

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S
*Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself
 on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.*

Please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew rack, then put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy following the service so that we can be in touch with you. For more information about St. Andrew's, speak to the volunteer at the Information Table in the Chapel lobby.

If you have a hearing aid equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

THE EUCHARIST

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is an act of joy and praise, which draws its principal meaning from the Easter proclamation of the resurrection. All who are drawn to God and seek Christ are welcome to receive communion.

Wafers will be used for the communion bread. Wine will not be offered. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps for those wishing to partake. Ushers will direct you to form a single line down the center aisle as you approach the altar.

CHILDREN

A Nursery for infants through toddler age is available during the 10:00 am service, located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. Children and youth in preschool through high school attend Church School from 9:45 am until they join their families during the Children's Entrance Hymn.



GIVE ONLINE! standrewsaa.weshareonline.org

Offering plates have been placed in the aisle to receive your offering as you come to communion or you can give online at:

TODAY

At long last, **today we will hear a small portion of our new organ in worship!** Today we have a few foundational stops, and each week hereinafter we will hear more of the organ as the organ builders gradually complete the process of tonal finishing, voicing each pipe carefully to sing in our beautiful church. Let us rejoice and be glad and raise our voices high!

Today is the **last day to contribute to the purchase of rice and beans for the widows and children** of Stephen Uche's village in Africa! Please make a check out to St. Andrew's with 'Stephen Uche' in the memo line. May God bless you!

Join the Millennials+Z Group for a gathering at West Park today. We will meet near the playground at 11:30 am. You can enter/park in the parking lot off of Chapin St. Please join us!

Music for Meditation, Program 3: Tonight at 7:15 pm. Minji Kim, choir accompanist for St. Andrew's, is an active soloist and chamber musician. An enthusiastic educator, she currently teaches at the University of Michigan as a Graduate Student Instructor. Minji Kim graduated from Seoul National University with a BM and BA. She is currently pursuing her DMA at UofM with Christopher Harding, and will play works by Schubert and Prokofiev.

Compline will be sung in the Church at 8:00 pm.

*Music citations are for the 10:00 am service.
 The service customarily begins in silence and in prayer.*

Prelude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659*.....
 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn: *Hark! a Thrilling Voice is Sounding* Hymnal, no. 59
 Opening Acclamation Prayer Book, page 355
 Kyrie: "*Deutsche Messe*" Hymnal, no. S-96 (10:00 am only)
 Prayer Book, page 356 (8:00 am only)

Collect of the Day Prayer Book, page 211

First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

Canticle 16..... Prayer Book, page 92



Choir Blessèd be the Lord, the ¹God of ¹Israel; *
 he has come to his ¹people and ¹set them ¹free.
ALL He has raised up for us a ¹mighty ¹savior, *
 born of the ¹house of his ¹servant ¹David.
Choir Through his holy ¹prophets he promised of old,
 that he would ¹save us from our ¹enemies, *
 from the ¹hands of ¹all who ¹hate us.
ALL He promised to show ¹mercy to our ¹fathers *
 and to re¹member his ¹holy ¹covenant.
Choir This was the oath he swore to our ¹father ¹Abraham, *
 to set us ¹free from the ¹hands of our ¹enemies,
ALL Free to worship him with ¹out ¹fear, *
 holy and righteous in his ¹sight all the ¹days of our ¹life.
Choir You, my child, shall be called the ¹prophet of the ¹Möst ¹High, *
 for you will go before the ¹Lord to pre¹pare his ¹way,
ALL To give his people ¹knowledge of sal¹vation *
 by the for¹giveness ¹of their ¹sins.
Choir In the tender com¹passion of our ¹God *
 the dawn from on ¹high shall ¹break up ¹on us,
ALL To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
¹shadow of ¹death, *
 and to guide our ¹feet into the ¹way of ¹peace.

Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

Sequence Hymn: *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* Hymnal, no. 67

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon The Rev. Sally Boelter

Nicene Creed Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People (*Form I*)..... Hymnal, no. S-106 (10:00 am only)
 Prayer Book, page 383 (8:00 am only)

The Confession, Absolution and Peace Prayer Book, page 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Advent Carol*..... Peter Niedemann (b. 1960)
 St. Andrew's Adult Choir

The people of the world confessed, no law makes way to happiness. No strife in ages gone before lasting peace, and souls restored. How long before the world can know the end of Satan's deadly woe? How long till blindness, deaf'ning fear will cease, and touch of love draw near?

The leaves of prophecy unfold, Isaiah's dream of Love is told. A vision full of power and might, a Lord of light beyond all light! How long before we see love's face, and hearts are touched by saving grace? How long till Zion's songs are heard, and mankind knows God's healing Word?

Isaiah saw his glimpse of God in majesty above, and awed; while angels soared and sang for Him the Sanctus of the seraphim. "How long," he asked, "till all can see with opened eyes, and hear of Thee? How long before Thy truth above will touch all hearts with fire of Love?"

The temple, shaken, filled with smoke. Then, touched with fire, the prophet spoke in open answer to God's call, to bring this message to us all: when Jesus comes, we'll see God's face. His tiny hands will touch our race. In infant laughter heaven sings the pow'r of Love above all things!

Offertory Hymn: *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* LEVAS, no. 11

*We will repeat this hymn for a month to better allow our
 Church School members to participate in the Children's Entrance Hymn.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B Prayer Book, page 367

Sanctus Hymnal, no. S-130

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) Prayer Book, page 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal, no. S-152

Music during Communion:

Anthem: *Emmanuel Will Come* Becki Slagle Mayo (b. 1956)
St. Andrew's Junior Choir

We wait, we hope, we long for the Messiah! We wait, we hope, we long for the King. Open the gates to the city, prepare a way for the Lord. Emmanuel will save us! Emmanuel will come! Lift up your heart, for the Light will come. Lift up your heart to the Lord. Make a path in the wilderness, make a way for the Lord. Waiting, hoping, longing for the Messiah. Waiting, hoping, longing for the King.

Hymn: *The Desert Shall Rejoice*

The des-ert shall re-joice and blos-som as a rose: 1. It shall
2. For the
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4. For the

blos-som a-bun-dant-ly and re-joice with praise and sing-ing.
ears of the deaf shall hear And the blind, their eyes be o-pened.
tongue of the mute shall sing and the lame will dance with glad-ness.
ground will be-come a pool and the dry land springs of wa-ter.

5. The desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose:
as the ransomed return to God and come singing back to Zion.
6. The desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose:
unto Zion we come with joy, for our God has come to save us.

Postcommunion Prayer Prayer Book, page 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Prepare the Way, O Zion*.....Hymnal, no. 65

Dismissal

Postlude: *Choral Variations on "Freu dich Sehr"* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Altar Guild IV: Carmela Brown, Floice Frazer, Liz Frieze, Kristine Wise, Paul Wise

8:00 am
Celebrant: Sally Boelter
Preacher: Sally Boelter
Acolyte: Liz Calhoun
Lector:
Intercessor:
Usher:

10:00 am
Celebrant: Walter LaBatt
Preacher: Sally Boelter
Director of Music & Organist: Deborah Friauff
Choir Accompanist: Minji Kim
Acolytes: Steve Feenstra, Carol Bennett, Ann Scott
Lectors: Rodger Piehl, Barbara Mackey King
Ushers: Stephanie Barker & Mary Bates



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, December 5

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School Classes
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 11:30 am Millennials+Z Gathering
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation 3 (C)
- 8:00 pm Compline (C)

Monday, December 6

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, December 7

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, December 8

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)
- 5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)
- 6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)
- 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, December 9

- 10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

Friday, December 10

- 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

Saturday, December 11

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, December 12

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School Classes
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

