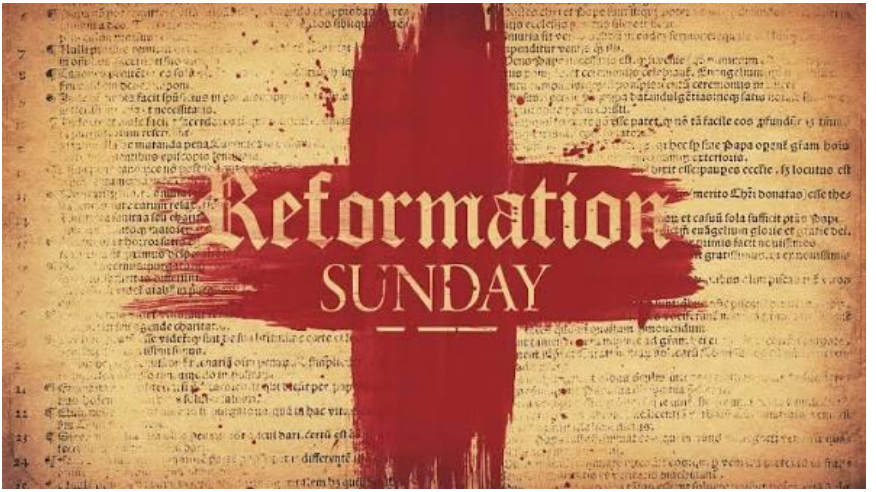


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SERVICE THEME:
Celebrating Our Reformation Heritage

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St. Andrew
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME — We're so glad that you've joined us for this worship service! Please let us know if you need any assistance while you're here.

OUR MISSION — The mission of St. Andrew Lutheran Church is to guide people **to know** Jesus as their Savior, **to grow** in their faith, and **to show** Jesus to others.

OUR BELIEF — We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the only source of all Christian doctrine and teaching. We believe that the only true God is the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that we are saved not by anything we do, but only through faith in Jesus Christ, who gave his life for our sins. We will be happy to tell you more about what we believe!

OUR HISTORY — St. Andrew Lutheran Church was established in 1888 and is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a confessional Lutheran church body with over 1,200 congregations in North America and with more than 30 sister church bodies worldwide.

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INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lord, keep us faithful to your Word! The Festival of the Reformation of the Church emphasizes the true Church's unfailing reliance on the Word of God and unflinching testimony to it in the face of persecution. Jesus promised to pour out his Spirit on the Church so that we might be God's mouthpiece even before kings. Today the Church prays that the Lord would give us the strength to be faithful and the peace of knowing our lives are safe in his hands.

***Communicant members** are encouraged to prepare for the Lord's Supper using the "Personal Preparation for Holy Communion" on p. 156 in the front part of the hymnal (the red book in the pew rack).*

567 Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired



Text: Karl H. von Bogatzky, 1690–1774, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: ALL EHR UND LOB (88 88 88) *Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder*, Strassburg, 1541, alt.

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION 召唤，认罪及赦罪

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

M: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." *(Psalm 122:1)*

C: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. *(Psalm 27:4)*

M: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? *(Psalm 24:3)*

C: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. *(Psalm 24:4)*

M: The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. *(Psalm 14:2-3)*

C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. *(Psalm 51:1-3)*

M: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him. *(Psalm 32:1-2)*

C: I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths; O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. *(Psalm 30:1-2)*

M: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. *(Psalm 46:1-2)*

C: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *(Psalm 46:7)*

M: Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime. *(Psalm 30:4-5)*

C: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his saints. *(Psalm 149:1)*

239 Glory Be to God the Father



Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.
Tune: WORCESTER (87 87 47) Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919.

PRAYER OF THE DAY 本日共祷文

M: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING – Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23 (EHV) – 但以理书 6:10-12, 16-23

[10]Now, when Daniel learned that the document had been signed, he went to his house. It had windows on its upper story that opened toward Jerusalem. Three times each day he would get on his knees and pray and offer praise before his God. He continued to do that, just as he had been doing before this. [11]Then these men came as a group and found Daniel praying and seeking favor from his God.

[12]They then went and asked the king about the decree. "Your Majesty, did you not sign a decree that anyone who prays to any god or person for thirty days except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the den of lions?"

[16]Then the king gave the order, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you." [17]A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the pit. The king sealed it with his signet ring and the signet rings of his nobles so that nothing could be changed with regard to Daniel's situation. [18]Then the king went to his palace. He spent the night without food, and no entertainment was brought before him. But he could not sleep.

