

August 7, 2022  
The Nineth Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 14C  
Where is your heart?

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #637 – How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
4 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

*The Presider may say*

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.*

**Praise Hymn: WLP #784 – Alleluia! We sing your praises (Sung twice)**

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our  
hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!

**Fine**

The musical notation is for a hymn in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a fermata over the first measure. The lyrics are: 'Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your'. The third staff concludes the hymn with lyrics: 'prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!' and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The word 'Fine' is written above the final measure.

Presider: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And also with you.*  
Presider: Let us pray.

### ***The Collect of the Day***

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 Genesis (15:1-6)***

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: The word of the Lord.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

***Psalm 33:12-22***

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*  
    happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, \*  
    and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
    on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
    and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
    a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
    for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, \*  
    on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
    and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; \*  
    he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
    for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \*  
    as we have put our trust in you.

***A Reading from Hebrews (11:1-3, 8-16)***

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.

But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader:           The word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #533 – How wondrous and great, thy works, God of praise!**

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!  
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?  
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.  
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People: *Glory to you Lord Christ.*

**Luke 12:32-40**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Praise to you Lord Christ.*

## **The Message**

The Rev. Walter Dawson

## **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.

## **Prayers of the People**

Each petition will conclude with: Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us;

*The People reply with: We put our trust in you.*

## **General Confession**

*The Presider then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People (Standing or kneeling)*

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 Priest standing 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

*Presider:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

## The Holy Communion

*All Baptized Christians are welcome to join us at the Altar for Holy Communion*

### Offertory Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #316 – This is the hour of banquet and of song



1 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
2 Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;  
3 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,  
yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,



here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long the  
the Bread and Wine con - sumed: yet all our days thou  
giv - ing us fore - taste of the fes - tal joy, the



brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.  
still art here with us— our Shield and Sun.  
Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

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

## Eucharistic Prayer B

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

### *Sanctus: WLP 858*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,  
*Celebrant and People*  
***We remember his death,***  
***We proclaim his resurrection,***  
***We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Andrew and all your Saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

*Great AMEN:* *WLP 863*

A - men. A - men. A - men.  
 A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

*As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

***The Breaking of the Bread***

*Fraction Anthem: WLP 878 Sung Twice*

Who-ev - er comes to me shall not hun - ger and  
 who-ev - er be - lieves in me shall nev - er thirst.

## Distribution of Holy Communion

### Post Communion Hymn

Capo 2      (C)                      (Em<sup>7</sup>)                      (F)                      (Dm<sup>7</sup>)  
                     D                              F<sup>#m</sup>7                      G                      Em<sup>7</sup>

1. Sure - ly    the pre - sence    of the Lord    is in this place,    I can  
 2. Sure - ly    the Spir - it    of the Lord    is here in love;    and it  
 3. Sure - ly    the bless - ing    of the Lord    is in my heart;    and it's

5      (F/G)                      (G)                      (C)                      (Dm<sup>7</sup>)                      (F/G)  
       G/A                      A                      D                      Em<sup>7</sup>                      G/A

feel    His migh - ty    po - wer    and His    grace.    I can  
 brings    God's peace as    quiet - ly    as a    dove.    I can  
 here    when we're to - geth - er    or a -    part.    I can

9      (C)                      (Em<sup>7</sup>)                      (F)  
       D                              F<sup>#m</sup>7                      G

hear    the brush of    an - gels' wings,    I see    glo - ry    on each  
 see    the glow of    an - gels' wings    shin - ing    bright - ly    from a -  
 feel    the brush of    an - gels' wings    and I know    how great Thou

12      (Dm<sup>7</sup>)                      (F/G)                      (G<sup>7</sup>)                      (Dm<sup>7</sup>)                      (G<sup>7</sup>)                      (C)  
       Em<sup>7</sup>                      G/A                      A<sup>7</sup>                      Em<sup>7</sup>                      A<sup>7</sup>                      D

face;                      Sure - ly    the pre - sence    of the Lord    is in this place.  
 bove.                      Sure - ly    the Spir - it    of the Lord    is here in love.  
 art.                      Sure - ly    the bless - ing    of the Lord    is in my heart.

