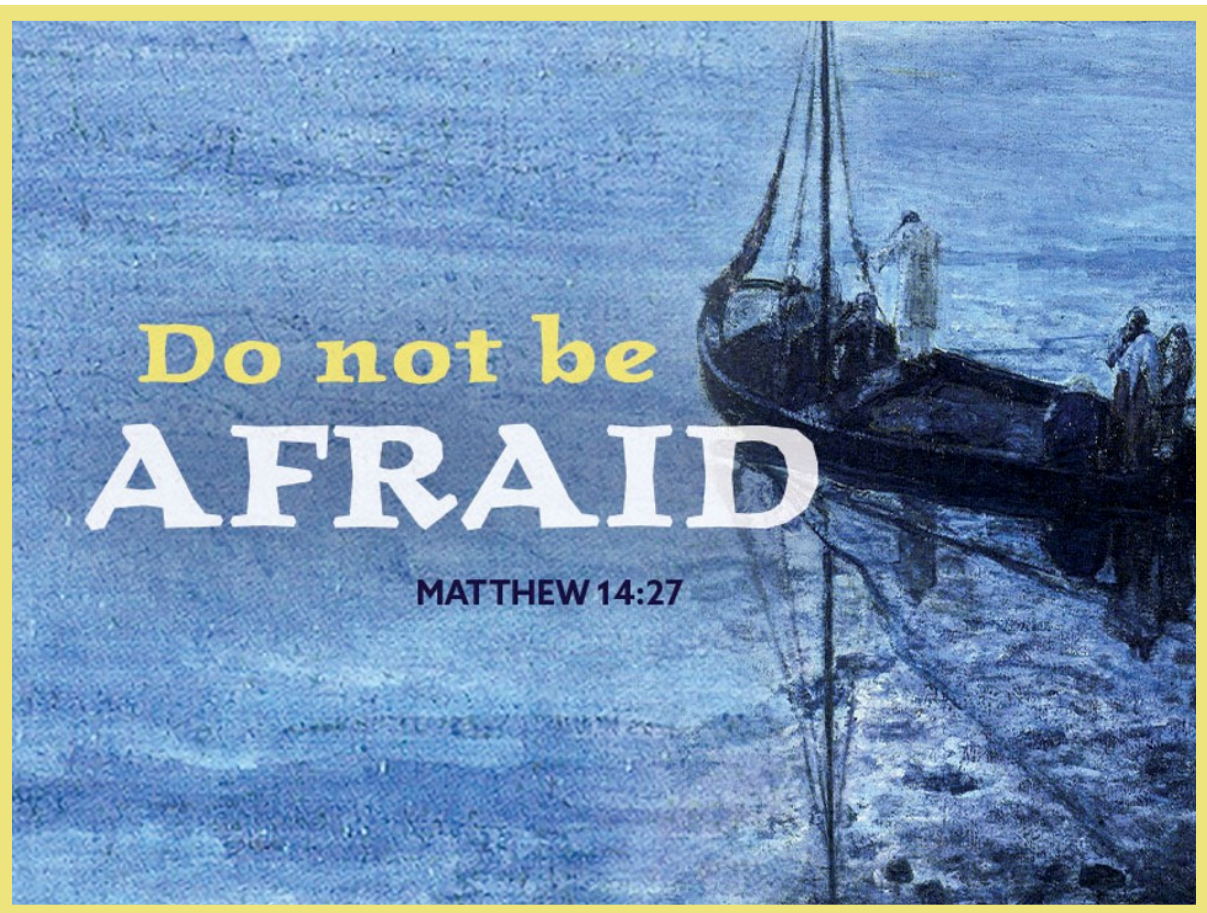




11th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW

Welcome to long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to the faith.

Welcome to all who have no church home, want to follow Jesus, have doubts, or do not believe.

Welcome to new visitors and old friends.

Welcome especially to all who have ever felt unwelcome in the church.

Welcome to believers, questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where you are welcome to celebrate and grieve, to rejoice and recover.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. This is a place where lives are made new.

HOW WE WORSHIP

When we gather for worship, we rejoice in God's grace through songs, prayers, scriptures, and the sacraments. The history of Christian worship is rich with traditions and rituals formed by generations which help to connect our lives with Christ.