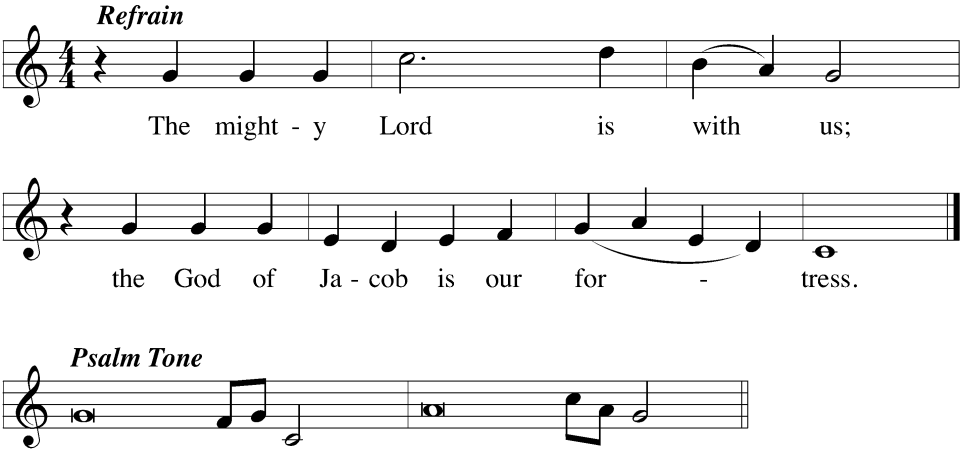
[19]At dawn the king arose as soon as it was light and hurried to the lions' den. [20]As he came near the pit, he cried out in a fearful voice. The king said to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, was your God, whom you serve continually, able to rescue you from the lions?"

[21]Then Daniel spoke with the king. "Your Majesty, may you live forever! [22]My God sent his angel and shut the mouth of the lions. They have not hurt me because he found me innocent in his presence. Also before you, Your Majesty, I have committed no crime."

[23]Then the king was very glad and said that Daniel should be brought up from the pit. So Daniel was brought up from the pit, and he was unharmed because he trusted in his God.

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 46 – *CWS* p. 46 (NIV84) – 诗篇 46

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Refrain

God is our refuge and strength,*
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way*
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam*
and the mountains quake with their surging.

Refrain

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall;*
God will help her at break of day.

"Be still, and know that I am God;*
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Glory be 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.

Refrain

SECOND READING – Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV84) – 腓立比书 4:4-9

[4]Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice! [5]Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. [6]Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. [7]And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[8]Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if anything is excellent, and if anything is praiseworthy, think about these things. [9]The things that you learned, received, heard, and saw in me: Keep doing these things. And the God of peace will be with you.

VERSE OF THE DAY 备福音词及哈利路亚

M: Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia. *(John 8:31-32)*



GOSPEL – Matthew 10:16-23 (EHV) – 马太福音 10:16-23

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



[16]"Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. [17]Be on guard against people. They will hand you over to councils, and they will whip you in their synagogues. [18]You will be brought into the presence of governors and kings for my sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. [19]Whenever they hand you over, do not be worried about how you will respond or what you will say, because what you say will be given to you in that hour. [20]In fact you will not be the ones speaking, but the Spirit of your Father will be speaking through you.

[21]"Brother will hand over his brother to death, and a father will do the same with his child. Children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. [22]You will be hated by all people because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. [23]And when they persecute you in one town, flee to the next. Amen I tell you: You will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

