

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

July 30, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome!

We welcome you to worship at St. Andrew by the Sea. Your presence enriches our fellowship. Please sign the attendance registration form, and if a first time visitor, please fill out a visitor's card (located in the back of the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for being with us today.

Chiming of the Hour

peregrinatio est tacere
“to be on pilgrimage is to be silent”

Prelude

“*Now Praise the Lord, My Soul*”

J. S. Bach

Hymn - 1

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Ps. 139:14

*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Holy Ground

*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

*Affirmation

St. Andrew Creed

**We believe in one God,
creator and sustainer of all things,
the source of all goodness and beauty.**

**We believe in Jesus,
our teacher, example, and Lord.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance,
for comfort, for strength.**

**We believe in Christ,
God present within us,
our hope of glory.**

**We believe in the Word of God,
in the Old and New Testaments.**

**We believe in the love of God,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in a life of love,
in forgiving and forgiveness.**

**We believe in the family of God;
we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the triumph of righteousness.
Light will overcome darkness.
Love will conquer hate.
Life will defeat death.**

**Good will be victorious over evil.
God's kingdom will come!**

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 556) **Psalm 105:1-11**
May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.

Choral Response

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory ***Be Thou My Vision*** arr. R. Jones

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Walking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art. Amen.*

Doxology—625 ***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow***

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.

Hymn - 505

Love Lifted Me

He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10

On the last verse the children are invited to follow Pastor Sara to the front of the church for Children's Moments.

Children's Moments

After the Children's Moments, those second grade and younger may go with Pastor Sara and Ms. Amy to Children's Church.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 158)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Romans 8:26-39

Sermon

What Love Is This?

George R. Myers

Hymn - 513

O, How He Loves You and Me

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. John 15:9

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Children's Director: Amy Tucker

Lay Reader: Rod Chappelle

Acolyte: Kaleigh Davis and Kayla Rose

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Administrative Assistant: Pat Strahan

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God.

Ushers: Mickey Webb, Tommy Lee, Bob Davidson, Bill Parks, Joe Slaughter, Mike Stanley, Eileen Sylvester, and Murrell Webb.

Wheelchairs and devices to assist the hearing-impaired are available from the ushers.

*Please stand

Child care is available throughout worship service in the Fellowship Hall for newborns to 5 years of age.

Nursery

Nursery Care for infants (newborn up to 1 year old) and toddlers (1 year up to 3 years old) is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. Our nursery is located in the Fellowship Hall directly across from our toddlers in classroom #4.

Children's Church

Children **3 years old - 2nd grade** who are interested in attending Children's Church will be escorted to the Fellowship Hall after the Children's Blessing.

Children's Bulletins

There are children's worship bulletins available in the Narthex for ages 3 - 12.

Sunday School

Please see insert for time and details on Sunday School Classes and other weekly activities.

Groups and Activities

Tuesday: Aug. 1st Prayer Group 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Aug. 2nd Youth "Scavenger Hunt" 2 p.m. 5 p. m.
Sunday: Aug. 6th **Ground Breaking of our New Education Building 11:15 a.m.**

Prayer List: For your convenience we have alphabetized our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, unless renewed. Our Women's Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary to pray for those on our prayer list.

Scriptures for next Sunday –Isaiah 55:1-5 & Matthew 14:13-21

Stephen Ministry In-service will meet on **Aug. 8th and 22nd** at 3p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Children & Youth August Schedule

Do you have a slip-n-slide or sprinkler that you would care to donate? We would love to have it for our children and youth.

High school youth: Wednesday, **August 2nd-** 2 pm-5 pm Service Scavenger Hunt- Wear your Saint Andrew T-shirts. We will have an adventure, be quick and ready to compete!

Middle School youth: 6th-8th grade: Wednesday, **August 9th** 2 pm-5 pm Let's have some fun at The Track. Bring \$10.