By its very nature, Lutheran worship is participatory. The Holy Spirit joins our hearts and voices through songs and prayers that are both ancient and modern, biblical and relevant. Worship leaders guide us through the service and our responses are printed in **bold type**.

We are sent from this gathering into the world where we live on mission for Christ in our daily lives, loving and serving our neighbors and sharing the good news of Jesus with a world in need.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church	Rev. Christopher D. Steubing
7420 FM 2673 • Canyon Lake, TX 78133 • 830 899-2273 • admin@standrewofcl.org	
www.standrewofcl.org	

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *"My Life Flows On in Endless Song" Hymn #763*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

(Leader sings verses. Congregation joins on the refrain and amen.)

Refrain

L: Lord have mer-cy____ Christ have mer-cy____

C: Lord have mer-cy____ Christ have mer-cy____

Verses:

We pray for peace from above. We pray for our salvation.

Refrain

We pray for peace in the world. We pray for wellness in your church.
We pray for the unity of all.

Refrain

We pray for this holy place. We pray for all who gather here.

Refrain

Oh Lord help us, save us, Oh Lord comfort and defend us.

L: A - men____ A - men____

C: A - men____ A - men____

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in "sheer silence." God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing

here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85

Psalm 85:8-13



⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn
their hearts to you.

⁹ Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Refrain

¹¹ Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.

Refrain

SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Chris Steubing

Please stand as you are able for the gospel reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.

²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Chris Steubing

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Hymn #773*

Please stand as you are able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace with one another.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

The congregation is invited to stand and join in singing on the last refrain as the offering is brought forward.

“Way Maker”

VERSE 1:

You are here
moving in our midst
We worship You
We worship You
You are here
working in this place
We worship You,
We worship You (repeat)

REFRAIN



Way Mak - er, Mir - a - cle Work - er,
Prom - ise Keep - er, Light in the dark - ness,
my God, that is who You are. (You are)

VERSE 2:

You are here touching ev'ry heart. We worship You, We worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart. We worship You, We worship You

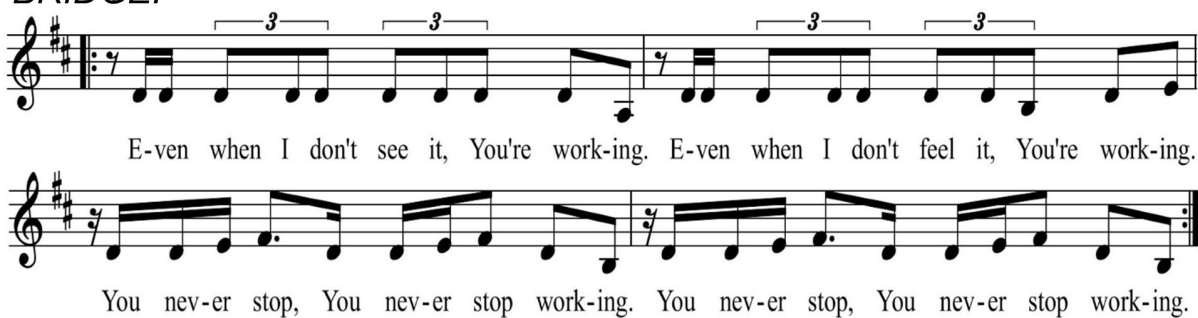
VERSE 3:

You are here turning lives around. We worship You, We worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart. We worship You, We worship You

REFRAIN

TAG: That is who you are. That is who you are.
That is who you are. That is who you are. (repeat)

BRIDGE:



E-ven when I don't see it, You're work-ing. E-ven when I don't feel it, You're work-ing.
You nev-er stop, You nev-er stop work-ing. You nev-er stop, You nev-er stop work-ing.