After the reading of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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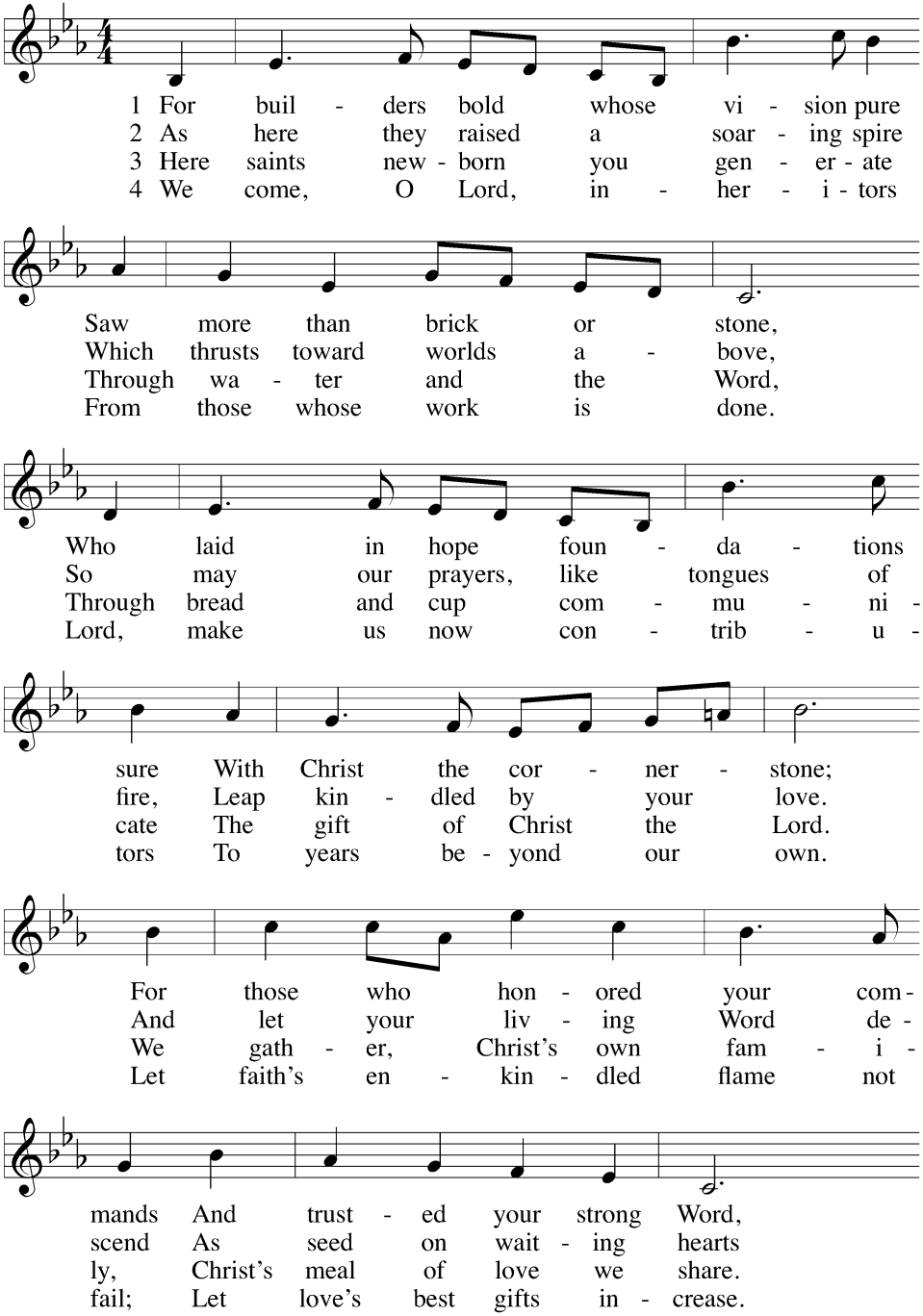
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

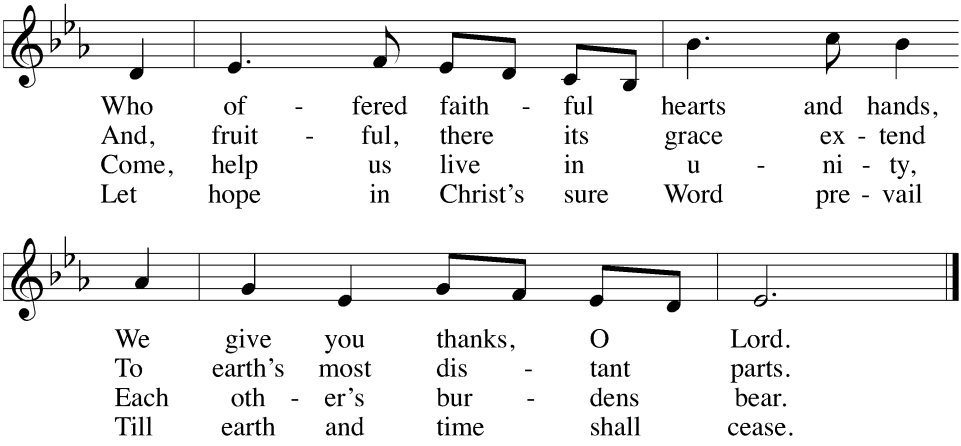
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. 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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY – *For Builders Bold Whose Vision Pure – CWS* #775 – printed on the following page – 圣诗 — 在下一页