(C): Church; (Cpl): Chapel; (Lib): Library;
(L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall

Christmas
at Saint Andrew's

Sunday, December 19

4:00 pm Lessons and Carols *

CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Family Eucharist + Christmas Pageant *

10:00 pm Festival Choral Musical Prelude *

10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist *

* Available as a livestream on YouTube

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Saturday, January 1

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

*The Church Office is closed
December 24 - January 3*

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **62nd Annual Christmas Lessons and Carols** is Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 pm! The St. Andrew's Adult, Junior, and Cherub Choirs and the St. Dunstan Handbell Choir present this traditional Anglican service of nine lessons from Scripture alternating with sacred hymns, voluntaries and carols for the Christmas season. Childcare available.

Breakfast Benefit Concert: Multi-Grammy winner Lucinda Williams – an artist heralded by The New York Times as an “archetype in a lineage of rocking, literary American songwriters” – will headline a show at The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 7:30 pm to benefit the Breakfast at St. Andrew's. Tickets are on sale now via Ticketmaster and going fast! Michigan Theater's COVID safety protocols will be in place: everyone must wear a mask and show proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID test to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our stock of winter supplies for the Breakfast guests has been depleted! **The Breakfast is once again collecting new adult-sized hats, gloves, and socks for our guests.** Please leave donations in the basket outside the church office by Wednesday, December 15. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Floyd at breakfast@standrewsaa.org. Thank you for your donations!

Nominations for Vestry and Deanery/Diocesan Convention Delegates are now being received. Any adult communicant (age 16 and over) of the parish is eligible for nomination. The Vestry meets monthly and is responsible for the care and management of the temporal affairs of the congregation. Deanery/Diocesan Convention Delegates represent the congregation at one meeting of the Huron Valley Deanery, and one meeting of the Diocesan Convention each year. If you would like to make a nomination for one of these offices, please speak with a member of the Nominating Committee: Dave Hunsche, chair; Sarah Inwood, Sandra Murchison, Luke Thompson or Susan Wakefield.

MUSIC NOTES

LEVAS 11: Prepare Ye the Way
For the children's entrance hymn during Advent, we are singing one of the great themes of the season, announced by John the Baptist in today's Gospel lesson: Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord. This hymn is a meditative piece whose strong rhythm gives urgency to the prophetic proclamation. The dotted rhythm of the bass line and its complex interplay with the triplets of the melody give this hymn a jazzy movement that keeps it from being dreary. James E. Moore (b. 1951), a liturgical musician and composer, also wrote “Taste and See.” Dr. Moore served various Roman Catholic churches in Ohio before moving to Vienna. -- Donna Wessel Walker

Advent Carol (Niedmann)
Peter Niedmann (b. 1960) has been Organist & Director of Music at Church of Christ, Congregational (UCC), in Newington, Connecticut, for more than twenty years. A *summa cum laude* of the University of Connecticut, where he studied organ with Bach specialist Christa Rakich, he won the Fyfe Prize (an international competition) in 2019 for another one of his anthems. The text of this morning's anthem, by the poet Sandra Nikes, is based on the sixth chapter of Isaiah. -- Dennis Powers

Christmas Adopt-A-Family

St. Andrew's will again be supporting the clients of the Ann Arbor Community Center through our Christmas Adopt-a-Family program.

For the safety of our parishioners and Ann Arbor Community Center client families, we will collect your gifts of \$50 for each child or parent you wish to support this year. These gifts will be combined into a single contribution from the parish to the Ann Arbor Community Center.

If you would like to help with this effort, please make your check payable to St. Andrew's, with “Community Center Christmas” in the memo line, or go online to standrewsaa.weshareonline.org/CommunityCenterChristmas. Please send/bring your check or make your online donation by Sunday, December 12.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Gerstenberger (734.678.0914) or Liz Sweet (734.320.4968)

