



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

WELCOME

to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

a member of the Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Big Rapids, MI

Seeking every day to love God
with our whole heart, mind, and
soul, and to love our neighbors
as ourselves.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Cadillac, MI

We strive to live out the Great
Commandment: To love the
Lord with all our heart, soul, and
mind and to love our neighbors
as ourselves.

If you have a faith or are seeking one, you are always welcome here.

If you are visiting or looking for a spiritual home,
we'd love to get to know you.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as able.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #685

Rock of Ages

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy
Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

said in unison

**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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

All sit as able.

First Reading

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Reader A reading from the second book of Samuel.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the

city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand as able.

Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #209

We Walk by Faith

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people kneel or stand as able.

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised! Let us offer our prayers, saying, "Be our guide, O God, for evermore: **send us out to do the work you have given us to do.**"

O God, send us out to proclaim the good news of repentance and forgiveness in Jesus' name. By the sufficiency of your grace, comfort and strengthen your Church. We pray especially for our bishop and clergy. May all those who take council for the Church be wholly devoted to you.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Skip, our Assisting Bishop; the Standing Committees of Eastern and Western Michigan; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant;

Trinity, Alpena - Bill McClure, Rector

St. James, Pentwater – Sam Morrison, Rector

We pray for all those in our diocese discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Priests, including Alicia, Joe, Natalie, Alex, Derek, Catherine, Rebecca, Matt, Dell, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Joy, Trish, Mark, Jim, Michelle, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese.

Silence

Intercessor Be our guide, O God, forevermore:

People Send us out to do the work you have given us to do.

Intercessor O God, send us out, that your praise might reach to the ends of the earth. May all know your right hand to be full of justice; defend the poor and oppressed.

We pray for Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Tom, our mayor. *Silence*

Intercessor Be our guide, O God, forevermore:
People Send us out to do the work you have given us to do.

Intercessor O God, all that you touch is beautiful; your holy presence brings joy to all the earth: bless your creation with prosperity. *Silence*

Intercessor Be our guide, O God, forevermore:
People Send us out to do the work you have given us to do.

Intercessor O God, we thank you for our parks and places of recreation. Bless them to be places of welcome and hospitality. Bless us with opportunities to take pleasure in beauty and leisure.
You are invited to add your thanksgivings.
Silence

Intercessor Be our guide, O God, forevermore:
People Send us out to do the work you have given us to do.

Intercessor O God, send us out into the world to pray for and love those in need. Strengthen our faith in your healing power. We pray to you for the sick and suffering today because we trust in your love.

We pray for those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Tammy, Derrek and Ruth, Betty, Eileen, Donna, Kevin, Kris, Bob and Beth, Suzanne;

And for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer:
Dennis, Dale, Jim, Barbara, Hannah, Barb, George,
Mike, Val, Katie, Mike and Linnea, Eli and Zack;

For our family and friends in the armed forces and
who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt,
Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Eli, Jon

And for all those we name at this time.

Silence

Intercessor Be our guide, O God, forevermore:

People Send us out to do the work you have given us to do.

Intercessor O God, you have established your heavenly
kingdom forever. Bring us, with all who have died,
into the joy of that kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Be our guide, O God, forevermore:

People Send us out to do the work you have given us to do.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in
heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of
your people, and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All 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.

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

The Peace

All stand as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord; in this season we encourage a bow, wave or other appropriate gesture.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The celebrant says the offertory sentence.

At this time the offering plate is stationed at the rear of the sanctuary.

Offertory Music

Alex Weller

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, 361

All stand as able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The celebrant continues with the proper preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The people stand or kneel as able.

The celebrant continues.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

The celebrant continues.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Everyone is welcome to receive communion. There is no one who is too old or too young, no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs. This is the altar prepared by a loving God for all creation by the power of Jesus Christ. You, who are part of that creation, are welcome.

Please remain in your seat. Communion will be brought to you. If you do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, ask the priest for one when they come to you.

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #691

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Postcommunion Prayer

All stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

All stand as able.

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #525, v. 1-3

The Church's One Foundation

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen. Amen.

Today's altar flowers were given this morning by Mtr. Radha to the Glory of God and in Memory of her father William Deitenbeck.

Announcements

Aftercare Conversation with Bishop Skip - You are invited to join Bishop Skip for an aftercare conversation regarding Bishop Houglund's suspension and resignation on July 20 from 10:30am-noon at St. Mary's church in Cadillac. Clergy and laity from throughout our region of the diocese will be in attendance. RSVPs are not required.

Shift to Phase 3 on July 1 - The dioceses of Michigan shifted to phase 3 of the plan for re-entry on July 1. In Phase 3 masks are encouraged, but no longer required and distancing is not required. Food may be served, but must be served by a designated person. Self-service buffets are not permitted. Under phase 3, communion must still be offered in one kind only, using bread or wafers. The stationary offertory plate will remain at the rear of the church. We will continue to distribute communion at the bottom of the steps.

The pews in the back right are marked and reserved for those who are immunocompromised or who wish to maintain 6 feet of distancing from other households.

If you have an announcement you would like printed in the bulletin, please email it to standrewsbr@gmail.com.

CHURCH SCHEDULE: JULY 12-18		
Monday	Noon-2:00 pm 8:00 pm	St. Mary's DME Open AA Meeting at St. Mary's
Tuesday	4:00pm-6:00pm	Manna Pantry Board Mtg.
Wednesday	Noon-1:00 pm	AA Meeting at St. Andrew's
Thursday	Noon-2:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Mary's DME Open AA Meeting at St. Mary's
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	10:15 am 10:00 am	St. Andrew's: Morning Prayer St. Mary's: Holy Eucharist

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE		
Service	Today	Next Sunday: July 18
Officiant	Rev. Nan Peete	TBD
Reader	Isabel Kempton	Janie Shepherd- Worthington
Intercessor	Mark Lauzon	Coleen Dice
Open/Close	Coleen Dice	Isabel Kempton
Music	Alex Weller	Rev. Bob Garrels

LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrew Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm: Psalm 89:20-37

New Testament: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

St. Andrew's Monthly Worship Format

Our services take place at 10:15 am each Sunday.

1st and 3rd Sunday – Morning Prayer

2nd and 4th Sunday – Holy Eucharist

5th Sunday – Alternates Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist

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