775 For Builders Bold Whose Vision Pure





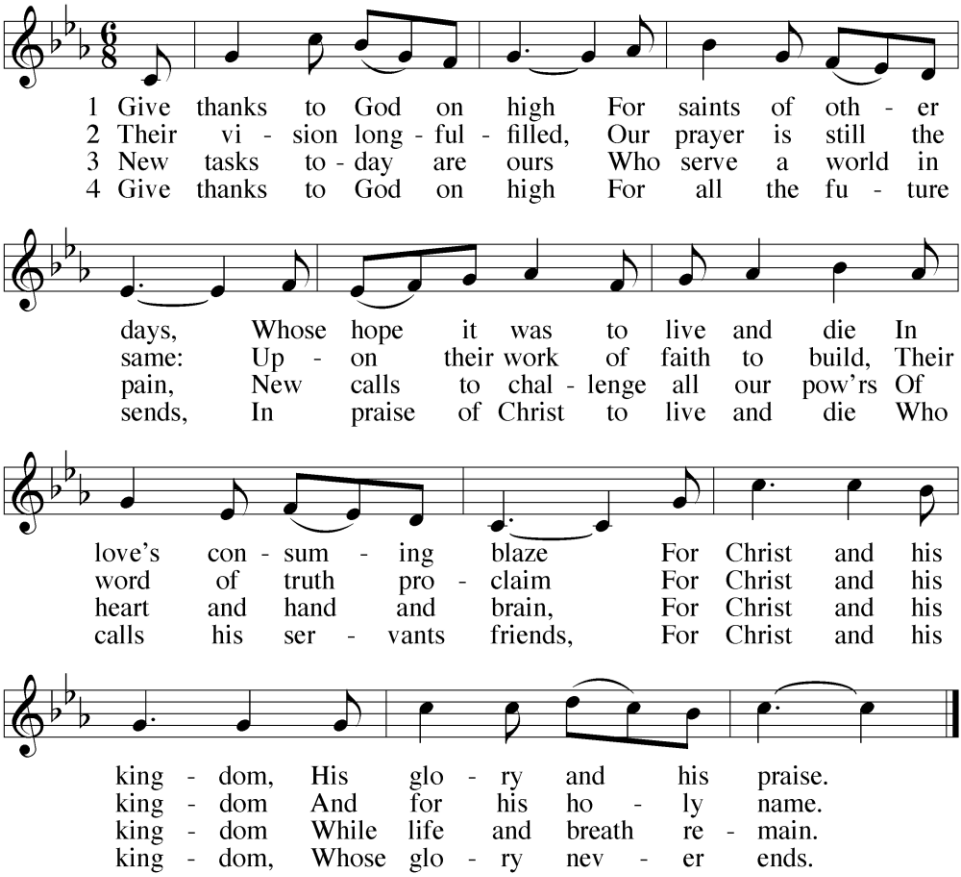
This hymn masterfully pictures God's guiding love as he gathers his people from every generation around his life-changing Word and sacraments.

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Tune: FLIGHT OF THE EARLS (86 86 D) Traditional Irish

SERMON – Philippians 4:4-9 – Celebrating Our Reformation Heritage –
讲道：基于 腓立比书 4:4-9

HYMN – *Give Thanks to God on High – CW93* #553 – printed on the following page – 圣诗 — 在下一页

553 Give Thanks to God on High



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Tune: FRANKLIN (66 86 66) Bruce R. Backer, b. 1929. © 1993 Bruce R. Backer. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

OFFERING 奉獻

Members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church use this time to respond to God's goodness with gifts of thanks and love. Our giving is guided by God's Word: "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits from your entire harvest" (Proverbs 3:9); "Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver. God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will overflow in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8, EHV).

Feel free also to make use of online giving options: 1) via our website: go to http://standrewchicago.org/ *, then click on the "Giving" tab; or just click on this link; or scan this QR code with your mobile device; or 2) via the Vanco Mobile app: use our invite code: GEVWA7, or search for our church name and address (links to the app & more info on p. 26).*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 教会公祷

In his German Service*, Martin Luther suggested that the congregation use a paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer (such as the following) as a way of learning the true meaning of the prayer.*

M: I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
M: O God, our heavenly Father, look with mercy on all your children on earth. Give us grace that we might proclaim your Word faithfully and live our lives according to your will, for then we show that your name is precious to us. We also pray that you would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor your name.

C: Your kingdom come.
M: We pray, O Lord, that your kingdom and the rule of your grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, your Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

C: Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
M: Heavenly Father, we pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept your will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

C: Give us today our daily bread.
M: Dear Father in heaven, we pray that you would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that you will provide for all our needs.

