



Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II



Feeding the Hungry + Welcoming the Stranger
Being Transformed by God

Welcome to this morning's worship!

Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our visitor's card so we can get to know you. Please use this bulletin, the red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), and the blue *Hymnal* to follow along in worship. Nursery care is available down the stairs at the back of the church. Activity bags are available at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.

*The art in the sanctuary today was made by the EYC in celebration of Pentecost.
Please take a moment to admire their wonderful work!*

Prelude

Adagio and Allegro from Sonata in E Major

G.F. Handel

Susan Gallimore, violin

Opening Hymn *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Hail thee, festival day!

Hymnal 225

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Children's Procession

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to a children's ministry time. They will process out of the church for Godly Play, a Montessori-based teaching method using stories from the Bible.

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love. (Repeat)

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love. (Repeat)

The Word of God

The First Reading

Acts 2:1–21

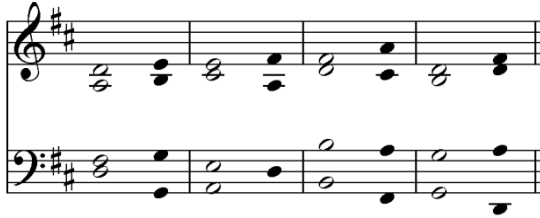
When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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



- 25 *O Lord, how manifold are your / works! **
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your / creatures.
- 26 *Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to / number, **
creatures both small and / great.
- 27 *There move the ships, and there is that Le- / viathan, **
which you have made for the / sport of it.
- 28 *All of them look to / you **
to give them their food in due / season.
- 29 *You give it to them; they / gather it; **
you open your hand, and they are filled with / good things.
- 30 *You hide your face, and they are / terrified; **
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their / dust.
- 31 *You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre- / ated; **
and so you renew the face of the / earth.
- 32 *May the glory of the Lord endure for / ever; **
may the Lord rejoice in all his / works.
- 33 *He looks at the earth and it / trembles; **
he touches the mountains and they / smoke.
- 34 *I will sing to the Lord as long as I / live; **
I will praise my God while I have my / being.
- 35 *May these words of mine / please him; **
I will rejoice in the Lord. Halle- / lujah!
- 37 *Bless the Lord, O my / soul. **
Halle- / lujah!

Gradual Hymn (Please stand as you are able.)

Holy Spirit, ever living (v. 1)

Hymnal 511

The Holy Gospel (*standing*)

John 20:19–23

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn

Holy Spirit, ever living (v. 2)

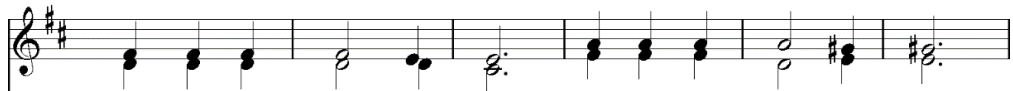
Hymnal 511

The Homily (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Hymnal 508



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The Prayers of the People (*standing or kneeling*)

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us raise our prayer to God for the Spirit sent to anoint us, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

For the spirit of joy in the church, that our Eastertide Alleluias may resound throughout the year, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the spirit of peace in the world, that all peoples, especially nations in conflict, may live in harmony, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the spirit of justice for the needy, that victims of prejudice, exploitation, crime, and oppression may be set free, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the spirit of unity, that our weakness may make us strong and our differences bring us understanding and appreciation, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the spirit of hope, that we and all who have died may rest in God, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Closing Collect (Celebrant): Good and gracious God, send forth your Spirit into our hearts. Help us, like the disciples in Jerusalem, to spill out into the streets to proclaim your wonderful works. Take away the fear between people, churches, nations, and families. Tear down the walls that divide us and make us one through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Love Divine

Evelyn R. Larter
Text found in Hymnal 516

Susan Gallimore , violin

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

We are offering Communion in both kinds. If you do not want to receive Communion but would like to come forward for a blessing, come to either side of the altar rail and place your arms across your chest in the form of an "X" or cross.

