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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 26, 2025

10:00 AM Rite II

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop

The Reverend Cori Olson, Rector

The Reverend Sonley Joseph, Priest

The Reverend Deacon Bob Sullivan & The Reverend Deacon April Alford-Harkey

Steve Ragsdale, Eucharistic Minister & Reader, Linda Sullivan, Reader

Kelly Boudle & Mary Jones, Ushers

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Ron Bukley, Chuck Clarke, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Alicia Longwell, Debra McNeerney, Twig Morris, Jean Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan, Sandy Wertz

Lissie Bartlett – AV Board

Bill Haney, Vestry Person of the Day

Coffee Hour – Carl Dobbs, Jim Barnette, Noreen Meyers, Terri Frame

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress is Our GodJ. Pachelbel

WelcomeRev. Cori Olson

Processional Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hymn #688

- 1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing: for still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.*
- 2. Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing: dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his Name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.*
- 3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us; we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us; the prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.*
- 4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth: let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is for ever.*

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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, worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The First Song of Isaiah

Refrain: "Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior."

- 1) Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day, you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name. [Refrain]*
- 2) Make his deeds known among the peoples: see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. [Refrain]*

3) Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain (sung twice)]

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you,**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Reader: Here ends the lesson.

Psalm 84 - *Quam dilecta!*

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

A Reading from the Book of 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Gospel

Gradual Hymn: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" Hymn #517

- 1. How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts, to me! My thirsty soul desires and longs within thy courts to be; my very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.***
- 2. Beside thine altars, gracious Lord, the swallows find a nest; how happy they who dwell with thee and praise thee without rest, and happy they whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim's quest.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

3. *They who go through the desert vale will find it filled with springs, and they shall climb from height to height till Zion's temple rings with praise to thee, in glory throned, lord God, great King of kings.*
4. *One day within thy courts excels a thousand spent away; how happy they who keep thy laws nor from thy precepts stray, for thou shalt surely bless all those who live the words they pray.*

The Sermon Reverend Cori Olson

The Nicene Creed

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. 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 Prayers of the People – Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Peter, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please remember in your prayers: *Dominic, Jason, Joan, Christine, Donna, Peter, Sergio, Selvyn, Lester & Ronnie, Susan, Janet, Ronna, April, Dave E., Jose, Candace, Kathy, John D., Mark, Barbara G., Joyce, Brian, Linda, Roger, Tom, Laura & Danny, Barbara C., John G., Earl, Robert, Tim, Michael, Blake, Laura H., Kibby, Margaret, Judy, Phil, Everett, Dave F. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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/Announcements/Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TO JESUS BE TRUE
MAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS DESCEND UPON YOU***

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

People: ***And also with you.***

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Set by Jack Schrader

Doxology: ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

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***

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

***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.***

The people stand or kneel.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,
***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 Breaking of the Bread – *silence is kept*

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

Agnus Dei: Hymn #S161
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn: "Humbly I Adore Thee" Hymn #314

- 1. Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen, who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean; lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed, tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.**
- 2. Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail; faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil. I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told; what the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.**
- 3. O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death; living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath, grant my spirit ever by thy life may live, to my taste thy sweetness neverfailing give.**
- 4. Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold: face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see, in the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of thee.**

Chant: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid, Lift up you voices, the Lord is near; Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Hymn #654 – Day By Day

**"Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day."**

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "O God Our Help In Ages Past" Hymn #680

1. *O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:*
2. *under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.*
3. *Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.*
4. *A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*
5. *Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.*
6. *O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor J.S. Bach

Announcements

**** If you would like personal prayer, Deacon Bob and the Daughters of the King
will be available to pray with you near the altar after the 10:00 AM service ****

**** IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL REV. CORI AT 561-788-5125. ****

IF YOU'RE A NEWCOMER – please fill out an information sheet and put it in the collection plate

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 1ST.

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL** is on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the choir please speak to Mary or Jim, all are welcome.
- **The Daughters of the King Ministry** are grateful for your donations! Please make checks payable directly to DOK MARY & MARTHA CHAPTER. Thank you for your generous support.
- **REV. CORI** will hold the next Rector's Forum on Sunday, October 26th, at 11:45 AM in the sanctuary.
- **PEACE:** On Monday, October 27th a Community Problems Assembly meeting will be held. Details to follow.

- **BOOKCLUB** meets Thursday, October 30th, at 11:30 AM in the parish hall where we will be discussing the book “This Is Happiness” by Nial Williams. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck.
- **ALL SAINTS DAY** is celebrated on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday November 2nd. Please either email or call the office with names you wish to be read at services on these days.
- **OUR ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PROJECT** starts Monday, November 3rd. Take a tag with a child’s name and gift preference from our Angel Tree and bring it to the Church no later than Friday, December 7th. **Please do not wrap your gifts.**
- **ARTS AT ST. ANDREWS** – Core Ensemble celebrates Native American Heritage month, Sunday, November 9th at 2:00 pm, with **“WE CONTINUE.”** This is a music theater work exploring the lives of three heroic indigenous women: Sacagawea, Zitkala-Sa, and Wilma Mankiller. A love offering will benefit St. Andrew’s outreach programs. A reception will follow the program, all are welcome.
- **FALL FESTIVAL/HOLIDAY BAZAAR** – Saturday, November 15th, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM join us for Arts, Crafts, Baked Goods, Gifts, White Elephant Sale, Raffle and more... Crafters, Artisans, Vendors and shoppers wanted!! For more information and to reserve a space, please call 561-254-4090 or register online at standrewslwb.org under events. Inside space \$35, outside space \$25, and table rental \$10.
- **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO CHURCH DAY AND ST. ANDREW’S DAY** Sunday, November 16th. Celebrate St. Andrew’s Day by bringing a friend, neighbor, and/or family member to church.
- **FOYER GROUPS** are forming in November. These are small groups of 8 to 10 people sharing simple meals and fellowship. There is no agenda except spending time together. Look for sign-up forms in the narthex or email Drew Bartlett at drewbartlett135@gmail.com. Please indicate if you prefer potlucks or restaurants.
- **Care Committee:** If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits, or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at care@standrewslwb.org, or by calling either Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147, or Alison Albury at 315.681.8867 to arrange assistance.
- **The Way Café is looking for donations for our outdoor food pantry.** You can either place items directly in the food pantry, located on N. Palmway, or leave them in the Narthex. Thank you!
- **Christian Education Opportunities** Bible Study continues on Sundays at 9:00a.m.
- **Christian Education Opportunities will resume with** Rev. Cori on Wednesday, October 8th, immediately following the 10:00a.m. service, where we will be studying the Book of Acts. Also on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. via Zoom with Rev. Cori. we will be studying the Song of Solomon.
- **2025 Pledge Cards** are available in the Pews & Narthex.

- **Mon-Fri**: Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.
- If you wish to donate **Altar Flowers** to honor a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please sign the list located in the Parish Hall (please print legibly) or call the office.
- **The Coffee Hour** needs your time and talent. Please speak to Roxie Roberts to volunteer!