

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

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 9, 2017**

*This morning we welcome The Rev. Lynda Tyson  
as our guest celebrant.*

**9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*(All page numbers refer to the Contemporary Worship Book (CWB) or the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) unless otherwise noted.)*

Processional Hymn 127, "If You Believe and I Believe" (CWB)

Opening Acclamation, p. 355 (BCP)

Song of Praise, "O Lord, You're Beautiful" p. 157 (CWB)

Collect for the Day

First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45:11-18

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Sequence Hymn, "Come To Me" (See Insert)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Homily: John Armstrong

South African Creed, p. 37 (CWB)

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

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Anthem "Presence" arr. Hughes

*Sandy and Danny Butler*

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

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

The Lord's Prayer, p. 46 (CWB)

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem, "This is the Body of Christ" p. 48 (CWB)

Communion Hymn "Breathe" p. 72 (CWB)

Post-Communion Prayer, p. 5 (CWB)

Closing Hymn "Lead Me, Lord" p. 139 (CWB)

Dismissal

*Thank you to Danny and Sandy Butler for contributing to music  
ministries during this morning's Eucharist.*

*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.*

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

**Collect of the Day:** O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading - Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' "I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the

right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

**Psalm 45: 11-18**

- 11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \* forget your people and your father's house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \* he is your master; therefore do him honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \* the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; \* her gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \* after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, \* and enter into the palace of the king.
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \* you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; \* therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

### **Second Reading - Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **Holy Gospel - Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

### **This Week:**

07/10-14	9-3:00	Arts Camp
07/12 Wed	10:00a	Holy Eucharist
07/15 Sat	5:00pm	Outdoor chapel – Eucharist/BBQ

## Announcements

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

Celebrant:		The Rev. Lynda Tyson
Music:		Grant Underwood
Spirit Band:		Gary Naegel, Steve Van Ness
Altar Guild:		Lynn Milner, Joan Adams
Altar Flowers:		Lillian Wooster
Usher:	9:00 Service	Terry Abbott
Chalice:	9:00 Service	Jenny Gerst
Lectors:	9:00 Service	Jane Kraus, Brenda Naegel
Gift Cards:	9:00 Service	Marty Gerst
Coffee Hour:		Kenny DeMatteis, Lillian Wooster

**Visiting us again this week** as guest celebrant will be the **Rev. Lynda Tyson**. Lynda is Coordinator of the Annand Program for Spiritual Formation at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, and also an associate priest with St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in New Haven. She and her husband Charlie live in Madison. We welcome them to St. Andrew's!

**Our outdoor chapel offers a shady, verdant place to gather, pray and worship.** On the Saturday at the end of the coming week (**July 15**) Shariya will lead us in an outdoor service of Eucharist at 5 o'clock. Following the service we will enjoy a "**Welcome Home Shariya!**" **potluck barbecue**. We will provide burgers and hot dogs. If everyone brings a salad, dessert or other side dish, we will have plenty of food. **Please plan on joining us.**

**St. Andrew's community garden supports the Madison food pantry.** In support of our food ministries and outreach, two 20'x20' garden plots have again been planted at Bauer Park, Madison's community gardens on Copse Road with tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, cucumbers, flowers, and herbs. In addition, the church school has planted lettuce in the handicapped accessible raised beds on the church property. Last year we provided 500

pounds of healthy, fresh produce to our neighbors through garden donations to the Madison Food Pantry. This year we hope to increase our donation, but to do that we need your help. We welcome volunteers to help water, weed, and pick produce throughout the summer--with or without green thumbs! If you can assist, please contact Brenda and Gary Naegel at 203-887-7640 or [jeep@cshore.com](mailto:jeep@cshore.com).

Our **Arts Camp** program will start on Monday, **and there is still time to sign up: [www.bit.ly/ArtsCamp2017](http://www.bit.ly/ArtsCamp2017)**. The camp runs from 9 to 3 every day. Visual arts activities include painting, crafts, and more! There will be field trips to the Yale Museum of Arts and to a real art studio where kids can paint their own landscape on their own canvas.

**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.

**July 2, 2017**

Offering: \$4,241.00

Attendance: 9:00 – 47

*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.

Jeff Colburn

Joe Barber and his family

Emma Rodgers

Debbie Ferrigno

Eric Hill

Glee Wahlquist

Barbara Garneau