



Sunday, July 19, 2026
8:00 am

Cultivating God's Kin-dom



Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, source of hope in every nation, rest for the weary, glory and peace to the ends of the earth. **Amen.**
Let us bring every burden to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of all mercy,
we have sinned against you, our neighbors, and your creation. Within ourselves and our communities, our desire to do what is good is at war with the evil that dwells in us. We lament the evil that holds us captive. We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Rescue us, forgive us, and restore us for lives of compassion and courage through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

All-merciful, Almighty God forgive you all your sins through the grace of + Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit's power strengthen you in doing what is good. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"* **No. 512**
Sung 2x

GREETING

GLORY TO GOD **P. 204**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

READING

A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 65:9-13

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

READING

A reading from Romans.

Romans 8:12-25

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The scripture is read.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

CHANCEL CHOIR *"His Eye is On the Sparrow"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response is: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Meal

OFFERING HYMN *"On What Has Now Been Sown"*

No. 550
Vs. 1-3

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & SENDING OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

"The Word of God Is Source and Seed"

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

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No. 469

Vs. 1-3

No. 506

Vs. 1-3

No. 693

Vs. 1-4

No. 547

Vs. 1-2

Serving in Worship

Pastor - Rev. Gary Froseth

Assisting Minister - Cheryl Allen

Director of Worship & Music - Jonathan Smith

Children's Message: Jenna Diedrich

Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft

Pam Czerwinski

Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or you may give via text by sending a **text message** to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute **OR** you may give using the QR code here.



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Herb and Ruth Heyne in thanksgiving for 65 years of marriage.

T-Coil Hearing Loop

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on.



Worship Bags

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for kids to use in worship. Each bag contains ribbons to match to the liturgical color of the day, communion ware, stickers to share during the passing of the peace, and a cross to hold while praying along with the congregation.

Busy Bags

Busy Bags including crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to take a bag into worship and hang it back up when you are done.

Nursery

The nursery is located off the Narthex near the Fellowship Hall doors and is available for all families as needed with books, toys, a rocking chair and changing table.

Prayground

A prayground is located at the front of the Sanctuary for families with small children. There is extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.

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Announcements

Sunday, July 19

Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship in support of Sleep In Heavenly Peace to further support their mission of providing beds for children. Last month we received \$429.13 in support of Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

Wausau Area Outdoor Vigil

This evening, Sunday, July 19; 7:30 pm - St. Anne Parish, 700 W. Bridge St., Wausau

The Alliance for Safe & Prosperous Communities is organizing an outdoor vigil in response to the rise of ICE arrests and the recent killing of two people in Texas and Maine. Community members are invited to an Outdoor Vigil of Solidarity and Call for Justice at St. Anne Parish Sunday evening.

Ministry Night Meetings

Tuesday, July 29; 6:30 pm

All are welcome to bring their gifts and talents and attend the ministry meeting of their choice. The evening will begin with a large group meeting before breaking off into individual ministry meetings. Upcoming meeting date: ***Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm.***



OWLS

Wednesday, August 5; 10:30 am

Join us as Pastor Jack and several of our youth share stories and photos from their recent mission trip to Milwaukee. Hear how God worked through their service and the impact this experience had on their faith. There will be plenty of time to ask questions. Pot luck lunch follows. Everyone is welcome!

Praise for a Purpose Worship and Fellowship

Friday, August 7

Praise for a Purpose will be a night of worship and fellowship to benefit Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Invite your friends and family to this unique event to support this worthwhile cause through worship, fellowship, and service.

6:00 pm - Fellowship

7:00 pm - Worship

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build at Saint Andrew

Saturday, August 8; 8:15 am-1:00 pm

As a volunteer, you will be guided in using woodworking tools as well as learn how to stain and apply the SHP brand with an old-fashioned branding iron. There is a job for everyone of any age or ability! Your time is valued and needed. Please sign up for a time slot using the QR code above-you may sign up for more than one. Help us fill all three time slots! **8:15-10:00 am; 9:45-11:30 am; 11:15-1:00 pm.** If you have any questions or need assistance in signing up, please contact **Karen Wegge** at **karen.wegge@shpbeds.org** or **Patrick Kieper** at **Patrick@salc-wausau.org**



Be a Star In a Child's Story - SHP Bedding & Pillow Drive

Through August 8

Items we are collecting—must be new - please only bring the items listed: twin mattress protectors/covers (especially needed!), twin sheet sets, (solid colors preferred), and standard size pillows. Donations may be placed in the designated collection area at Saint Andrew throughout the campaign.

