

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Andrew's is dedicated to supporting your spiritual life. Spirituality is how we are in relationship to God, to other people, to the world around us, and to ourselves.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude

Processional Hymn 688 "A mighty fortress is our God"

Ein feste Burg

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

S 278 Gloria in excelsis (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did

not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And

the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or

on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 20

- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, *
 the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
 and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
 and accept your burnt sacrifice;

- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the Lord grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ

urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 302 "Father, we thank thee who has planted"

Rendez à Dieu

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed,

which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Hymn 620 "Jerusalem, my happy home"

Land of Rest

Doxology Hymn 380 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

S125 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Richard Proulx

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 525 "The Church's one foundation"

Aurelia

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

We welcome and thank John Skelton, guest organist.

**Join us for refreshments on the patio,
hosted by Sarah & Dan Dent and Kim Francour.**

If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, Welcome!

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



Assisted Listening We use the *Listen Everywhere* app for worshipers who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities. Download the *Listen Everywhere* app from your app store. Instructions for how you connect your app to the church system are at the ushers table.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
P. Barnard Bergstrom and Peter Carl Bergstrom by Barbara Bergstrom;
Elizabeth Arnold Haynes by Carol Haynes Nelson and family;
and James Rigney and Philip Rigney by Sandra Rigney.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild the Altar Guild

Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister Harriet Thompson

Ushers Mark Benjamin and Kenneth Graves

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers David Hamlin, Joanna Horobin, Ann Johnson,
and Keileigh McReynolds

Readers Sarah Dent and Madison Riley

Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim, and David Osborn

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Churches of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery

St. Aidan's Chapel, Dartmouth

St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth

Congregations: Organists, Choirs, and other Church Musicians

Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross

Episcopal Chaplaincy at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth



Icon of the Week

Bernard Mizeki

1861-1896

Bernard was born in Mozambique and left home when he was young to work in Cape Town. He enrolled in a school founded by the Anglican Church for Blacks. In addition to the fundamentals, he mastered English, French, Dutch, and eight local African languages. In time he was invaluable when the Anglican Church began translating its sacred texts into African languages.

He was prepared for baptism by the Society of St. John the Evangelist, and in 1886, he accompanied Bishop Knight-Bruce to Mashonaland to work as a lay catechist. The bishop assigned him the village of chief Magwende, and there he built a mission complex. He prayed the Anglican daily offices, tended his subsistence garden, studied the local language, and cultivated friendships with the villagers. He opened a school and won the hearts of many through his love for children. Bernard was very attentive to the nuances of Shona Spirit religion, and he developed an approach that built on people's monotheistic faith in the one God Mwari and on their sensitivity to spirit life while he forthrightly proclaimed the Christ.

During the Mashona rebellion in 1896, he was fatally speared. When his wife and a helper went to get supplies to tend him, they saw a blinding light on the hillside where he had been lying and heard a rushing sound as though of many wings. When they returned, his body had disappeared. The place of his death has become the focus of great devotion, and one of the greatest Christian festivals in Africa takes place around the day that marks the anniversary of his martyrdom, June 18.

Almighty and everlasting God, who kindled the flame of your love in the heart of your holy martyr Bernard Mizeki: Grant to us, your humble servants, a like faith and power of love, that we who rejoice in his triumph may profit by his example; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. —Holy Men and Holy Women



Notices and Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

Audio/Visual Team

Sharing our beautiful services with the greater world and maintaining contact with our remote congregation depend on the team of parishioners who volunteer each Sunday to operate our in-house video broadcasting system. Volunteers receive training and real-time support in performing this task. If you have any desire to learn more about technology, or already have a background in the technical side of video and sound production and want to lend your talents, then we have a seat for you up front in the first row for operations. Please contact our broadcasting coordinator, [Rob Brandt](#).

5pm Sunday Services

The last 5pm service before the summer break will be on **Sunday, June 16**. The 5pm service will resume on **Sunday, September 8**, which is Homecoming Sunday.

B-SAFE Summer 2024 is Coming!

During the week of **July 29 to August 2**, we will be hosting the St. Stephen's B-SAFE week. We will be providing 60 grocery bags of food for St. Stephen's Youth Program families. We will need volunteers **Monday through Wednesday, July 29 to 31**, to prepare bags to deliver to St. Stephen's.

