

# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 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.

## MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #362

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Opening Sentence

Officiant Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Confession of Sin

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

*All kneel as able. 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.**

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

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand as able.*

Officiant      Lord, open our lips.

**People      And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**All      Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**Venite**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

**All      Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
            Come let us adore him.**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \*and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:**

**Come let us adore him.**

**Psalm 51:1-13**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \* and blot out all my iniquities.

- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**  
**Amen.**

**The Lessons**

*All sit as able.*

**First Reading**

**2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a**

Reader A reading from the second book of Samuel.

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the

wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Reader            The word of the Lord.  
**People            Thanks be to God.**

**First Canticle      A Song of Creation, Part I: The Cosmic Order**

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \*  
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.  
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \*  
all winds and fire and heat.  
Winter and Summer, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \*  
drops of dew and flakes of snow.  
Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \*  
O shining light and enfolding dark.  
Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

## Second Reading

## Ephesians 4:1-16

Reader            A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is

working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader        The word of the Lord.

People        Thanks be to God.

## Second Canticle

### A Song of Creation, Part II: The Earth and its Creatures

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the earth glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,**

**and all that grows upon the earth, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \***

**O whales and all that move in the waters.**

**All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \***

**and all you flocks and herds.**

**O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

### Third Reading

John 6:24-35

Reader        A reading from the Gospel of John.

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Reader        The word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

## Third Canticle

### A Song of Creation, Part III: The People of God

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

## Reflection

*The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily,  
or reading of a devotional text, story, or poem.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Said by all, standing as able.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel as able.*

Officiant      The Lord be with you.

People          And also with you.

Officiant      Let us pray.

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.

### Suffrages A

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**People And grant us your salvation.**  
Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**People Let your people sing with joy.**  
Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**People For only in you can we live in safety.**  
Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;  
**People Your saving health among all nations.**  
Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

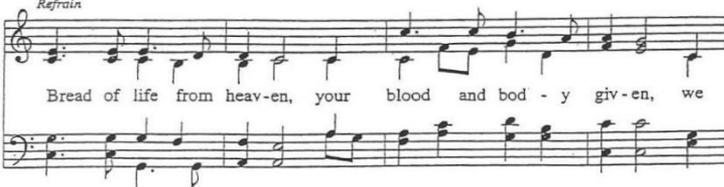
### The Collect of the Day

Officiant Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

# Hymn at the Prayer

# Bread of Life from Heaven, V 1-3, 5

*Refrain*

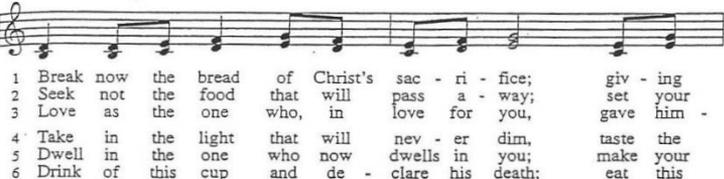


Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv-en, we

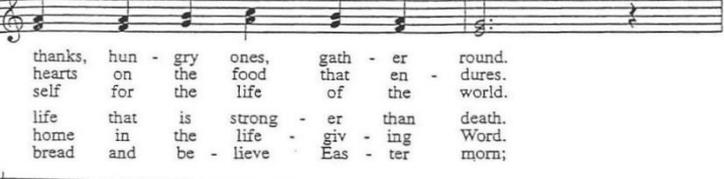


eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

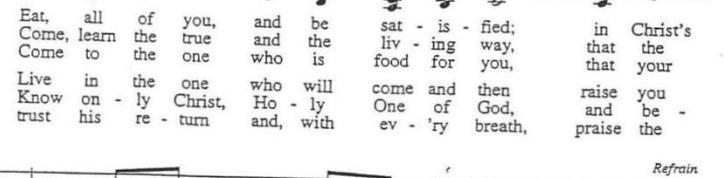
1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice;      giv - ing  
 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way;      set your  
 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,      gave him -  
 4 Take in the light that will nev - er dim,      taste the  
 5 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;      make your  
 6 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death;      eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round.  
 hearts on the food that en - dures.  
 self for the life of the world.  
 life that is strong - er than death.  
 home in the life - giv - ing Word.  
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn;



Eat, all of you, and be sat - is - fied;      in Christ's  
 Come, learn the true and the liv - ing way,      that the  
 Come to the one who is food for you,      that your  
 Live in the one who will come and then      raise you  
 Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly One of God,      and be -  
 trust his re - turn and, with ev - 'ry breath,      praise the



*Refrain*

pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.  
 full - ness of life may be yours.  
 hun - ger and thirst be no more.  
 up at the last with the blest.  
 lieve in the truth you have heard.  
 one in whom you are re - born.

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Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

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;

Holy Family, Midland - Debra Roth, Sr. Warden  
St. Paul's, Elk Rapids – Beverly McCamman, Senior Warden

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 Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

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

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

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, Ryan, Judy, Dennis, Rosemary;

For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Dennis, Dale, Jim, Barbara, Hannah, Barb, George, Mike, and Linnea, Val, Katie, Eli, Lori & Deliah, Renee, Mike;

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 Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Officiant 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 General Thanksgiving**

**All**            **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## **The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements**

**For a Birthday**

**BCP, 830, #50**

**For an Anniversary**

**BCP, 431, first prayer**

## **Dismissal and Concluding Sentence**

**Officiant**     **Let us bless the Lord**

**People**        **Thanks be to God.**



**Service Time Change** - On August 22 the St. Andrew's service time will change to 10:00 am every Sunday morning. This change will make the service times consistent across our covenant, making it easier to plan Covenant services and events and helping our rector.

If you have an announcement you would like printed in the bulletin, please email it to [standrewsbr@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsbr@gmail.com).

<b>CHURCH SCHEDULE: AUGUST 2-8</b>		
Monday	Noon-2:00 pm 8:00 pm	St. Mary's DME Open AA Meeting at St. Mary's
Tuesday		
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	10:00 am 10:15 am	St. Mary's: Morning Prayer St. Andrew's: Holy Eucharist

<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Service</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday: August 8</b>
Officiant	Isabel Kempton	Mtr. Radha
Reader	Coleen Dice	Mark Lauzon
Intercessor	Janie Shepherd- Worthington	Isabel Kempton
Music	Alex Weller	Bob Garrels
Open/Close	Betty Stolarek	Dianne Lauzon
Altar Guild	Coleen Dice	Anne Stanton

## LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK

### The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Hebrew Scripture:** 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

**Psalms:** Psalm 130

**New Testament:** Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

**Gospel:** John 6:35, 41-51

### St. Andrew's Monthly Worship Format

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Morning Prayer

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Holy Eucharist

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Alternates Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist

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