guest speaker on **Sunday, October 15**. On **Sunday, October 22**, we will reflect on this book in the 9am Christian learning. Please purchase the book directly from Wellesley Books. —Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Coffee Hour Hosts!

Seeking parishioners to host coffee hour after the Sunday 10am service. Responsibilities include providing and hosting a snack (cookies, fruit, cheese and crackers), and cleaning up. The sextons set up the tables, make the coffee and hot water for tea, and provide cream and sugar. Typically, a host

will arrive just before the 10am service to put out snacks and then will leave the service after communion to finish setting up. **If you are willing to host, please email Hillary Madge.** A sign-up schedule will be emailed after September 18 to all those who indicate they are willing to host to schedule a date. Thanks for helping foster our sense of community and enabling parishioners to build connections and friendships. —Hillary

- hillary@write-ahead.com

Coventry Suppers

September is the time to sign up for Coventry Suppers. These suppers have been a meaningful tradition for years, providing an opportunity to gather for simple meals at each other's homes. These casual dinners in which everyone contributes a dish are especially nice for newcomers, as they allow members of the parish to get to know one another in a small, intimate setting.

Please sign up by emailing

fellowship@standrewswellesley.org or membership@standrewswellesley.org.

Small groups will be formed after the October 15 deadline, and a list of the members in your group will be distributed in mid-October. A "first convener" will also be designated as the first dinner host(s) where the group can then discuss when to gather during the year. Usually, groups meet four to six times over the year.

Migrant families in MA Support

With over 6,000 migrant families in emergency shelters across the region, the migrant crisis in Massachusetts is a pressing humanitarian issue that as Christians called to care for “the least of these,” we believe demands our engagement in some form. To this end, the outreach committee is currently assessing the best approach for St. Andrew’s to help. Our goal is to ensure that we identify an organization we can collaborate with or support that provides essential resources and assistance directly to migrants in need. Through careful evaluation and prayerful consideration, we aim to make a well-informed decision that reflects our commitment to compassion. We look forward to sharing our decision with the congregation

in the coming weeks. Should you wish to be involved please contact [Heidi Harper](#) or [Jennifer Hanley](#).

Social Media

To stay up to date with St. Andrew’s virtual content, make sure to like and follow St. Andrew’s on the social media platforms you use.

- Follow our parish instagram, [@staswellesley](#), for photos of our parish life throughout the week.
- Subscribing to our [YouTube Channel](#) will let you know when new service videos are posted.
- Following our [Facebook page](#) and turning on notifications will help you know when we are live.



Gratitude

St. Andrew's Parish Picnic

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing volunteers (too many to name and most of whom did double duty) who helped to make the Parish Picnic a lovely event enjoyed by all. It was a beautiful day filled with old friends, new families, fun, games, good food, and laughter, and we thank you for the tireless effort you put into making it a special day. Jenny logged 3.9 miles during the event, so you can all rest assured you got your steps in that day...and a cross-fit workout for those on the setup and cleanup crews!

A very special thank you to Luisa Hunnewell for hosting the picnic! We are so blessed to have spent such a wonderful day at her lovely home! And thank you to Emily & Frank Hunnewell for all of their hard work throughout the entire event!

Meal Packing

Thank you to the 75+ volunteers who signed up to pack dried meals in the parish hall on Saturday, September 23. This high-energy, intergenerational outreach activity will provide 10,000 meals to hungry people in our community.

It's not too late to make a financial donation: a \$10 donation feeds a family of four for one week. Use your Realm account, the QR code, or drop a check in the plate with "meal packing" in the memo.



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- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- **Parish office hours** are (generally) **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Sunday, September 24

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Ministry Fair and Coffee Hour

Tuesday, September 26

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Sunday, October 1

8:55am Kids' Place
9am Coffee Hour for 8am Worshipers
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School
11am Coffee hour
11:15am Kids' Place coffee hour
11:30am Inquirer's Class
5pm Blessing of the Animals
5:45pm Confirmation Class
6:45pm Youth Group



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