Saint Andrew Children: Saturday, **August 12th,** 9 am-12 pm Kindergarten-5th Grade: Back to School Bash at Saint Andrew. Wear bathing suits, sunscreen and a towel. We will have fun in the water, popsicles, pizza and crazy, silly fun!

What's that you Say??

Family Nights on Wednesdays start back on September 6th!

Please take a moment to review the Prayer list and if you see a name that you put on the list and that now needs to be removed please notify the church office at 968-3900.

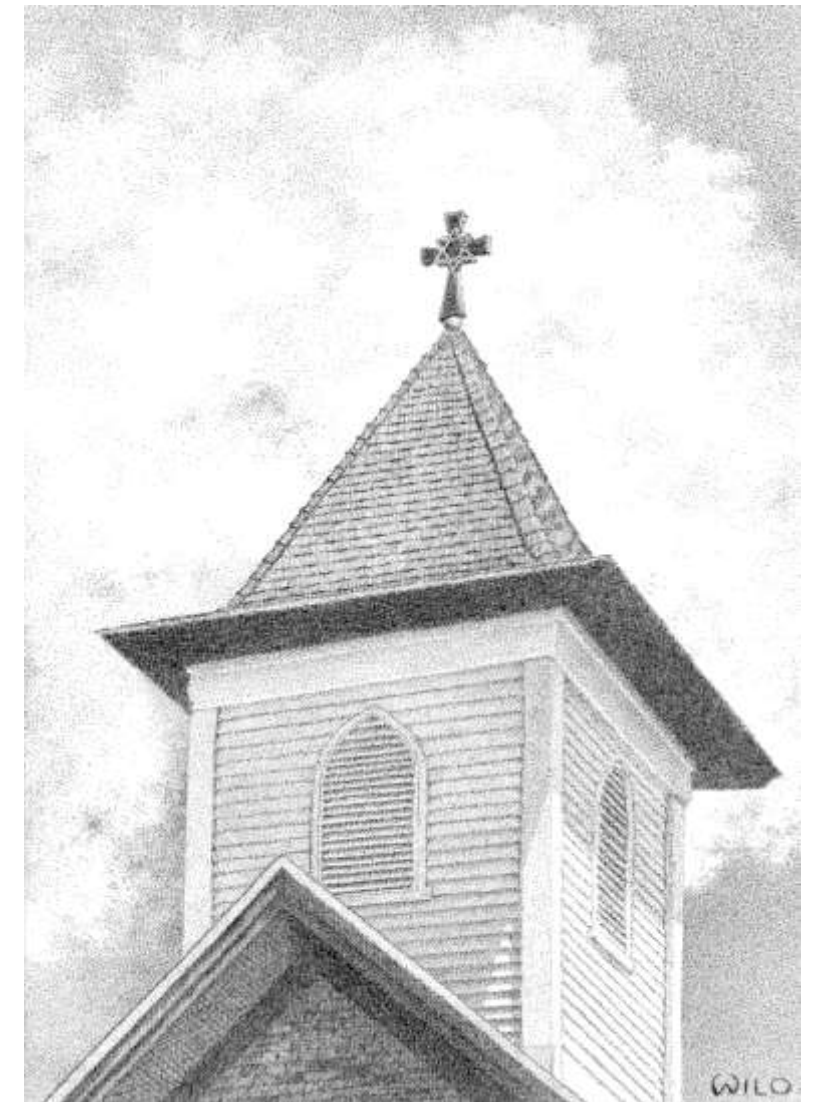
2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive
Families pledged to date – 68
Total giving households - 106
Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$ 568,900.00
Funds Received to date: \$213,833.00

Financial Summary for July	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
July Budgeted	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
July Actual	\$ 18,679.00	\$ 13,938.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 197,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 174,059.00	\$ 98,876.00

Weekend Emergency Number: 968-3900. You will be forwarded to the pastor on call.
 Office hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mon. – Fri. - Office Phone Number - 251-968-3900

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