ENDING

(repeat Refrain and Tag)

OFFERING PRAYER

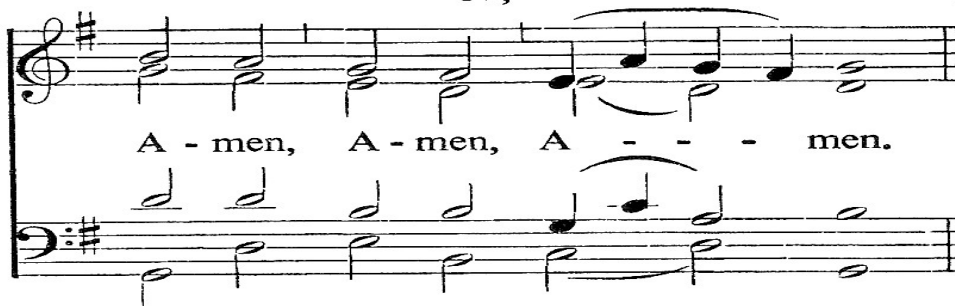
Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.



SENDING HYMN *"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" Hymn #774*

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Come "C" what's Up!

**Fellowship and
light lunch**

**Sunday,
August 16,
after 10AM service**

Join us in the YAC after worship as we get closer to adopting the language of God's vision for our congregation. We will take a close, personal look at our mission, faith practices, and how we can best become a living community of faith.

Sincerely,

The Vision Team

WELCA Bible Study, Wednesday, August 19th
Business Mtg. ~9:30 AM Bible Study ~10 AM

Come join us on August 19th in the fellowship hall and participate in the Bible study led by Pastor Judi.

“I am because you are: We need one another.”

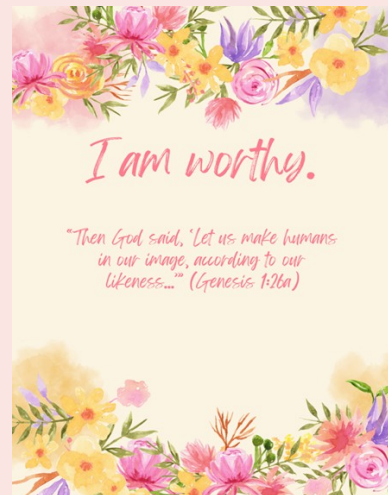
Our individual identities are always bound up in community. Jesus describes this vision using a vine and branches. Paul talks about a body with many parts. The prophets describe communities of liberative interdependence.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu describes this way of mutual interconnectedness as “Ubuntu,” where “my humanity is caught up and bound up inextricably with yours. I can only be fully me if you are fully you.”

In delving into Scripture, we learn how no one can flourish unless everyone does, and how our lives are bound up with one another and the planet.

Our meeting begins at 9:30 AM with refreshments and a business session. At 10 AM Pastor Judi leads us in our study. Come, join us!

WELCA
Cheryl Wilder, President
Cathy Peebles, V. President
Sharon VanderBand, Secretary
Kathy Laney, Treasurer



Announcements/Reminders

For children and parents

After the children's sermon, children are invited to go with Mrs. Anna to the fellowship hall for Sunday school children's time. Youth are invited to join for a devotion and hang out time after worship in the youth room. There are "busy bags" at the sanctuary entrance to help keep children engaged during services.

There is a cry room in the back of the sanctuary with a changing table and a large nursery space down the hallway past the fellowship hall available for families with young children. Each of the spaces include access to listen to the worship service.

*Please join us for fellowship time after worship in
our fellowship hall!!!*

This morning

9:00 AM—Bible Study in the library
9:00 AM—Choir Practice in the music room
10:00 AM—Worship in the sanctuary
10:25 AM—Sunday School/Children's Time in the fellowship hall
11:00 AM—Fellowship in the fellowship hall
Youth Devotion & Hangout time in the youth room

This month

August 16th—Vision, Fellowship & Lunch after worship in the YAC

Church Staff and today's worship leaders:

Pastor—Rev. Chris Steubing
Visitation Pastor—Rev. Judi Miller
Our Reader—Paula Lynch
Our Liturgist—Ken Kleid
Organist/Pianist—Jimmy Cheung
Choir and Hand Bell Director—Wendy Kuenemann
Office Administrator—Trista Stubblefield

Liturgy and songs reprinted by permission of One License.net License # - A-744251. "Way Maker" Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu. © 2016 Integrity Music. "Texas Kyrie" ©2006 Jonathan Rundman and Salt Lady Music (ASCAP) www.jonathanrundman.com All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI License # 2561118.