C: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

M: Gracious Lord, forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before you, and we pray that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

C: Lead us not into temptation.
M: Merciful Father, protect us from all temptations and help us by your Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

C: But deliver us from evil.
M: Finally, heavenly Father, we pray that you would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

C: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
M: All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts "Amen," trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it, and it will be yours."
C: Amen.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow, including the following special prayer:

for ministerial education:

> Dear Lord, thank you for using simple words of encouragement to guide people toward service in your kingdom. Open our eyes to recognize the gifts you have given others and help us to encourage them to consider gospel ministry. Bless all those preparing to serve as pastors, teachers, and staff ministers, strengthening their faith as they study your Word. Continue to raise up faithful workers who will share Christ's love and proclaim your saving truth to future generations. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Additional special prayers may be included.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER 主祷文

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 and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT 圣餐礼

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy Supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this Supper, we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

Following the teaching of the Bible (1 Corinthians 10:17; 11:27-29; etc.), our church practices closed communion. We ask that only those who are current communicant members of this church or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) partake of the sacrament today. If you are not a current member of this church or one of our sister churches, our pastor would be happy to speak with you about receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future. Please mention it to him after the service.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

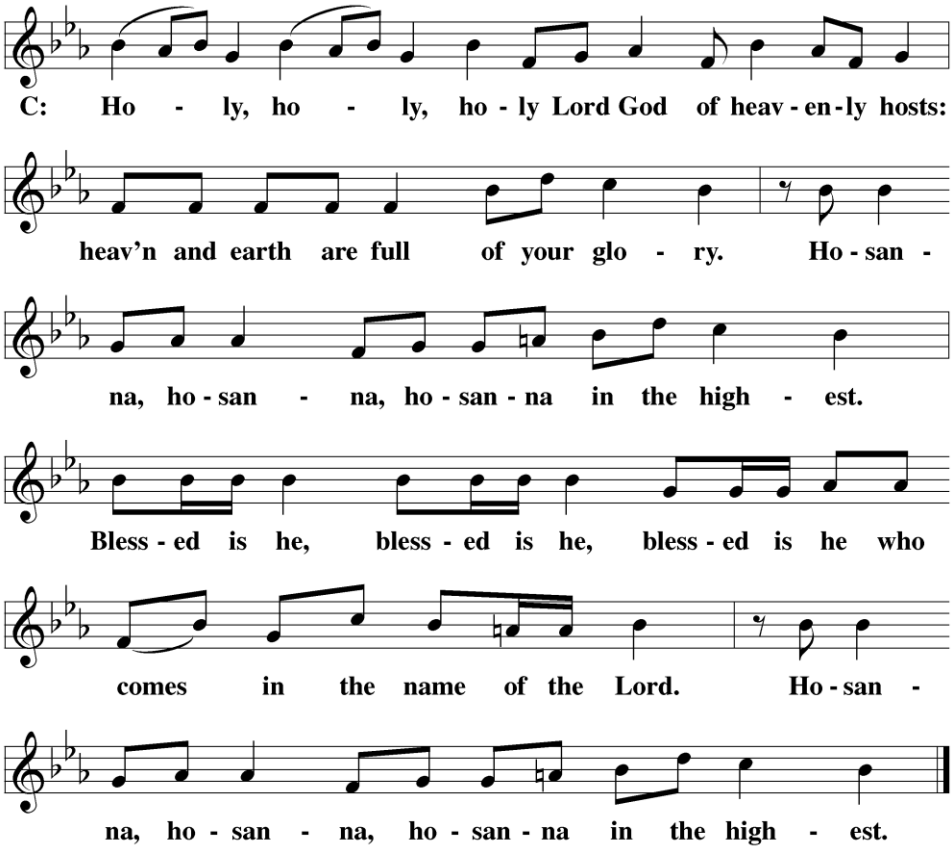
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and

