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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 19

September 13, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Rite II

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton - Bishop

The Reverend Allen Johnson-Taylor - Priest

The Reverend Sonley Joseph - Priest

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

Chuck Jackson – Eucharist Ministers & Reader, Alison Albury – Reader

Scott Brown & Kelly Kollar-Dye – Ushers

Libby Bukley – AV Board

Sandra Richards-Hunwick – Vestry Person

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Ron Bukley, Chuck Clarke, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Terrie Frame, Priscilla Hawkins, Alicia Longwell, Debra McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan, Charles Thomas, Lisa Thomas

Coffee Hour – Roxie Roberts, HaverDe Hill, Barbara DeClerque, Scott Brown, Joey Lopez, Danni Maxwell

***The flowers on the altar are given by Elizabeth Hurline in loving memory of departed family ***

Prelude Nimrod from "Enigma Variations" Edward Grieg

Processional 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.**

Acclamation BCP Pg. 355

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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, and 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.**

**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]**

**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]**

**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]**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you,**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Reader Here ends the lesson

Psalm 103:[1-7], 8-13 *Benedic, anima mea*

1 [Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.]

8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.

13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

A Reading from Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Gradual Hymn: "Come Down O Love Divine"Hymn 516

- 1. Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**
- 2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to

him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you Lord Christ**

**3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.**

The Sermon The Rev. Allen Johnson-Taylor

Nicene Creed BCP Pg. 358

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 BCP Pg. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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 our Presiding Bishop, Sean and our Bishop, Peter; 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: Jason, Joan, Christine, Donna, Peter W., Blake, John, Dave E., Steve, Jim, Lester & Ronnie, Janet, Jose, Candace, Tom, Ronna, Katherine, Phil, Nora, David G., Ron, Jamie, Michael, Nick, Nancy, Donna H., Barbara, Melissa, Pat, David L., Luis, Phyllis, Joseph, Gene, Connie, Shirley, Tommie, Jules, Bette, Deacon April, Deacon Bob. 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.

The People may add their own petitions

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.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant says a concluding collect

Confession..... BCP Pg. 360

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "Song Of Peace" Vincent Persichetti

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

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP Pg. 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

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.**

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SanctusHymnal S125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. 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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing, (music found in the front of the hymnal)
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 – *silence is kept*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Agnus Dei:.....Hymnal S164

***Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your 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: "I Need Thee Every Hour"Hymn L192

1. I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

**[Refrain] I need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my savior, I come to thee.**

**2. I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou near by; Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
[Refrain]**

3. I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, or life is vain. [Refrain]

4. I need thee ev'ry hour, teach me thy will, and thy rich promises in me fulfill. [Refrain]

Chant: ***In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.***

Hymn "Day By Day"Hymn 654

**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 BCP Pg. 366

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

Recessional Hymn: "God Of Our Fathers"Hymn 718

**1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

Dismissal

Postlude: O Spirit All Embracing from “the Planets”..... Gustav Holst/arr. J. Scott

Announcements

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 561-582-6609
WELCOME NEWCOMMERS**

****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 service.**

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and click on the QR code and scroll down to live stream and click on download bulletin.

- **MEALS-ON-WHEELS NEEDS DRIVERS** to volunteer. Please call Kendra at 561-231-4838 or email volunteer @mowpb.org.
- **SOUTH FLORIDA HAITI PROJECT** needs donations to feed participants in their summer camp program. Please write Haiti and check the “other” box on the donation envelope in the pew.
 - **THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** - Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex. Thank you for your kind donation please make checks payable to the Mary and Martha Chapter.
- **MINISTRY WISH TREE** is a yearlong wish list for all ministries of the church. Located in the parish hall, see how you can help our ministries thrive.
- **ALTAR FLOWERS** – If you wish to donate 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 minimum donation is \$60.00.
- **THE CHOIR IS BACK** If you would like to join the choir please see James or Mary. The choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary

Christian Education Opportunities Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.



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SATURDAY IS SOLD OUT!!!

There will be a matinee performance on **Sunday September 27th** at 2:00 pm (no dinner). Tickets are \$25.00. Contact Christie Scalera or Chuck Clarke for tickets and information

Invite your family, friends and neighbors!
Visit www.standrewslwb.org for more info

- **LAKE WORTH INTERFAITH NETWORK PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH SUKKOT** – Sunday, September 27th at 6:00 pm for dinner and blessing, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N Palmway, Lake Worth.. Bring a dish, dine under the open Sukkah sky and experience the ancient harvest festival. Call David Hall, 561-706-7779 or Margot Emery, 561-310-3230. While donations are appreciated, this event is FREE. A love offering will benefit the Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County.

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Visitors

We welcome you and thank you for your presence at St. Andrew's.
Please know that all are welcome for communion at God's table.

Rest Rooms

Bathrooms are located through the double doors on the left of the Sanctuary,
through the hallway to the right. Handicap accessible bathroom is in the hallway near the kitchen.

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