

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II+

Peace
be with you



*Feeding the Hungry + Welcoming the Stranger
Being Transformed by God*

Welcome to this morning's worship!

Thank you for joining us. If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our welcome 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.

Prelude

Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus

4th century plainsong
arr. Hal Hopson

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.***

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.***

Song of Praise

Holy Spirit, ever living

Hymnal 511

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

All children are invited to Children's Ministry time. They will process out of the church together and go to the classroom hall for Godly Play and Kids of the Kingdom, returning for the announcements.

Praise Him, praise Him (sung by all)

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 *(Please be seated.)*

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.***

The Psalm (*sung by all*)

Psalm 104:25–35, 37

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



Chanting the Psalm: Move to next note after / and * and at each new verse. When a verse begins with † sing from † in the chant.

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

The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b–13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the

same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn (*standing*)

Like the murmur of the dove's song (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 513

The Holy Gospel

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

Like the murmur of the dove's song (v. 3)

Hymnal 513

The Homily (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP p. 292

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
 People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
 People *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
 People *I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
 People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
 People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
 People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
 People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
 People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

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.

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

*Our liturgy this morning features prayers from **Enriching Our Worship (EOW)**, an authorized resource of the Episcopal Church meant to be used in tandem with the Book of Common Prayer. The season after Pentecost is a wonderful time to explore the different ways in which the Spirit speaks to the Church; we hope that you find these beautiful prayers meaningful.*

Offertory Anthem

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Cherwien (*Text at Hymnal 635*)

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 1 (*standing or kneeling*)

EOW

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 our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with blessed Mary and Andrew and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People *We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one 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)*

Praise the Spirit in creation

Hymnal 506

Spirit of the Living God

LEVAS 115

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me:

humble, caring, selfless, sharing—

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Hymnal 508

Postcommunion Prayer

EOW

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

O day of radiant gladness

Hymnal 48

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: Sam Inman, Jonathan Spinks. **Readers:** Stephen Inman, Fred Johnson. **Chalicians:** Stephen Inman, Anne Webb. **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, Nancy Bishop, Susan Brannan, Mary V. Compton, Nancy Kimbrough, Barbara Lawless, Sandy O'Briant. **Livestream Team:** Tim Fleming, Virginia Haskett.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Kappauf family, in loving memory of and with 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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines

This morning the Rev. Tony Precious celebrated her first Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in the village of Gabane, outside of Botswana's capital, Gaborone. She is thus one of the first women, if not the first woman, to ever celebrate the Eucharist in the Anglican province consisting of Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The Spencers were in the congregation for this historic event.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace, Lexington; St. Alban's, Littleton

Those on our parish prayer list: Norma Bullock, Traci and Erik, Jeff Cummer, Betty Atwell, Mack Baker, Lauren, Martha and Jim Kaley, Heather, Victoria, Pauline Tatum, Jim Tatum, Pia, Jeannie Phillips, James, Madeline Colavito, Myra Stephens, E. MacKenzie, Susan Seaton, Karl Towle, Heidi Dohmeier, Barbara Van Cleve, Faye Thompson, Ethan

Shoffner, Paul, Karen, Sabrina, John Bald, Julie Dameron, Lynn Hayworth, Vicky, Terese Southern, Jordan, Bill Hill, Carl and Angie Smith, James R. Smith, Lauren Vasquez and family, Ken Sisk, Ken, Patricia, Lee Martin, Charlyne Hanna, Julia Davis, Carrether, Michael Ballard, Katherine Yost Hayden, Carole, Kat, and Julia, Greta, Susan Mole, Angela, Keats, Nancy, Mary Gail, Joe and Sandra Redding, Wee and Eddie, Emani and Desiree, Mary Cathryn Murray, Jane Smith and family, Nancy Bishop, Henry, Arwyn, and Christine Davis-Potter, Judy Stancil, Patricia Henry, Nancy K.

Seminarian: Ryan Waide

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

The departed: Rick

Those expecting: Cody and Kelly Grant Lankford (late July)

Birthdays: Mitzi Bond, Rosemary Chaires, Shalom Cherian, Cheri Courtright, Relin Mathew, Laura Shinn

Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names remain on our parish prayer list for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please let Susan know. Please also email Susan with birthdays or anniversaries for the bulletin.

Today

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

Please stay for a Pentecost Party today. We'll have food, fellowship, and festivities for kids young and old. Children are invited to make fire crowns at the children's table in the Parish Hall and play lawn games, weather permitting. We will also be offering church tours as well as an opportunity to participate in our Parish Online Directory. See you after church!

Announcements

Last Call! Sign Up for Our Men's Retreat, "Biscuits and Belonging" — May 30, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

*The Men's Retreat will be a morning of fellowship, connection, and reflection, led by Rev. Eric Tuttle, and exploring the ideas of community and friendship. We will meet in the Parish Hall on May 30 — and yes, there will be biscuits! **RSVP by May 25 using the link in this week's eNews.***

It's Not Too Late for Coffee & Conversation with Clergy — May 26, 12–1 p.m. (A Special Blend)

There is joy in our faith and the friendships we form, and you are invited to join clergy and other parishioners at A Special Blend's Greensboro location at 3900–C W. Market St., a few blocks west of St. Andrew's. Drop in 12–1 p.m. on this last Tuesday in May for delicious coffee and cup-filling conversation.

