

***Our Mission:*** *To deepen faith and transform the world as Christ calls us through joyful worship, music, study and service to others.*

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 17, 2017**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion. All others are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.*

*Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the altar for anyone who needs them. Simply tell the priest when you go forward for communion.*

**8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

Opening Acclamation, p. 323 (BCP)

Gloria, p. 324 (BCP)

Collect for the Day

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Homily: The Rev. Shariya Molegoda

Nicene Creed, p. 326 (BCP)

Prayers of the People, p. 328 (BCP)

Confession of Sin, p. 331 (CWB)

The Peace

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 340 (BCP)

Sanctus, "Holy, Holy, Holy", p. 41 (CWB)

The Lord's Prayer, p. 336 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread

Post-Communion Prayer, p. 339 (BCP)

Blessing

Dismissal

**9:30 a.m. Family Service**

Processional Hymn, "Alleluia, He is Coming", p. 60 (CWB)

Opening Acclamation, p. 3 (CWB)

Song of Praise, "Glorify Your Name" p. 99 (CWB)

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

Sequence Hymn (*See Insert*)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Homily: The Rev. Shariya Molegoda

South African Creed, p. 37 (CWB)

Prayers of the People, Form VI p. 10 (CWB)

The Peace

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks

Offertory Anthem, "Prayer Chant"

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 3 p. 16 (CWB)

Sanctus, p. 41 (CWB)

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

The Breaking of the Bread – Fraction Anthem p. 48 (CWB)

Communion Hymn "Oceans will Part" p. 158 (CWB)

Post Communion Prayer, p. 5 (CWB)

Blessing

Closing Hymn, "Mighty to Save" p. 151 (CWB)

Dismissal

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

Opening Hymn 376, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (*Hymnal*)

Opening Acclamation, p. 355 (BCP)

Gloria, p. 356 (BCP)

The Collect of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Sequence Hymn 440, "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" (*Hymnal*)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Homily: The Rev. Shariya Molegoda

The Nicene Creed, P. 358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form VI, p. 392 (BCP)

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 410, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367 (BCP)

Sanctus, S130

The Lord's Prayer, p. 364 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread – Fraction Anthem, S164

Communion Hymn 397, "Now Thank We All Our God" (*Hymnal*)

Post Communion Prayer, p. 365 (BCP)

Blessing

Closing Hymn 390, "Praise to the Lord!" (*Hymnal*)

Dismissal

**Collect of the Day:** O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading - Exodus 14:19-31**

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

**Psalm 114**

- 1 Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary \* and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; \* Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? \* O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? \* you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water \* and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

### **Second Reading - Romans 14:1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### **Holy Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

THIS WEEK:

09/20 Wed	10:00am	Holy Eucharist
09/20 Wed	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Sr. Youth Choir Rehearsal (grades 3-9)
09/20 Wed	7:45pm	Adult Choir Karaoke @ Doc's Café, Clinton
09/21 Thu	6:30pm	Spirit & Chancel Choir Rehearsal
09/23 Sat	11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> Night Revue Rehearsal

**Announcements**

“Thank you” to the following individuals who have contributed to today’s services:

Celebrant:		The Rev. Shariya Molegoda
Music:		Grant Underwood
Vergers:		David Mikus
Spirit Band:		Gary Naegel, Steve Van Ness
Altar Guild:		Mary Potenziani, Jocelyne Gallagher
Altar Flowers:		Lillian Wooster
Usher:	8:30 Service	
	9:30 Service	
	11:00 Service	
Chalice:	8:30 Service	
	9:30 Service	
	11:00 Service	
Lectors:	8:30 Service	
	9:30 Service	
	11:00 Service	
Acolytes:	9:30 Service	
Coffee Hour:		Kenny DeMatteis, Lillian Wooster

This Sunday, **September 17** at the 9:30 service we will bless the backpacks (and work bags). During Church School, we will work on our Mandalas in support of International Peace Day. The kids will be asked to create a Peace Mandala expressing their ideas, pictures, symbols, and stories of peace - peace in their hearts, families, schools, community, and world. On the outer edges of the mandala, or on the back, students will be asked to write their ideas about peace or a prayer for peace. I will bring the Mandalas to the celebration (but everyone is welcome!!) and place them on the ground forming a collective Peace Mandala. This gives everyone involved a unique opportunity to create both individual and shared

visual images of peace and unity. I will be sure to get lots of photos! Anyone in the parish can participate. The Mandala must be created on a 14x14 piece of heavy paper with an 11-inch circle marked in the center for the Mandala. I will be making these sheets of paper in advance of September 17. Please let me know if you would like one.

***We need you!*** We need additional Church School teachers. Olivia has left us for college and the kids are all bumping up to the next age group which creates another class for this year. Please consider volunteering for this very fulfilling part of our St. Andrew's mission. We rotate teaching dates so you never have to do more than you are able. The curriculum is very straight forward and requires little preparation. Please contact me if you are interested. Many hands make light work.

**Saints on the Shoreline (SOS)** – Thanks to all who attended and gave graciously to the Syrian Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. We raised approximately \$6,500! It was a tremendous success and a wonderful night of culture, diversity, food and fellowship. The SOS team has pretty much raised what we need in order to move forward with sponsoring a refugee. We are still looking for a few key volunteers to join our diverse and meaningful team. The areas where we need help include transportation and English lessons. Contact Jaime Polk at [jaime.sue@hotmail.com](mailto:jaime.sue@hotmail.com) or 203-631-4517 for more information.