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

Come down, O Love divine Hymnal 516
Lord of all being, throned afar Hymnal 419
Spirit of the Living God LEVAS 115

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| <p>1. <i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i>
<i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i>
<i>Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:</i>
<i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i></p> | <p>2. <i>Spirit of the living God, move among us all;</i>
<i>make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:</i>
<i>humble, caring, selfless, sharing—</i>
<i>Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.</i></p> |
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Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise Hymnal 423

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Let us go forth rejoicing in the gift of the Holy Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Acolytes: Matthew Anderson, Molly Anderson, Eli Inman, Sam Inman, Jonathan Spinks.
Readers: Marcia Moore, Geoff Swan. **Chalicians:** Linda Cummer, Geoff Swan. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Tim Fleming, Mark Kaley, Charles Kelshaw, Linda Van Ormer, Mike Van Ormer.
Greeters & Newcomer Hosts: Nancy Bishop, Jonathan Stephens. **Altar Guild Members:** Pat Baker, Beth Berger, Scott Durham, Virginia Haskett, Laurinda Stokes.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Carolyn Allen in loving memory of Don, and by the Kappauf family in loving memory and thanksgiving for the lives of Beverly Clark and Kim Clark Wilson, Shelley's mother and sister.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Extra-Provincial Churches

Some churches within the Anglican Communion are simply too small to be their own province, and they do not connect naturally with nearby geographic areas. We call them extra-provincial churches. For ecclesiastical oversight, they fall under the authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury. These days there are five such churches: Bermuda, Ceylon (Sri Lanka), the Falkland Islands, Portugal (“the Lusitanian Catholic Apostolic Evangelical Church”), and Spain (“the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church”).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Alban’s, Littleton; St. Matthias’, Louisburg; St. Paul’s, Louisburg

Those on our parish prayer list: Mary Stalter, Norma Bullock, Moira Ermentrout, Maria Wilmoth, Johnetta Shablack, Jimmie Olivey, Patrick and Margaret Miller, Ed Morea, Cindy Shane, Julie Dameron, Traci and Erik, Barbara Cernansky, Ella Janssen, Dick Montgomery, Gabriel, Carol Phillips, Charles Claunch, Libby Eberhard, Gwen Snead, Ali Avery, Barbara Van Cleve, George Ellison, David Heflin, Jeff Cummer, Charles Kelshaw, David McGraw, Mark Martin, Maureen Morea, Carolyn Ritchie, Sadique Jaffer, Betty Atwell, Eva Harris, Lynda Sanecki, Stu Jenks, Kathy Shablack, Jean Phelps, Harold Johnson, Bob Emmaus, Judy Gecinger

Those serving in our military: Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Catharyn Nosek

Those expecting: Lindsay Eanes Schipper and Keith Schipper, daughter and son-in-law of Lee Eanes; Anna Bengel and Joshua Greene, daughter and son-in-law of Tony Bengel

Birthdays: Kathy Mills, Laura Shinn, Matthew Siegmund

Anniversaries (weeks of May 21 & May 28): Skip & Kimberly White, David & AmyRuth McGraw

Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names are taken off of our prayer list after six weeks. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please let Susan know. Please also contact Susan with birthdays or anniversaries missed in the bulletin.

Today

Join Us after Church for our Pentecost Potluck Picnic & Church Tours

Please stay for a Pentecost Party today! Homemade barbecue will be prepared and provided by Sandy Shelton. And there will be plenty of delicious sides and treats, plus fun activities for kids young and old. **We will be offering church tours as well as an opportunity to participate in our Parish Online Directory. See you after church!**

Gift Card Shower for Baby Yusra—Please Submit Today

The Safi family from Afghanistan recently welcomed the birth of a baby girl, Yusra. We are invited to celebrate this arrival and assist with the family’s needs with donations of Walmart gift cards. Please put your card (in an envelope labeled “Baby Yusra”) in the labeled basket in the office, or hand to Doug Sanecki. You may also contact Doug to arrange for pickup (dpsanecki@gmail.com, 732-546-5934). Today is the final day of our collection.

Next Sunday, June 4

Come to a Welcome Breakfast and Learn about St. Andrew's—RSVP by May 30

Want to learn more about St. Andrew's and how you can connect with our mission? You are invited to a Welcome Breakfast on Sunday, June 4, from 9:00–9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Meet fellow parishioners and ministry leaders and get insight into our mission and outreach. We will answer questions and provide information about the groups and ministries that make St. Andrew's a vibrant community of faith. Breakfast will be served. **RSVP to Jon Anderson / Jennifer Jones at jenjones07282@gmail.com by May 30.** We hope to see you there!

Children's Chapel is June 4

Our next Children's Chapel will be Sunday, June 4, in celebration of the Season of Pentecost. During worship, children will process out of the church as usual during Children's Ministry Time, but this time we will head downstairs to our Children's Chapel for a story, thanksgiving, and music with Mr. Riley. We will return during announcements.