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### *Post-Communion Prayer: Read together*

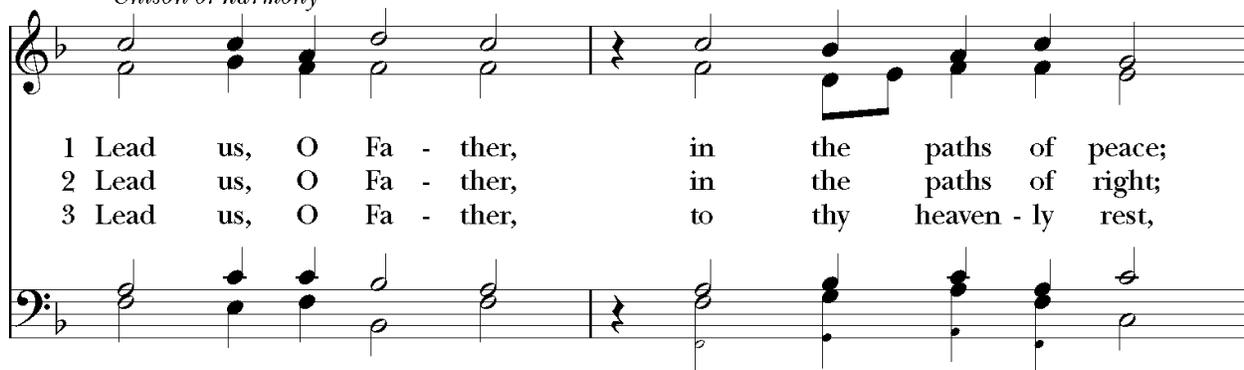
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

### Blessing

### Announcements

# Sending Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #703 – Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace

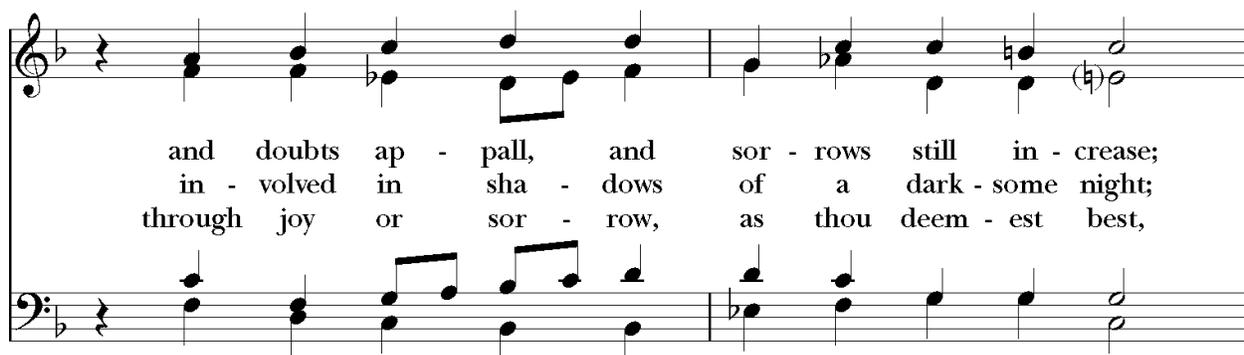
*Unison or harmony*



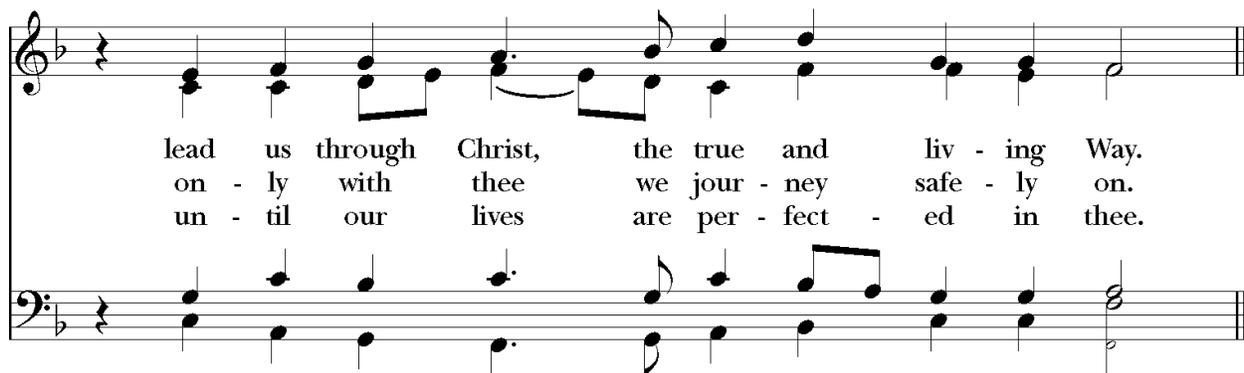
1 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of peace;  
2 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of right;  
3 Lead us, O Fa - ther, to thy heaven - ly rest,



with - out thy guid - ing hand we go a - stray,  
blind - ly we stum - ble when we walk a - lone,  
how - ev - er rough and steep thy path may be;



and doubts ap - pall, and sor - rows still in - crease;  
in - volved in sha - dows of a dark - some night;  
through joy or sor - row, as thou deem - est best,



lead us through Christ, the true and liv - ing Way.  
on - ly with thee we jour - ney safe - ly on.  
un - til our lives are per - fect - ed in thee.

