

WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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We are all ministers of the Gospel!

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**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, July 13, 2025
11:00 a.m. Worship

**5th Sunday of
Pentecost**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As you prepare your heart for the worship of Almighty God,
you are invited to quietly reflect on the prayers provided in the insert.*

PRELUDE

Given To Us

Madison Abigail

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR MIDST

*CHORAL CALL #131

verse 1

We Gather Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sometimes it seems as though God is far away.

There is so much trouble in the world.

We look to the heavens and wonder why God doesn't deal more strictly

with the wicked and more compassionately with the innocent.

We are overwhelmed with the needs of others.

Come, let us turn to the Lord, whose very heart is compassion and hope.

Let us be partners in caring for all who are in need.

*OPENING PRAYER

from Colossians 1

Our hope is in you, Lord, our hearts belong to heaven. Our hope comes from the gospel, the word of the truth that you brought to us. May it bear abundant fruit in our lives. Let the whole world be filled with your hope! As we grow in faith, help us truly comprehend your grace, O God; help us understand this amazing grace, as we seek to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

NRSVue

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:1-14

NRSVue

ANTHEM

Exultate Jubilate

Mozart

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:7-17

NRSVue

SERMON

AND

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

from Colossians 1

See insert

*GLORIA PATRI #70

Glory Be to the Father

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN # 500

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

SHARING OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY #77

How Great Thou Art

Hime

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious and strengthening God, in you, we find the power to endure with patience and the grace to give thanks with joy. As we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Christ's name, we give and rejoice. Amen.

*HYMN # 671

Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*BLESSING

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Closing Prayer

Don Besig

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Alleluia

Mozart

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices.

A special welcome to our guest soloist and composer this morning.
Please see the insert to learn more about Madison Abigail!

July 13, 2025

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SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

When we join the church, we are asked: Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness? Here's how we are doing that!

By our prayers

Frances Austin	Alex Graham	Carol Reid	Iris Senzig
Mary Ellen Creech	Charles Long	Ed Reid	Ed Sheffield
Ann Deese	Dennis Marlowe	Debra Riggsbee	Jackie Sheffield
Bob Deese	Mary Marlowe	Estes Riggsbee	Karin Stocks
David Felts	Linda Morrow	Sandy Rutledge	Mose Stocks
Melinda Felts	Ron Morrow	Anne Safrit	LaRena Thornton
Karin Garner	Polly O'Quinn	Andys Sandell	Brian Wiggs
Linda Garrison	Tom O'Quinn	Rebekah Sandell	Linda Wiggs

New Additions to the Prayer List are in BOLD

By our presence Sunday, July 6 Total Worship Attendance 116

By our gifts Your gifts may be placed in the offering plates, mailed, brought to the church office, or at: <https://abundant.co/saintandrewsumc/give>

By our service and witness

TODAY			
	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
Sunday, July 13	Worship Service	9:00am	FLC Great Room
	Sunday School Classes	9:45am	Various Classrooms
	Worship Service	11:00am	Sanctuary
	Children's Worship	11:15am	Meeting Center
	Youth Group	5:00pm	The Balcony

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Group	Meeting Date	Time	Location
Women's Basketball	Mondays	6:30-8:00pm	FLC Great Room
Pickleball and Walking	Tuesdays	7-8:30pm	FLC Great Room
Walking in Grace	Meeting this Wednesday at 9:30am		
Stretch Classes	Wednesdays	9:30am/10:45am	FLC Great Room
Choir Practice	Wednesdays	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Praise Team Practice	Thursdays	6:30pm	FLC Great Room

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

8	Ben Garner	9	Bill Fuller	13	Rhonda Gillespy
8	Vicki Graham	10	Kathy Revels	15	Pat Smith
8	Carolyn Byrd	11	Ted Nusbaum	16	Tom O'Quinn
9	Matt Matthews	12	Ron Morrow	16	Wendy Pontius

Is your birthday missing? Contact the church office to add your special day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS: July 27-31 – Flyers are available at the church to hand out, please help get the word out! **Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/SAUMCVBS2025>

Back to School Bash – We are now collecting school supplies!

Most needed items are: binders, colored pencils & crayons, markers, dry erase markers, glue sticks, pencil pouches, scissors, Ticonderoga pencils, composition and spiral notebooks, and index cards. Every little bit helps, they anticipate 1,200 students to attend! *Flyers are also available on the table in the Narthex.*

Garner Area Ministries – Now that school is out, the need is even greater than before. Item ideas: Peanut Butter & Alternative Nut Butters, Instant Oatmeal Packets, Canned Proteins, Canned Vegetables & Fruits, Cereal or Cereal Bars.

Mission Madness – Sunday, July 20, 12pm

Our next meeting is July 20th from 12-2pm; we will meet in the Family Life Center-Room 5. The remaining dates for 2025 are: August 24, September 28, October 19, November 23 (no meeting in December).

GARNER AREA MINISTRIES FOOD BANK

GAM needs to stock up for the kids home from school for the summer, everything helps!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CLASSES

Date	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
July 14	United Women in Faith	10:00am	Meeting Center
July 17	Lunch & Learn	12:00pm	Meeting Center
July 20	Mission Madness	12:00pm	FLC – Room 5
July 22	Capital District Meetings	10:00am	Meeting Center & FLC
July 22	Family Ministries Meeting	6:30pm	Seekers Classroom