



ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY at 9:30 A.M.

SATURDAY at 6:00 P.M.

Seventh Sunday in Easter

June 1, 2014

9:30 am

(Large Print)

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Welcome, we hope to see you again soon! Please sign the Visitor Log, located on the podium in the narthex. Earphones are available if you have difficulty hearing during the worship service. Please ask an usher to assist you with one of these devices. God Bless!

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

PRAISE SONG

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

THE FIRST READING

Acts 1:6–14

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." ¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the

room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35

¹Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

²**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**

⁵In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

⁶**you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

⁷O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

⁹You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

¹⁰**Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

³²Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

³³**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

³⁴Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

**³⁵How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11

Chapter 4

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Chapter 5

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

P: THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO.....

John 17:1–11

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to

me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

REFLECTION SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

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**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 INTERCESSION

Made alive in Christ and filled with his Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world,
and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For the body of Christ, made one yet suffering divisions; for strength to proclaim
the gospel; for those who do not believe. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For farmers planting the seeds that grow our food; for sun and rain in right
proportion; for lands suffering flood or drought. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those who hold authority over others; for presidents, governors, and mayors; for

generals and officers; for executives and managers; for parents and teachers. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those suffering or in want; for victims of abuse; for those who are depressed or anxious; for estranged families; for the ill or hospitalized (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For this assembly; for its leaders, council, and committees, that difference and division not obscure the oneness we share in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for (*Justin, martyr, and*) all who lived and died in faith. Make us one with them, trusting the one hope to which we are called. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Receive our prayers, merciful God, and dwell in us richly, through Jesus Christ, our life and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

OFFERING SONG

OFFERING

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God our provider,

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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COMMUNION PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus is truly present in the forms of bread and wine. All Baptized Christians are invited to the feast of our Lord.

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Loving God,

C: by your Spirit we are born anew,
and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food,
by which we grow into salvation.
Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons,
shining in the world with your marvelous light,
until you gather all creation to the heavenly table
where Christ reigns in glory forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Amen.

CELEBRATION SONG

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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The flowers on the altar today are presented by
Rhonda Brite.

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A Note From the “Hower Hall Greenhouse”: We have 5 types of Tomatoes, Basil, Ornamental Peppers and Sage. The seedlings have started to grow and are ready for planting! The price is \$.50 a cup (with 3 plants per cup). Please see Ed Schreiber to purchase a plant.

Annual Garage Sale: Saturday, June 7th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please save your items to be included in the sale and mark the date on your calendar! Please note: no electronics, or paints will be accepted.

Bake Sale: Will take place during the Garage Sale. You may drop off your donations on Friday, June 6th or Saturday, June 7th in the morning. Please call Marie Schreiber with any questions, 412-264-3590.

Adult’s Night Out: Friday, June 20th at 6:00 pm at the new restaurant Mexican Plaza Azteca, Robinson, 1000 Sutherland Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Please RSVP to Carol Crawford (412) 269-7725 or Grace McQuade (412) 262-2318, or sign-up in the Narthex.

Vicar Jen's Picnic: June 22nd at 4:00 pm. Please save the date, as we will celebrate the time she has shared with us. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to let us know how many will be attending and what side dish or dessert you will bring. Please plan your dish to serve at least 10 people.

VBS WEIRD ANIMALS: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind! (July 27th - July 31st from 6:00-8:30pm) The volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Youth Updates: We had a great turn out for our Max and Erma's fundraiser night. The youth will be receiving \$72.06! Please mark your calendars for August 18th for our next Max and Erma's event. As the event gets closer we will also have Max and Erma's gift cards on hand from Scrips! Thank you for all your support!

Please help us continue our year round fundraiser this summer by marking your calendars now for Scrips orders. They will be June 29th, July 27th, & Aug. 31! Remember delivery is the following Sunday.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

June 1st

Acolytes: Neil & Brian Ruppel

Assisting Helen Werling

Comm. Assistants: Isabelle Marsh

Lector: Karren Wood

Greeter: Dottie Betlyn

Ushers: Billie & Marty Schuller

Construction & Harvey Hinch

Projection:

Sound: Neil Ruppel

Counters: Don McKissick

Altar Care: Suzy & Larry Polny

Bread Providers: Helen Toothman

June 8th

Crucifier:

Jacob Walker

Acol./Torch Bearers:

Ian & Conner Bookser

Bible Bearer:

Leah Bookser

Deb Mort

Rhonda Brite

Mary Ann Rose

Mary White

Bob Toothman &

Wendy Hedegore

Harvey Hinch &

Keira Wood

Caitlyn Wood

Dee & Howard Theilman

Suzy & Larry Polny

Helen Toothman

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Agnes Miller, Ed Nelson, Frank Bruno, Mike & Sally Mihalo, Luise Keppel, Dorothy Balogh, David & Evelyn Bartoe, Steve Brite & Ronna Gralitzer, Kathy White, Mary Kochanowski, Craig Whipkey, Chuck Weaver, Karen Yovick, Gelsey Delpercio, Carol Crawford, Joe Fisher, Lois Baile

Bill and Jaunita Page	Parents of Martha Baxter
Josh Prigorac	Moon High School Teacher
Kristi Magneson	Niece of Sandy Schuman
Gabrielle Chew	Friend of Mamrose family
Judy & Stephen Puskar	Cousins of the Azzizi & Betlyn Family
Susan Steen	Friend of Azzizi & Betlyn Family
Scott Mullen	Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley
Michael Liptak	Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley
Maura Schwab	Friend of Schumaker Family
Rich Kyper	Friend of Hazelbaker Family
Christopher Bunyan	Grandson of Rich Kyper
Stan Bookser	Father-in-Law of Julie Bookser
Diane & Michael Hornyak	Parents of Steven Hornyak
Gary Springer	Neighbor of Billie & Marty Schuller
Sylvia Hall	Mother of Karen Tehovnik
Baby Willie	Perfett Baby
Emily Litterini	Granddaughter of Bob and Christine Litterini
Cindy Wilson	Cousin of Bob Litterini
Sherri	Friend of Jim McFadden
C.J. Connelly	Neighbor of Mary White
Wanda Bauer	Grandmother of Angela Arndt
Bernadette Bobiak	Friend of Lois Baile
Hannah Bernacki	Friend of Cara Strahler
Michaeline Balandiat	Friend of Caroline Betlyn
Cathy Shade	Friend of Caroline Betlyn
Valerie Tamburline	Friend of Nina Manack

In Memoriam:

Betty Krafft – Sister-in-Law of Ed Krafft

Those Serving In Our Military

Daniel J. Bustinger, grandson of the late Lois Bustinger

James Riss, son-in-law of Paula & Jeff Bussard

Chaz Tress, friend of the Nelsons, Army



CALENDAR: June 1st – June 7th

Sun. June 1st- *Scripts Delivery* / **WORSHIP
9:30 am**

Acolyte Training / Karen Drnach's Celebration
Youth Picnic 5:00 pm

Tues. June 3, 2014-

Holy Land Bible Study 7:00
pm

Wed. June 4th- Bible Study 10:00 am

Sat. June 7th- Garage Sale 8-1:00 pm / **WORSHIP 6:00 pm**