Dismissal

**Thanks to those who participated in today's service:**

Presider: The Rev. Walter Dawson  
Lector/Prayer leader: Susan Nye  
Eucharistic Minister: Lori Beaudoin  
Organist: Mr. Josh Howell  
Internet Technologist: Jackie Skinner  
Sacristans: Judy Doyen, Susan Nye, Marilyn Keyes

**Prayers of the People for August 7, 2022**

***Pray for those who are ill or otherwise in need***

Al Ochsner, Lotta Westlund, Myrna Tarr, Barb Austin, Ted Nichols, Lamson Family, Joanne Roe, Joseph Campagna, Rev. Gerry Rehagen, Marirose Rehagen, Patti Moore, Connie Russo, Dan Tilton, Pam Fairchild, Boughner Family, Truax Family, Derek & Marie Peruski, Brad & Maureen Derenzy, Bill Skinner, Ted & Elaine Carlock, Richard Williams, Coppernoll Family, Hodge Family, Carol Greene, Wilde Family, Linda Lucas, David Doyen, Cherisa & Harley Felver, Connie Daystra, Mike Coonan, Judy Belbot, Myra Morris, Melinda Gracyzk, Laura Morris, Jen & Steve Dipzinski, Tasha & family, Margo R., Hunt Family, Sue Charon, Rebecca Spencer, Jack Ratzch, Fredrik & Pat Genberg, Harriet Genberg

***Pray for peace in Ukraine and the rest of the world  
Pray for the end of Gun violence and all those affected by it***

***Pray for our Church***

The Most Rev. Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop  
Julia Ayala Harris - President of the House of Deputies  
The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh - Bishop Provisional  
The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz - Priest-in-charge  
The Vestry and Lay leaders of the Parish  
Our Parish Family

***Pray for our Community***

The people of Gaylord and the surrounding communities  
Our Police, Sheriffs, and State Troopers  
The hungry and homeless that they may find food and shelter

***Pray for our Country***

President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris  
Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist  
Our National and State Congresses  
Our Military men and women throughout the world

**Announcements for August 7, 2022**

***Welcome Rev. Walter Dawson. It is a pleasure to have you with us.***

***Al Ochsner is turning 90!***

The family is having a celebration today, **August 7 beginning at 12:00.**  
The address to their home is 7425 Douglas Lake Rd., Johannesburg, MI

***Annual Church Picnic***

Our picnic will be on **Sunday, August 21** under our pavillion.  
The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Hewitt Hall.

***The new directory is here!***

Please pick one up from the table in Hewitt Hall.

***Rev. Pam on Vacation August 4-11.***

Please feel free to call Rev. Pam should you have a pastoral concern.

***Nacratius Family Camp*** is taking place at Camp Chick from **August 26-28.** Please let Rev. Pam know if you are interested in attending and she will get more information to you.

***Diocesan Confirmation*** will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Cheboygan, on **Sunday, October 16 at 4:00 pm.** If you have never been confirmed or if you would like to be received into the Episcopal Church, please speak with Rev. Pam.

***Bible Study on Wednesday at 12:00 Noon***

We are currently studying the Great Figures of the New Testament led by Amy-Jill Levine, Biblical Scholar at Vanderbilt University. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us for some fellowship and education!

***Coffee Hour and DAD Raffle***

Barb Austin always looks for help with coffee hour and DAD Raffle.

## **Welcome to St. Andrew Episcopal Church**

We are glad you are with us today. We extend a special welcome to all our guests and visitors. You have honored us by your presence. If you would like to learn more about St. Andrew, please feel free to speak with Rev. Pam or anyone around you.

### ***St. Andrew Leadership***

Ministers – The Congregation  
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz  
Administrative Assistant – Ms. Susan Nye  
Sr. Warden - Ms. Charlotte Rakich  
Jr. Warden - Mr. Josh Howell  
Clerk - Ms. Susan Nye  
Treasurer/Vestry Member – Miss Jackie Skinner  
Vestry Member – Ms. Barb Austin  
Vestry Member – Ms. Nadine Fortier  
Vestry Member – Mrs. Beverly Howell

***Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10:00 am***  
***Bible Study Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon***

### ***Church Office Hours***

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and by appointment

### ***If you have need of a Priest or Pastoral Services***

Please call The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz  
Church: 989-732-4163 or Cell: 989-858-6199

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