Join Our Next Brown Bag Book Club Meeting—May 26, 12 p.m. (Library)

Our next book club meeting is this Tuesday at noon. We will be discussing *Flight Behaviour*, by Barbara Kingsolver. All are welcome! Bring a snack or lunch and your beverage and meet us in the Library. Email Sally with questions at sallymarion@mariontile.com.

Camino de Santiago 2027 Interest Meeting—May 31 after Worship (Cloister)

Curious about a spiritual journey unlike any other? Join us for a brief interest meeting on May 31 after worship to discuss a potential pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in 2027. The Camino de Santiago, or “The Way of St. James,” is a historic network of pilgrims’ paths stretching across Europe, all leading to the tomb of St. James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. For over a thousand years, people have walked these trails to find spiritual renewal, clarity, and community. Persons of all ages can complete the Camino. At the meeting, we will talk about the walking, equipment, accommodations, costs, and other matters of interest to potential pilgrims. Craig Taylor will lead the meeting. If you cannot attend but would like more information, please contact him at craig.allan.taylor@outlook.com.

EfM Information Session for 2026-27—May 31 after Worship (Chapel)

EfM, or Education for Ministry, is a program of substantive study and reflection, connecting our everyday experience to the Christian tradition, and is offered in two formats. **Classic EfM** takes you through Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Spirituality / Ethics in four years, with commitments one year at a time. **EfM Wide Angle** is a one-year survey course that requires less preparation and touches on the areas mentioned above. The experience of deep community is a wonderful context for spiritual growth. Prayer and sharing help us walk together in our journey with God. In our worship on May 31, we will celebrate those who have completed EfM coursework this year. **Afterward, we invite all who are curious to the Chapel for an EfM Information Session.** Please contact Brenda Swearingin (336-423-6876) or Tricia de Beer (336-457-4524) with any questions. Registration for EfM 2026-27 will take place in early July.

Come for Children’s Chapel—and the Last Sprouts Brunch Bunch—on May 31!

Next Sunday, we’ll wrap up Children’s Ministry for this year with Children’s Chapel. We’ll enjoy a special story, project, and music with Mrs. Megan, plus we’ll get to see a wonderful art project that our church teens and tweens made especially for our chapel. After church, we’ll celebrate our last Brunch Bunch of the year in the best way ever—with Cujino Forno delivered right to our playground! We’ll have fun running around and chowing down together as a send-off to a great year. **If you know you’re coming to enjoy pizza on the playground, please email martha@standrewsgso.org to help give us a rough headcount and to let us know about any dietary restrictions or needs.** A donation of \$15 per family is suggested and can be given at Abundant with “Sprouts Brunch” in the memo line. We’ll have drinks and dessert too!

EYC, Our Field Day Finale is Almost Here—May 31, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (Herman Hall)

Our fifth annual Field Day is next Sunday at 5. We've got the ten craziest competitions we could find planned out for your enjoyment, so come ready for some messy fun and stay for a pizza toast (and pies in the losing team's faces) at the end. Field Day will be our last EYC meeting until next school year, so don't miss out!

May Is a Great Month to Support G.U.M. Episcopal Breakfasts

Each Tuesday, Episcopal volunteers gather before dawn at Greensboro Urban Ministry (G.U.M.) to cook and serve a welcoming hot breakfast to 150+ people who are struggling through the deprivations of life without stable housing. If you are looking for a meaningful way to honor an important person in your life, please consider a gift to G.U.M. to feed the hungry in our community. The cost to sponsor a Tuesday breakfast is \$312. The cost to feed one guest is \$25 for three months, \$50 for six months, or \$100 for a whole year. Gifts can be made by mail (Greensboro Urban Ministry, 305 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro 27406); online (greensborourbanministry.org/donate), and by phone (at 336-271-5959, ext. 320). However you give, please make sure to note "Episcopal Breakfast" as recipient.

A Wonderful Tea and a Generous Gift to SimpleWays

*On May 9, St. Andrew's hosted a fantastic Spring Tea for over 40 parishioners and guests. Under the leadership of Jill Lowe, a team of volunteers provided elegant High Tea fare with the finest china, beautiful music, and sweet and savory treats. Through a Love Offering, **the event raised \$1,000 in support of the ministry of SimpleWays to feed the hungry.** The Outreach Committee sends a huge thank you to Jill and crew. If you missed the festivities this year, pencil it in for next year!*

Calling All Rising 5th–12th Graders—Join Our Acolyte Ministry

*Are you looking for a way to lead, serve, and grow in your faith? The Acolyte Ministry at St. Andrew's offers students 5th grade and up a meaningful way to be part of worship while developing responsibility, teamwork, and leadership. Whether you've served before or you're just getting started, this is a great opportunity to step into a visible and vital role in our church community. We will schedule group training in August, but if you're curious **now** about how to carry torches, lead processions, and serve in the various available roles that are a part of our worship services, contact Rev. Eric at eric@standrewsgso.org. We'd love to have you join this longstanding tradition!*

Now Showing: Youth Art on the Classroom Hall

The art currently hanging in our classroom hall was created by our young people in honor of Youth Sunday.