take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



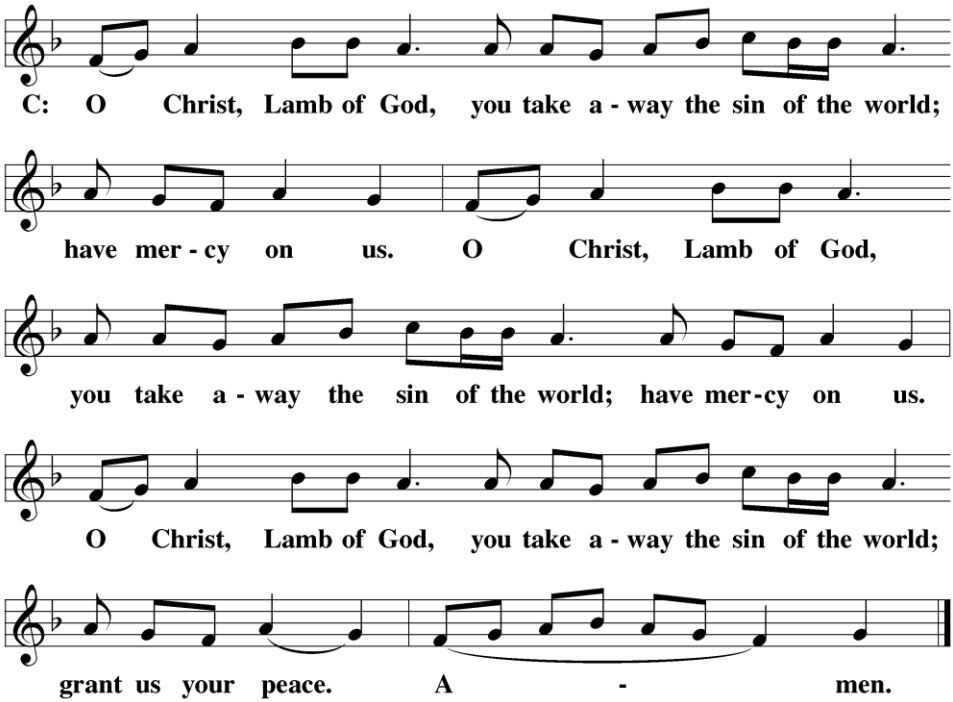
WORDS OF INSTITUTION 耶稣设立圣餐的话

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.



DISTRIBUTION 分发圣餐 – 只邀请已经受坚信礼的本会成员来领受

At the direction of the usher, current communicant members of St. Andrew and our sister churches in the WELS and ELS may come forward down the center aisle, then wait until directed by an usher to go to the communion rail. Communicants may kneel or stay standing. Please hold out your hand to receive the bread. If you wish to partake of the common cup, do not take an individual cup when the assistant comes by with the tray. If you take an individual cup, you may wait to drink it until the minister comes by and speaks the words of distribution. Those who need to receive grape juice instead of wine may take the purple individual cups in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak with the pastor or an usher to receive one.

After the distribution, the congregation sings: – 分发圣餐后，会众齐唱：



PRAYER and BLESSING 祷告及祝福

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you



CLOSING HYMN – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – CW93* #200 & *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage* as stanza 5 (*CW93* #293) – printed on the following pages – 圣诗 — 在下两页

200 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite.
Tune: EIN FESTE BURG (87 87 55 56 7) Martin Luther, 1483–1546.

(Continued on the following page)

5 God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way;
In death is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds last,
Your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925; alt. Originally written as a fifth stanza added to Martin Luther's hymn *A Mighty Fortress*.

ST. ANDREW'S MINISTRY THIS WEEK
November 1-8, 2026

Today	9:30 AM	**Worship Service w. Lord's Supper**
	11:00 AM	**Adult Bible study & Sunday School**
Thursday	6:30-8:00 PM	**Youth Confirmation Class**
Saturday	7:45 PM	中文聚会 (Chinese Ministry)
Sunday (11/8)	9:30 AM	**Worship Service**
	11:00 AM	**Adult Bible study & Sunday School**

The paraments are red for Reformation Sunday. Red is the color for the Holy Spirit, who gives God's people faith to believe in Jesus as Savior and courage to share the gospel with others. Red also symbolizes the martyrs of the church. Their blood shed in defense of the gospel encourages God's people to be resolute in testifying for the faith.

WELCOME, GUESTS! – We're glad to have you worship with us today! Please sign the guest book in the center church entryway so that we have a record of your visit. Our pastor, Adam Gawel, would be happy to speak with you if you would like; please contact him (773-217-8132 / pastor@standrewchicago.org). Please join us again soon!

WELS ONLINE TEEN BIBLE STUDY – Nov. 8 (next Sun.), 6:00pm
The next WELS National Online Teen Bible Study will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 6:00pm, on the topic of accepting change. "Life gets out of balance. It changes without warning and often steals our confidence. Fear of the unknown and of failure can freeze us in worry, even in despair. There's an incredible and lesser-known narrative in the Bible that speaks peace into this reoccurring life lesson. It is Gideon's story of failing, life shifting, and God's seemingly impossible ask on this broken man. Our loving Lord is in the business of asking what appears impossible, so that when we encounter change, we can meet it with joyful confidence and resiliency. See how God can help you handle change and put balance back in your life!" … More info and register here: https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/discipleship/national-teen-bible-study/