**Spirit & Chancel Choir Sings Karaoke @ Doc's Café!** This Wednesday, September 20. 7:45 PM – 9:15 PM. Doc's Café (350 E. Main Street, Clinton) All adults are welcome. Come sing your favorite song with us or just come to have fun, socialize, and sing along!

**First Sr. Youth Choir Rehearsal of the Season This Wednesday, September 20!** Grades 3-8. If you want your kiddo to learn to sing, learn to read music, associate with an amazing group of youngsters and grow in their faith, this is the place for you. See the music bulletin board in Farmer Hall for a schedule. Reach out to Grant Underwood: [grant@standrewsmadison.org](mailto:grant@standrewsmadison.org)

**Looking for a Bass Player!** We're looking for an electric bass player for our 9:30 AM service- someone who can keep our hymn-singing "grounded" even as we sing up to the heavens ☺ Whether a veteran player or a newcomer who might want to shift from guitar to bass, this is a perfect opportunity to get involved in an important ministry at St. Andrew's. This person would come a bit early (9 AM)

to get set up and warm up before the Sunday service. Unless requested, no weeknight rehearsals needed on a regular basis. Thanks for considering and if you have questions, reach out to Gary Naegel, Steve Van Ness, or Grant Underwood.

**Now is the perfect time to join a parish music ministry!** Spirit & Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 14 (and thereafter on most Thursdays for adults); Sr. Youth Choir Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 20 (and thereafter on most Wednesdays for Grades 3-9); Jr. Youth Choir Rehearsals begin on Friday, September 29 (and thereafter every other Friday for grades PK-2). See the bulletin board downstairs for schedules - You are welcome to attend!

**12<sup>th</sup> Night Revue 2018: THE JOURNEY HOME** has rehearsals beginning Saturday, Sept 23! For all those kiddos grades 4-12 who love getting silly, singing, dancing, show choir, acting... you name it. The variety show lends itself so that everyone has an important part to play. See the Music bulletin board in Farmer Hall for a schedule. Reach out to Grant Underwood: [grant@standrewsmadison.org](mailto:grant@standrewsmadison.org)

**The Youth Confirmation Class of 2018 has chosen to support the Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter as a service project.** We will be setting up a collection bin for items to be donated. We are hoping to wrap up our donation period by the beginning of 2018. Any questions can be directed to Carrie or Ian. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Middle School Youth Group season opens Friday, September 22, from 6-8pm at the Butlers (6 Rolling Meadow Road, Madison).** We will grill hot dogs and hamburgers and build a surprise construction project! If we do it right, we'll have a great game to play the rest of the evening and year! Please bring chips, sides, drinks, or dessert to contribute to the meal. We also need a few adults to help out that night. Please contact Sandy or Mary if you are available. We are looking for a few adults to jump on the volunteer wagon with us and be "on call" for the MSYG events, for planning, driving, etc. Please contact Mary or Sandy if you are available.

**Adult Confirmation/Inquirers' Class** - Bishop Ian Douglas will be at St. Andrew's on January 28<sup>th</sup> for an Episcopal Visitation. In anticipation of that event, any adults interested in Confirmation or curious about the teaching of the church are invited to join an Adult Confirmation and Inquirers' Class. Please let Shariya know if you

would like to participate. We will create a schedule to accommodate your availability.

**Beautiful handmade olive wood religious articles made by Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the weekend of September 24th after all Services.**

Bethlehem Artworks is an organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families each week. Handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities will make wonderful presents for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 2% just within the last ten years. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

**Holiday Fair - Saturday, December 2, 9 am - 2 pm**

There are lots of opportunities for you to get involved! We are in need of volunteers to chair several activities for the fair. This year's planned activities include: Theme Baskets, Christmas Shop, Children's Crafts, Face Painting, Attic Treasures, Books, Jewelry and Accessories, Cookie Walk, Bake Shoppe, The Bottle Shop, Barb's Cafe, Wreaths, Photos with Santa, Elfie Selfies Photo Booth, and a display of Tiny Trees. Contact co-chairs Louise Beecher [beecher.lou@gmail.com](mailto:beecher.lou@gmail.com) or Alice Hencir [ahencir@snet.net](mailto:ahencir@snet.net) for general information.

**STOP and SHOP CARDS** - The purchase of Stop & Shop cards provides an additional opportunity, over and above our pledging, to help support St. Andrew's while you buy your groceries. 5% of all card purchases go directly to St. Andrew's when paid for with cash or a personal check. Buy Stop & Shop cards after each service or during the week in the church office. We do accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover but then we only net about 2 1/2% for St. Andrew's.



**September 10, 2017**

Offering: \$4,332.00

Attendance:

9:00 – 99

*Please note that in order for our parish to be self-supporting, we need to have a weekly offering of \$3,800.*

**PRAYER LIST**

Joel, Sarah, Sydney, Bailey, Bob, Margaret, Judy, Corey, Paul, Kim, Janet, Florence, Heidi, Rick, Daniel and AJ, Bailey, Pete, Madeline, Maxine, Lloyd, Mac, Stephen, Joe, Antony, Orion, Paul, Linda, Louise, Dian, Greg, Johnnie, Karen, Suzanne, Marcel, William, Sarah, Candace, Rosemary, Andrew, Marvin, Mike, Don, Chuck, Dick, Richard, Anne, Emma, Sherrill, Jay, Linda, Dondy, Susan, Catie, Carol.

Jeff Colburn

Joe Barber and his family

Emma Rodgers

Mike Casey

John & Antoinette dePaolo

Eric Hill

Glee Wahlquist

Barbara Garneau

Dan Sullivan