Coming in June & July

Join the Diocesan Book Study for Gun Violence Awareness Month—Beginning June 4

June is National Gun Violence Awareness Month, and to commemorate it, the diocesan Gun Violence Prevention Task Force is once again hosting a diocese-wide book study. This year's book is God and Guns: The Bible Against American Gun Culture (C.L. Crouch and Christopher B. Hays). A collection of essays from noted scholars, the book looks at gun culture from a biblical studies perspective. The group will meet via Zoom on Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., beginning June 4. You can register for the book study and explore related diocesan resources via links in our eNews.

Cursillo Weekend Is Coming—June 4–7

Several parishioners will be attending Cursillo Weekend #112, June 4–7. Cursillo is a diocesan program offering an opportunity for Episcopalians to meet and learn together as they seek to grow their faith. If you are a Cursillista and would like to serve on a team, please contact David Silva at dave.silvia74@gmail.com. If you would like to send Palanca, please give it to **Deacon Pam by May 31**. The Clausura is Sunday, June 7, at 4 p.m., at Camp Walter Johnson, 474 Walter Johnson Rd., Denton, NC 27239. We hope you can attend!

Wear Orange on June 7 for Gun Violence Prevention Awareness!—Plus a Special Event June 5

On the first Sunday of June, let's show our support for Gun Violence Awareness by wearing orange, its official color. We will also pass out orange ribbon lapel pins that morning. (If you have one already, please wear it.) We look forward to seeing lots of **orange on June 7!** Additionally, all are invited to support community efforts around violence prevention by attending a **Greensboro Peace on Purpose Event at Barber Bark, June 5, 4–7 p.m.** More information can be found in this week's eNews.

**** New Date ** Holy Living, Holy Dying—Now Meeting June 7 after Worship (Cloister)**

Join Mother Ginny for a conversation about end-of-life planning. This session (rescheduled from May 31 to June 7) will be held in the Cloister right after worship. Together we will explore how we understand death and dying as Christians, review the Book of Common Prayer burial liturgy, and consider a practical resource for funeral planning to make known and communicate our wishes. We will also discuss the mystery of death as a means of affirming God's precious gift of life. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive a copy of our Funeral Planning guide or Memorial Garden information, please contact Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org.

You're Invited for Lunch at Green Valley Grill—June 10, 12:00 p.m. (RSVP by May 27)

Join St. Andrew's friends for our next Green Valley Grill get-together. We will meet on Wednesday, June 10, for lunch at 12 p.m. **RSVP by May 27** to Charles at drgandolf2003@yahoo.com or 336-279-4556.

Raise Your Hand for Our Night at the Greensboro Grasshoppers—Thursday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.
We will head to the Hoppers again on June 11, which is also Pride Night. St. Andrew's will reserve a block of tickets at a discounted rate (< \$15 in years past). Details will be shared soon. If you already know you'd like to attend, **please help us start to get a rough headcount by emailing Spencer Musick at spencermusick@outlook.com, subject line "Hoppers," including the number in your party.**

Save the Date for a Community Conversation on Affordable Housing—June 14

You can do a little—entirely optional—homework to prepare for our Community Conversation on June 14. **First**, check out Interfaith Housing Initiative at ihigso.org. St. Andrew's is a founding member of IHI and is actively pursuing financial support to construct six apartment homes this year. **Then** put Short St. and W. Terrell St. into your GPS and follow the prompts to see "our" site. Homework or not, please plan to attend the Community Conversation after Worship on June 14 to catch up on your church home's response to homelessness and to hear from an IHI representative joining us in the Parish Hall.

Our Youth Summer Service Trip to Charleston is Just a Month Away: Got Forms?

It's almost time to head out on this summer's service trip to Charleston, SC—June 21–26—so please be sure to get your forms and payments in! **Forms can be found in this week's eNews, and payments can be made using Abundant on our website.** Email martha@standrewsgso.org if you have questions, would like financial assistance, or just want to have someone to be excited with.

Compassion Camp Registration Is OPEN! Sign Up Today for Our VBS Week, July 27–31

This year's Compassion Camp VBS will be held July 27–31. We're getting so excited about this week of gardening, crafting, learning, yoga, and animal visitors, so be sure to mark your calendars and make your plans to attend. Compassion Camp is fully inclusive and is for ages 4–9. Compassion Camp runs Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., and the cost is \$50 for the week. Scholarships are available. **Ages 10 and up are welcome to come as volunteers. Sign up links for Campers and Helpers are in this week's eNews and on our website.**

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