

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*  
July 7, 2024 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

~ Our Values ~ Christ First - Inviting - Joyful - Open-Minded

~ Our Mission Statement ~ Inspired by the love of Christ, we are building a community that invites our neighbors into a relationship with God and each other.

*Welcome to St. Andrews*—we're glad to have you worship with us.

Visitors, please fill out a blue "Welcome" card – we'd love to get to know you!

You will find yellow prayer cards in the pews if you have a request or a celebration you would like to share...an usher will come by to collect them.

Please sign the friendship register (on the center aisle) to record your attendance with us.

Children's  
Bulletin  
Pictures

**Gathering Around the WORD**

Gathering Music

*Holy Forever*

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Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

**Holy God, you are above all things and in all things. Today, as we walk in this world, may our hearts, our minds and our imaginations be lifted to you and your glory. Amen.**



\*Song

*Great Are You Lord*

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\*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your way and have gotten lost altogether.**



**Holy God, incline your ear to our troubles.  
Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.  
Forgive us, on the ground of your great mercy.**

Silence

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Proclaiming the WORD**

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

Lorna Everhart

**God of heaven and earth, the grass withers and the flowers fade, but your Word lasts forever. May your Word speak to us today. Amen.**



John 17:1-5

\*Hymn 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*



Revelation 4:1-11

Meditation

*The Throne of God*

Pastor Robin



**Responding to the WORD**

\*Song

*Better is One Day*

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\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (hymnal pg. 14)

Lorna Everhart

\*Sung Response

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

Hymn 505 vs. 1-2

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Lorna Everhart

**God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives.**

**As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart  
in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought  
from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light,  
and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



Offertory Anthem

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* by Jay Althouse



**Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World**

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of 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...**

...Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

Hymn 581



...For great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*You are invited to come forward and receive communion.*

*If it is best for you to stay at your seats, let the ushers know  
if you would like communion brought to you.*

*If you are at home, please find something to be the bread and the cup for you.*

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn 455 vs. 1-3, 6

*All Creatures of Our God and King*



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

by Jason Payne

*All are welcome to join us after worship for the Church Picnic!*

**Ways to support the ministries of the church:**

1. Mail a check. If you have offering envelopes, they're self-addressed & just need a stamp.
2. Online giving. <https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now>
3. Text a gift: *SAPC* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to 73256

*All services are in the sanctuary and streamed @ [www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive](http://www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive)*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

- Sun. July 7** 9:30AM Summer Sunday ‘Sing-In’ choir rehearsal  
10AM Worship – followed by the **Church Picnic!!**
- Mon. July 8** 7PM Committee Mtgs. - Worship & Admin/Personnel
- Tue. July 9** 9-10AM Sew & Sew  
10-11 Spark Park Day!  
1:30PM Band Together  
1:30PM Staff Meeting  
6-7PM Knitting Guild
- Wed. July 11** 5-6PM Spark Park Day!
- Fri. July 12** 9AM Fellowship Walking Group @S. Hills Park
- Sat. July 13** 12-1PM Free Noon Meal – served by Session
- Sun. July 14** 9:30AM Summer Sunday ‘Sing-In’ choir rehearsal  
10AM Worship

**Chancel Flowers** given by the Juppenlitz Family in loving memory of Jack, Jane, Claire & David.

**Spark Park Days** Tuesdays from 10-11AM and Thursdays from 5-6PM (including BBQ) – Come and Play/Eat!!

**Mission Spotlight** July: 9-oz cans of tuna or chicken

**Wear your Mission T-shirts** on Aug 4 & Aug 11

**Summer Sunday “Sing-In” Choir:** All are welcome! Meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for a quick rehearsal to help lead worship & sing an anthem. No long-term commitment!

**W.O.W. Wednesday Outdoor Worship** 7PM on **July 17, and August 28**

### **Help Wanted!**

The Christian Education committee is seeking for volunteers to help assist Colleen in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. We are looking to create a pool of volunteers that would be willing to be with our youngest members of the congregation. To be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuary Policy, child abuse clearances are required. For volunteers, getting your clearances is free and **WE WILL HELP YOU**. For more information or to sign up, please contact Ken Gries [kwgries1968@gmail.com](mailto:kwgries1968@gmail.com) or 717.679.0677 (Call or Text).  
Thank you!