EYC "Welcome Home" Essential Supplies Drive—Now through June 11

The EYC is collecting items to make a Welcome Home Pack for our mission trip service this summer. The Housing First program in Asheville has helped to reduce chronic homelessness in the city by 75%. Even so, when folks move into their new homes, they often lack basic supplies for living in them. Here's where we, the St. Andrew's parish family, can help! Please visit <https://bit.ly/StAHomePacks2023> and sign up to bring an item (or two!) to fill a Welcome Home Pack for a Homeward Bound family. Bring donations to church on Sunday or during office hours and place them in the basket in the Chapel hallway. On June 4 and 11 our youth will be outside before church to collect them from you. Thank you for helping our youth serve our neighbors in Western North Carolina!

Hearing the Gospel in the Summer Starts this Wednesday, May 31

The summer season of our weekly Bible Study offering, Hearing the Gospel, begins Wednesday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. Our sessions consist of reading the Gospel for the coming Sunday, followed by discussion of its meaning in Jesus' time and how it applies to our lives today. No preparation is required and all are welcome. Sessions last about an hour and close with Noonday Prayer. To learn more, contact summer facilitators Charles Kelshaw (drgandolf2003@yahoo.com) and Julia Davis (jcdlcs@gmail.com), or join us one Wednesday in the Parish Hall.

Poverty and Community Disparities: The History of Racism and Redlining in Greensboro Adult Formation Offering—June 11

Plan to attend this special presentation in our Adult Formation offerings by Dr. Stephen Sills, Senior Vice President at the Research, Policy & Impact Center (<https://theinstitutenc.org/>). Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Being Prepared: Safety at St. Andrew's—June 11 at 9 a.m.

All are invited to a preparedness presentation at St. Andrew's on June 11 at 9 a.m., beginning in the sanctuary. We will touch on some of the most common emergencies and issues that occur in church life, discuss how we can respond, and highlight available resources. Ushers, vestry members, and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend.

Summer Choir Fun Starts June 11

During the summer months, all interested adults and teenagers are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir in worship. We meet at 9:00 on Sunday mornings and we hope to fill the chancel seats with a joyful, summer choir! For more information, contact Ann Doyle at ann.doyle1313@gmail.com.

Join Our Livestream Summer Team

Our Sunday morning livestream has become an important ministry in our life together and keeps our community connected in worship. Folks who are interested in learning about cameras and microphones are encouraged to join. Volunteers will receive training in the operation of the broadcast system and will work in conjunction with existing volunteers to help stream our services. Please contact Anderson Burgess at anderson@standrewsgso.org if you're interested!

Just One Thing: Connect Congregation to College

As you celebrate your seniors' milestones, be sure to do "Just One Thing" and help them connect with the faith community wherever their next steps take them. It takes only a minute to fill out a short form, but the benefits of being a part of their new community can last a lifetime. Visit <https://www.episdionc.org/just-one-thing/> to get started.

Diocesan Offering: Introduction to Dismantling Racism—June 23–24 via Zoom

Racial healing and reconciliation are fundamental to our ongoing spiritual formation. This interactive workshop is designed to deepen our spiritual commitment to dismantle racism as participants in the Jesus movement. Through presentations, prayer, story sharing, videos, and small group discussion, we will explore how the sin of racism impacts all of our lives. We will ground our work together biblically and sacramentally by renewing our baptismal vows—to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of all human beings. Register at <https://bit.ly/EDNC-Dismantle2023>. See this week's eNews for details about other 2023 sessions.

VBS Signup is Here & You Can Also Volunteer! *Compassion Camp—Lovingkindness Edition*

Dates: July 24–28, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Ages: 3–10 yrs. Cost: \$50 per child (scholarships available)

Our Vacation Bible School offering for 2023 is "Compassion Camp—Lovingkindness Edition." All kids ages 3-10 are invited to join us July 24–28. We are also inviting volunteers—storytellers, craft supervisors, singers, dancers, shepherds, and general lovers of kids aged 3–10. If you are interested in volunteering for a wonderful week of worship, compassion, learning, and fun, contact martha@standrewsgso.org. Sign up for your child or as a helper on our website.

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Pentecost

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

— *Malcolm Guite*

Summer Blessings

A General Thanksgiving

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Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

The Summer Day

Who made the world?

Who made the swan, and the black bear?

Who made the grasshopper?

This grasshopper, I mean —

the one who has flung herself out of the grass,

the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,

who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down —

who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.

Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.

Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.

I don't know exactly what a prayer is.

I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down

into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,

how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,

which is what I have been doing all day.

Tell me, what else should I have done?

Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?

Tell me, what is it you plan to do

with your one wild and precious life?

— *Mary Oliver*