Then, save the date of **Friday, August 2**, for the fun summer field trip at St. Andrew's, starting with games, karaoke, origami, and crafts. Volunteers needed, no experience necessary—kids and adults welcome—to make this day possible. The kids will pack their own picnic lunch from grab-and-go options and take the bus to a state park for an afternoon of swimming.

[Look for the signup in Realm](#). 2024 is our 25th summer of involvement with SSYP: let's make it our best ever! Contact [Karen Pekowitz](#) or [Cam McCormick](#)

Soul Sisters

New this fall! Church school committee members have felt called to deepen their spiritual lives in study and prayer. To foster this development, the church school committee has decided to participate in the already established national program of Soul Sisters.

The national mission statement for Soul Sisters is as follows:

Soul Sisters is a Christ-centered ministry that encourages women across the county to grow in their faith through prayer and studying God's Word both online and on land. Our hope is that every woman in this group will know Christ in such a way, that His

light will shine in them and through them for all the world to see.

Although this began as an idea from the church school, the church school committee would like to invite any women who feel that they are in need of spiritual sustenance to help face the challenges of caring for others and ourselves. Look for more information, from Heather Schaefer, Susan Jackson, or Sarah Robbins-Cole in the fall.

9am Christian Learning

We have had a soul-stretching year together. Please join us next September when we begin next term's classes.

Do you have an idea for a class? Please share your idea or question with Carrie Hawley, our chair of adult formation, or with me. — [Rev. Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Worship with *common cathedral*

Please join us in our outreach to unhoused people in Boston by serving lunch and worshipping at *common cathedral*. We are looking for a few more parishioners to join the fellowship on **Sunday, August 11**. The ministers for this effort are especially appreciative of our support in the summer when many donors are away. Can you make bag lunches at home or in the St. Andrew's kitchen? Sign up on Realm or contact [Cam McCormick](#) or [Scott Jones](#).

St. Andrew's Children's Choir

New, fall 2024: we are restarting our youth choir as the St. Andrew's children's choir. We are pleased to announce that our bass

section leader, Benedict Hensley will be directing a new choral program based on The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) curriculum. Children's choir (second to sixth grade) will sing on the first Sunday of the month with the adult choir. We will rehearse on Thursday evenings, followed by an opportunity for food and fellowship for participants and their families. Starting this fall, please sign up on Realm, or email Benedict Hensley.

Note: We will primarily be offering this opportunity to children in grades two to six, but if you have a child outside of this age range who would be interested, please contact Benedict. For more information, please see or email [Benedict Hensley](#), [Wardie Mannix](#) or [Sarah Robbins-Cole](#).

Summer Book: *The Awakened Brain*

Sarah Robbins-Cole brought *The Awakened Brain: The New Science of Spirituality and Our Quest for an Inspired Life*, to our adult formation committee's attention; it looks like a great book! Deepak Chopra, MD, said "Dr. Lisa Miller's research heralds a new revolution of health and well-being. *The Awakened Brain* is an investigation of the choice we each have in confronting challenges and limitations—and it's a testament to, and celebration of, the power within." Starting next week, you can order the book through me in June and August and through Sarah in July and pick it up at Wellesley Books. Stay tuned for more details soon.

— [Rev. Margaret Schwarzer](#)

Vestry

Email addresses for all vestry members are on our [website](#).

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Staff

- **In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.**
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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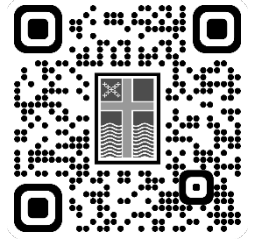
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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*). **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook. **Morning Prayer** will go on summer holiday after **Thursday, June 13**.



- **Parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included either in the bulletin and/or by email for the following Sunday. **After Sunday, July 1**, the parish office will be open **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 3pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **In August** the hours will be **Monday through Friday, 9am to 12pm**.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.

Sunday, June 16

11am Refreshments on the patio
5pm Last Service before summer

Wednesday, June 19

Juneteenth

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, June 20

10:30am North Hill Holy Eucharist

Saturday, June 21

11am Ara M. Zusky Service

Sunday, June 23

11am Refreshments on the patio



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