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**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church shares the love of Christ through compassionate acceptance  
with all God's children.**

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
September 29, 2024  
10:00 a.m.**

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop  
The Very Reverend Cori Olson, Rector  
The Reverend Sonley Joseph, Priest  
The Reverend Bob Sullivan & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey, Deacons

Christie Scalera, Acolyte & Reader  
Catherine Kollar-Dye, Reader  
Kelly Boudle & Nancy Sanon, Ushers

Mary Nelson, Organist  
James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Marie Alford-Harkey, Ron Bukley, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath,  
Deb McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathy Smith,  
Linda Sullivan, Sandy Wertz

Lissie Bartlett – AVL Board

Catherine Kollar-Dye, Vestry Person of the Day

**\*\*Altar flowers given in Thanksgiving for everyday of 63 years with Kathy Barnette, and it wasn't nearly enough, from Jim Barnette.\*\***

*Prelude – Aria ..... Flor Peters*

## **Welcome**

### **Processional Hymn #359 – God of the Prophets**

[1] *“God of the prophets, bless the prophets’ heirs! Elijah’s mantle o’er Elisha cast: each age for thine own solemn task prepares, make each one stronger, nobler than the last.”*

[2] *“Anoint them prophets! Teach them thine intent: to human need their quickened hearts awake; fill them with power, their lips make eloquent for righteousness that shall all evil break.”*

[3] *“Anoint them priests! Help them to intercede with all thy royal priesthood born of grace; through them thy Church presents in word and deed Christ’s one true sacrifice with thankful praise.”*

[4] *“Anoint them kings! Yea, kingly kings, O Lord! Anoint them with the Spirit of thy Son: theirs not a monarch’s crown or tyrant’s sword; theirs by the love of Christ a kingdom won.”*

[5] *“Make them apostles, heralds of thy cross; forth may they go to tell all realms thy grace: inspired of thee, may they count all but loss, and stand at last with joy before thy face.”*

*\*Sunday School Dismissal\**

## **Acclamation**

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

*People* **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

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

**Amen.**

## **The Gloria – S236**

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O GOD, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from the Book of Numbers, chapter 11, verses 4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So, Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,’ to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

So, the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you.”

So, Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

*Reader* Here ends the lesson.

### **Psalm 19:7-14**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just  
and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.

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

### **A Reading from the Book of James, chapter 5, verses 13-20**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

### **Gradual Hymn #635 – If Thou But Trust**

[1] *“If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways, he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that nought can move.”*

**The Holy Gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.”

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

*People Praise to you Lord Christ*

[2] *“Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully, and trust his word, though undeserving thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.”*

**The Sermon**

**Dean 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 III**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

*Henrietta, Stefone, Hank, Dominic, Mary, Jason, Jim, Jim K., Barbara, Joan, Scott, Gary, Latoya, Sergio, Selvyn & Winnifred, Lester & Ronnie, Susan, Janet, Ronna, Anne, Rick, Patti, Jean, Tommie, Laura, David, Wallace, Margaret, Francesca, Mike, Alicia, Beverly, Christine, Larry & Gordon, Stacey, Guillermo, Lisa, Helena, Michael & John, Jackie, Ruby, Victoria & Family, Harriet, David, Cecilia, Judy, Luz, Barbara, Deacon Pat. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.*

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**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/Welcome of Visitors/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 Anthem – I Love to Tell the Story ..... setting by Joel Raney**

**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. The Celebrant faces them and says:*

The Lord be with you.  
***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.  
***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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:

*Celebrant and People – 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 Celebrant continues*

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 – 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 #118 {Lift Every Voice & Sing} – Spirit Song**

[1] ***“Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with His spirit and His Love. Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove, will descend upon our life and make you whole.”***

[Refrain] ***“Jesus. Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.”***

[2] *“Oh, come and sing this song with gladness, as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain. And you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name.”*

[Refrain]

Day by Day - #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**

Let us pray.

**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 forever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

#### **Recessional Hymn #344 – Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

[1] *“Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace: O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.”*

[2] *“Thanks we give and adoration for thy Gospel’s joyful sound: may the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound: ever faithful, ever faithful to thy truth may we be found.”*

[3] *“So that when thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away, fear of death shall not appall us, glad thy summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with thee in endless day.”*

### **Dismissal**

*Postlude – A Festive Intrada ..... Walter Pelz*

## Announcements

**\*\*If you need personal prayer, Deacon Bob Sullivan will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**

**In case of emergency, call Rev. Cori at 561.788.5125**

**The Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00p.m. All are welcome!**

**The Blessing of the Animals is fast approaching!**

Saturday, October 5 for pets in our community from 3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Sunday, October 6 during the Peace at the 7:30 & 10:00a.m. services.

**Thursday, October 17 at 11:30a.m.** – Another Reading Group discussing ‘The Woman with the Blue Star’ by Pam Jenoff in the Parish Hall. Please bring food to share.

**Watch Party on Saturday, November 2 at 10:00a.m.** – Our new Presiding Bishop Elect, the Right Reverend Sean Rowe, will be installed. The service will be live streamed in the Parish Hall. Please join us!

Want to donate **altar flowers** in memory of a loved one or in celebration? Sign up in the Parish Hall or call Barbara Hadsell at 561-635-8809.

The Daughters of the King meet **the first Sunday of each month** following the service. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex.

The Daughters of the King are asking for **donations of new and/or used backpacks** for our guests at Way Café. Please drop them off in the Narthex when you come to services or bring them to the office. Thank you!

**Care Committee:** The committee the third Sunday of the month after coffee hour. 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](mailto: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 food 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 with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00a.m. and with Rev. Cori on Wednesdays immediately following the 10:00a.m. service and on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. via Zoom with Rev. Cori. **We have begun studying the Book I Corinthians.**

We have **bulletins and crayons for children** available! Please see the ushers.

**2024 Pledge Cards** are available in the Narthex.

**Mon-Fri**: Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

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