

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*  
August 3, 2025 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Christ First Inviting Joyful Open-Minded

*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. It is a joy to worship together!*

Please sign the friendship register on the center aisle.

If you have a prayer request or a joy to lift up, find a yellow prayer card in the pews.

An usher will come by to collect them.

Nursery care is available during worship for younger children. As children grow, they grow into our worship together. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. We have ‘Church in a Bag’ in the narthex to engage younger worshippers.

Children’s  
Bulletin  
Pictures

**Gathering Around the WORD**

Gathering Music

*The Same Love*



Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

**He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Come now, all who thirst, **and drink the water of life.**

Come now, all who hunger, **and be filled with good things.**

Come now, all who seek, **draw near to the God who is with us.**



\*Song

*God So Loved*



\*Prayer of Confession

**O God of love and mercy,**

**we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,**

**but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love.**

**Break down those walls.**

**Help us to see that the way to your heart**

**is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.**

**Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other**

**and for you, through Jesus Christ.**

Silent Prayers



\*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

Nancy Leshner



**Lord God, help us to step off of our paths and onto your paths. Lead us in your way and truth, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.**

Psalm 121 NRSV



\*Hymn 418

*God, Bless Your Church with Strength!*



Luke 10: 25-37 ESV



Meditation

*Detouring to Follow*

Pr. Robin Morgan



## Responding to the WORD



\*Song

*Love the Lord*

\*Affirmation of Faith

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Nancy Leshner

**We believe in Christ the Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,**

**Christ behind me, Christ before me,**

**Christ beside me, Christ to win me,**

**Christ to comfort and restore me.**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me,**

**Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,**

**Christ in hearts of all that love me,**

**Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

\*Sung Response

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Hymn 513 vs. 1&3



Presenting Our Offerings

Nancy Leshner

Prayer of Dedication

**Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

*Let His Love Be Found In You*

Don Besig



## Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World

### The Sacrament of Communion

#### Invitation

Prayers around the Table and 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 seated, let the ushers know- communion will be brought to you.*

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

#### Prayer after Communion



\*Hymn 432

Canto de Esperanza (*Song of Hope*)



\*Mission Week Commissioning

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Jason Payne

### 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. Aug 3**

9:45-11AM Nursery Available  
10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour  
11:15AM Mission Week Activities in & around the church

**Wed. Aug 6**

3:30-6PM Mission Week DDS Bingo- Snyder Hall  
6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thu. Aug 7**

8AM – Mission Week Church Work in & around the church  
5-7PM Thursday's Table

**Fri. Aug 8**

9AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park

**Sat. Aug 9**

8AM-8PM Knitting Guild

**Sun. Aug 10**

9:45-11AM Nursery Available / 10AM Worship (LCCM's  
Bryan Smith preaching) / 11:00AM Coffee Hour

**Chancel Flowers** in memory of my husband, Frederick William Tuisl III by Colleen.

**Mission Week 2025 THIS WEEK:** from Sun Aug 3 through Sun. Aug 10 (More info in Gathering Area or see Postcard!)

**August Mission Spotlight:** Pasta & Pasta Sauce in cans

**Last “Thursday’s Table” - Aug 7** for the summer - food and fellowship @5PM, telling stories, building a community at Spark Park.

**NEW ERA:** (Signup in Gathering Area!) **Guided Hershey Trolley Tour Thurs August 28th**, 10:00AM 75 minutes. Lunch following at The Chocolatier. Tickets \$21 - \$25 depending on # signed up. (Not including Lunch). **Please RSVP by August 13th.**

**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!

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS)** will begin our study season on Wednesday September 3rd. We will be meeting at an earlier time this year, **6:30 pm** in the Chapel. We will begin with a study using the book “Ten Things Jesus Never Said” by Will Davis Jr. No book is necessary to participate in this study. If you would like a book, the cost is \$14.00. Please sign up in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Gries [kwgries1968@gmail.com](mailto:kwgries1968@gmail.com) or 717.679.0677.