"WELS AT 175" VIDEOS & ONLINE PRESENTATION – Nov. 18 (Wed.), 6pm
In 2025, WELS celebrated its 175th anniversary. WELS congregations also provided benchmark statistical data that helps us understand where WELS stands as we begin our eighth generation of ministry. Data never tells the whole story, but it helps us recognize trends and better understand the challenges and opportunities before us. Join Pastor Jonathan Hein, director of WELS Congregational Services, on Nov. 18 at 6:00pm, to learn about some of the realities for WELS at 175. Sign up for the webinar and/or watch a series of six short videos entitled "Examining WELS at 175" here: https://wels.net/about-wels/who-we-are/numbers/

BACH *MASS IN B MINOR* CONCERT – Nov. 22 & 23, 7:30pm
Viewed as one of the supreme achievements of Western music, Lutheran composer J. S. Bach's Mass in B Minor stands as a monumental summation of his creative genius, fusing grand musical architecture and profound spiritual depth. Dame Jane Glover leads the Music of the Baroque chorus, orchestra, and internationally renowned soloists in this

transcendent work. Tickets: https://www.baroque.org/Seasons/2026-2027/bach-s-mass-in-b-minor

LUTHER PREP OPEN HOUSE & Band Concert - Sunday, Nov. 8th @ 5pm
Parents of 5th - 8th graders are invited to Luther Prep's Open House. Have a complimentary dinner in the Caf, get a campus tour & enjoy our Fall Band Concert. Go to lps.wels.net/visit to get details and RSVP by Tues, Nov. 3.

CAMP PHILLIP 20s & 30s RETREAT – Nov. 13-15
Join us at Camp Phillip for our 20s and 30s retreat on November 13-15! Throughout the weekend, you will have the opportunity to meet others in their 20s and 30s while getting to grow in your relationship with your Savior through Bible studies, devotions, and worship. Enjoy participating in activities such as campfires, mini golf, archery, tomahawks, and others too! The retreat begins on Friday at 8:00pm. All meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will be provided. The retreat ends on Sunday after morning worship. Bring a friend! Full-time students can receive $30 off of their registration fee by using the discount code Student30 while registering. To register, go to campphillip.com/retreats

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: "Prayer" – Sundays 11:00-11:45
Please join us on Sundays after worship (about 11:00-11:45) for this Bible study on prayer! We'll cover the following topics: "Prayer begins with what God has done for us; Prayer is a vital part of a Christian's worship life; Elements of a well-rounded prayer life; In prayer we seek God's blessings for ourselves and others; Pray sincerely; Pray persistently and expect results; Regular and systematic prayer; God's promises give prayer its power." … All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 11:00 / after worship on Sundays
Sunday school is held after the worship service, either in the church basement or in the ministry center (next-door to church). Sunday school is open to children from age 3 through 8th grade. (High-schoolers are welcome to join adult Bible study in church during the same time.) All are welcome!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS – Thursdays, 6:30pm
Youth confirmation class is held on Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm. Youth confirmation class is open to youth starting from grade 5 or 6

(depending on individual readiness) and above. (Teens nearing the end of high school and beyond who have not yet been confirmed in the WELS or ELS can arrange for adult confirmation class with Pastor Gawel.) If you have a potential student in mind who would be ready to start class, please speak with Pastor Gawel. All are welcome!

RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS – WELS Campus Ministry app; weekly online Bible study

Stay connected to God's Word, your church, and fellow WELS college students, wherever life takes you. The **free WELS Campus Ministry app** gives you access to Bible studies, devotions, ministry resources, connections to other WELS students, and more, all in one place. Available now on iOS and Android, it's designed to support you throughout your college years. … This fall, WELS Campus Ministry Online is offering a **weekly online Bible study**. Additional information will be shared through the app. Search for "WELS Campus Ministry" wherever you get your apps and download today!

Bus tour to Ark Encounter & Creation Museum – sign up by Nov. 14

Zion Crete OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) has organized a 5-day, 4-night bus tour, from April 12-16, 2027, to see the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter and other attractions in northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. A $100 deposit per person is required by Sun., Nov. 14, 2026. For more info, contact Sandy Parker (708) 672-8096, or by email at events@parkerlings.com .

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what the Bible teaches and what our church believes – and for those who would like a review. At the conclusion of the class, those who are in agreement in faith are invited to join our church, though this is not a requirement for taking the class. Pastor Gawel is able to teach the class in English and Mandarin Chinese, and we have class materials in Spanish available as well. If you or someone you know are interested in starting Bible information class, please contact Pastor Gawel, and we can schedule the class at a time and place that's convenient for you.

PASTORAL COUNSELING; PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor Gawel is available for confidential pastoral counseling on the basis of God's Word, and for private confession and absolution. Please

feel free to make an appointment to see him. (You may call or text Pastor Gawel on his cell phone: 773-217-8132.)

