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Pentecost II

June 22, 2025 BCP – 8:15am

Processional Hymn: CP #611 'Our Father, We Have Wandered'

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Isaiah 65:1–9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, ‘Here I am, here I am’,
to a nation that did not call on my name.

² I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³ a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;

⁴ who sit inside tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵ who say, 'Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶ See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
⁸ Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it',
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

Luke 8:26–39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, 'What is your

name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Readings for Next Week

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Psalms 87

2 Timothy 4:1-8

John 21:15-19

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday : 8:15 33 10:00 60

Givings

On the plate \$2,665.00 Auto Debit: \$2,589

Sunday Smile

May all your troubles be as short as your New Years's resolutions

St. Andrews Cupboard

THANK-YOU for your continued support for the cupboard at St. Andrews! They are so appreciative of anything we are able to supply. A few things mentioned this week were cereal; pasta and toothpaste but anything is helpful

THANK-YOU for sharing your blessings! ❤️

Heather Murphy

On Behalf of your Outreach Committee

Rectory Rental

Approval has been given for the rectory to do short-term rentals. It is not going to be widely published but careful screening for applications to rent in the short term. If you know of an applicant, please call one of the wardens.

In anticipation of this please contact Cindy if you have anything to donate to its set up for July 1. For example, furniture, lamps, bedding, towels, dishes. Please note they must be in Airbnb worthy great condition.

Cindy Kellett

519-721-4587

Christmas Market

The Christmas Market craft table is requesting donations of knitted/crocheted scarves, mitts, slippers, hats, dish cloths, etc. Quilted pet squares, table runners, tea towels, journal covers and aprons are popular as well. If you have suggestions for new or different items, would like to contribute or have questions, please contact Barb Bailey or Deb Chine.

Capital Project Donations to Date

From March 30th to June 15th, a total of \$12,329.00 has been contributed in donations. Thank you so much for your response so far.

Nelson Cuthbert for the Capital Project Campaign.

Ladies Lunch

Where did the time go? This will be our last lunch before summer break. We will meet on Friday, June 27 at the Concodia Club. Lunch is at 12.30. Let Sue know if you plan to join us: suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com

Bring your smiles and share about your summer plans!

Visioning Day

Thank you all for attending the visioning recap on Monday evening. For those who missed this evening, we looked at and reviewed the responses offered at our visioning day in April with fresh, outside eyes. We also began to work on some core value statements.

I know that you are all eager to move forward, and I can assure you that while it may feel like you are at a standstill, things are moving. In this time of quieter summer days, I encourage you to take some time to reflect on what has been discussed. Prayerful discernment of who you are and where you want to go is a process that takes some time, but be sure that nothing is standing still, the Holy Spirit is always moving and active!

In the coming weeks, you will find some drawings in the parish hall that were created at our visioning day. Beside them are some blank papers. I encourage you to really look at these images and truly listen to what they are telling you. On the blank pages, please jot down 1 or 2 words to let us know what you think the main priority of each drawing is depicting. For example, if the worship space is large, it could suggest that worship is very important, or that having a large group of people gathered together is important, or perhaps even that there is a desire of a large praise band that needs space to offer their gifts during worship. Whatever it is you feel the image is suggesting is key, please let us know. This will help us refine what our priorities are and will help to develop the parish profile.

As well, in the coming weeks, a summary of the core value statements that were created on Monday will be distributed for your information. As we await the instructions of the Archdeacon with respect to putting together a selection committee, I encourage you to continue praying for the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit to work among you and those who may consider joining you in leadership and in community.

Rev Sharla

Hello – Your Altar Guild calling!

Each week we are blessed with flowers on the Altar to commemorate a love one or just to give thanks. Each week these flower arrangements are given to a member of the congregation to thank them for services rendered or because they are celebrating a milestone or going through a difficult time or simply to let them know that their parish family remembers them.

It is getting increasingly difficult, though, to deliver these flowers as parishioners grow older and enter retirement homes. These homes are scattered throughout the region and delivering them is a constant problem.

If you're willing to lend a hand from time to time, we'd truly appreciate your help.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex, just add your name and your general location. Requests will be infrequent, but the bonus is a friendly visit from a fellow parishioner you may not have seen in a while!

Thank you – St. George's Altar Guild

Name Tags

If you would like a name tag, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and the cost is \$13.00.