SATURDAY EVENING CHINESE MINISTRY 周六晚上7:45中文圣经学习
Chinese ministry is held on Saturday evenings at 7:45pm in our ministry center (the house next-door to church), which includes elements of a worship service, Bible study, and prayer, all in Mandarin Chinese. New friends are always welcome to join! Please invite any Chinese friends or neighbors. You may share with them the following invitation.
每周六晚上 7:45，圣安得烈基督教路德宗教会有成人中文圣经学习。欢迎您参加！我们在教会的事工中心（教堂旁边的房子）现场聚会；地址是 3650 S. Honore St., Chicago。如果你想了解更多，请联系高乐仁牧师：手机：773-217-8132。欢迎！

WELS DAILY DEVOTIONS – VIA WELS APP, EMAIL, ONLINE
Read or listen to WELS Daily Devotions on the WELS App (download here: https://m.wels.net/), or subscribe to receive them by email: https://wels.net/daily-devotions-subscription/ , or read them online. These devotions are for a general adult audience. Family devotions, teen devotions, and devotions for military service members are also available, on the app or here: https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/ , to subscribe to receive by email or read online.

FREE BIBLE APP "YouVersion" INCLUDES AUDIO BIBLE RECORDINGS & TIME OF GRACE DEVOTIONS AND VIDEOS
The free YouVersion Bible app includes dozens of English Bible versions (I recommend the NIV, CSB, or EHV), many of which have audio recordings available – and many other languages (Spanish, Chinese, etc). Download the YouVersion Bible app from your phone's app store (eg: Google Play), or click this link: https://www.bible.com/app , or scan this QR code. … When you open the app, tap the "Bible" icon at the bottom of the screen to read or listen to the Bible. You can also find WELS-affiliated ministry Time of Grace devotions and videos, by searching "Time of Grace" in the "Plans" or "Discover" tabs at the bottom of the screen. Ask Pastor Gawel if you need any help. God bless you as you read/hear & meditate on his Word!

WELS Family Devotions
Get your family into God's Word during the week! WELS has developed short devotions for the entire family to use. Each devotion comes complete with a set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Downloadable printable versions are also available. Find the family devotions at www.wels.net/family-devotions

Sign up today for Marriage Moments
Every marriage has its "moments." That's why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Watch a video introduction and subscribe to receive the videos directly to your e-mail at www.welscongregationalservices.net/marriagemoments

CONQUERORS THROUGH CHRIST – resources supporting purity online
Conquerors Through Christ is a WELS ministry that exists to help people reject, resist, and recover from the wreckage of porn, with gospel motivation and practical encouragement. A number of resources are available at https://conquerorsthroughchrist.net/ . … Pastor Gawel is also available for confidential, Bible-based conversation and prayer at any time, about this or any other matter.

"made. known." WELS WEBSITE ON IDENTITY, GENDER, & SEXUALITY
Identity and human sexuality have become key spiritual concerns with numerous cultural pivots over time. Many people have questions about sexuality and gender in connection with their faith. This new WELS website, https://madeknown.net/ , exists to walk with you in faith through identity, gender, and sexuality, so that together we can all see how wide and high and deep is the love of Christ (Ephesians 3:18). Pastor Gawel is also available for confidential, Bible-based conversation and prayer at any time, about these or any other matters.

WELS *Together* e-newsletter
Check out the WELS *Together* e-newsletter to get updates, information, and resources about the mission and ministry of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Go to www.wels.net/together to read online or subscribe to receive by email.

ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

There are a number of ways to give to St. Andrew online: 1) via our website: go to http://standrewchicago.org/ , then click on the "Giving" tab; or just click on this link; or scan this QR code with your mobile device; or 2) via the Vanco Mobile app: use our church's invite code: GEVWA7, or search for our church name and address. You can download the Vanco Mobile app from the Apple App Store for iOS devices or the Google Play Store for Android devices. Please contact St. Andrew's elder for stewardship, Sam DeLaurentis delaurentis.sam@gmail.com with any questions.

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Budgeted need each month	Total offerings received in October
$17,500.67	$6,096.25

Offerings received last week: $953.77

(budgeted need each week: $4,038.62)

Ministry Attendance Last Week

Worship attendance last Sunday in church:

Live-stream peak concurrent viewing devices: 5

Last weekend's Saturday Chinese ministry: 11

Adult Bible study attendance: 13 (Sun.: 8; Tue.:2; Wed.: 3)

Sunday school: 7

Youth Confirmation Class: 7

God bless you this week as you share the love of Jesus with others!