Liturgical Arts Ministry Members and Leaders Needed

Liturgical Arts Ministry is a group of people who are interested in bringing visual art into the church worship services through liturgical elements and creative thinking. Join as a member of the team via this QR code. Liturgical Arts is looking for a leader or co-leaders. If you would consider leading or co-leading Liturgical Arts, email **jonathan@salc-wausau.org**.



VBS Volunteers Needed

During the week of August 10-13, we are looking for volunteers (adults and youth) to lead crafts, participate in skits, lead games, make and serve snacks, teach music, and lead small groups. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact **jenna@salc-wausau.org**. If you are ready to help, you can register here. All adult volunteers will be required to complete a background check and safe place policy training prior to VBS.



Saint Andrew VBS 2026: Illumination Station

Monday-Thursday, August 10-13; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$10/child (\$20 max/family)

Children ages 4-11 (pre-K-6th grade) are invited to Illumination Station VBS for the brightest week of the year! During VBS (Vacation Bible School), kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, and reveals the world around them through music, stories, games, crafts and more! VBS is only one month away! Sign up your child(ren) using the QR code. Registration deadline is ***Sunday, July 26.***



SALC Church Picnic and Worship - Save the Date

Sunday, September 13; 9:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Saint Andrew will join as one and worship, serve, love. Together. Worship will feature both modern music and traditional hymns. Following worship, fellowship, food, and fun activities will take place outdoors on the north side of the building on and around the Celebration Patio. Please note this is a worship schedule change for just this Sunday and we will return to the normal 2 service schedule on Sunday, September 20.

Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2026 third quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

Fair Trade Items

Fair Trade items can be found in the Fellowship Hall near the Library. Stop in to fill up your coffee, chocolate or tea supply!

Sing Along

Singing is an important part of worship. When it is time to sing in worship today, follow along with your family.

Write down some words you sang inside these music notes.



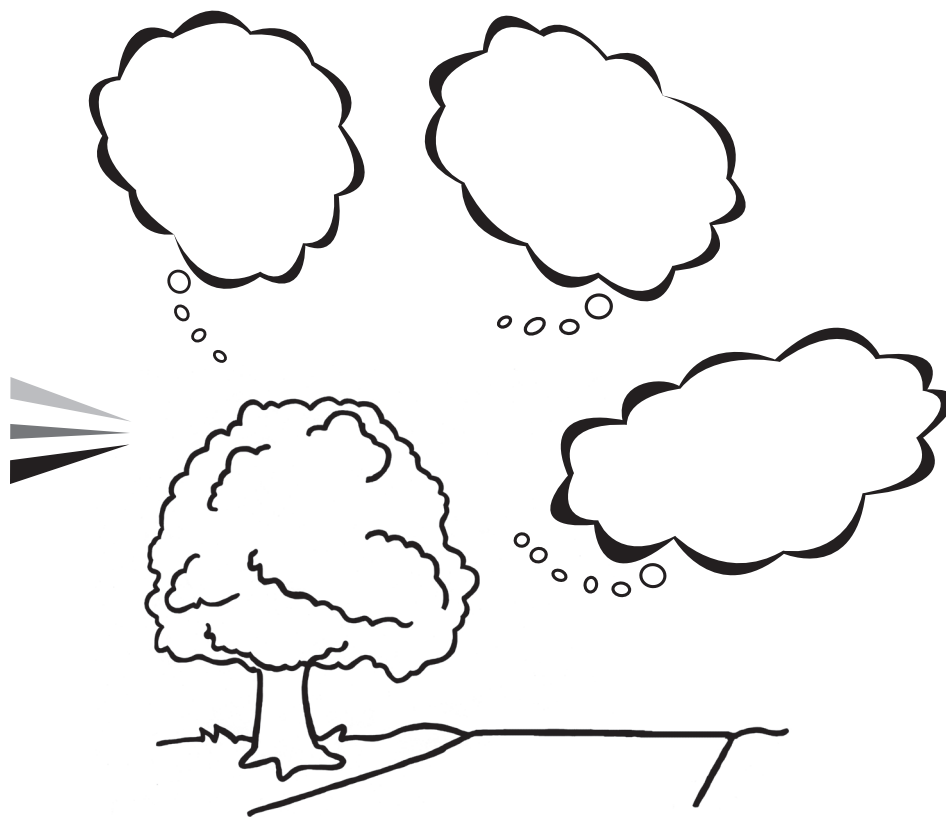
READER

Pentecost 8

- Today is the **eighth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The symbol for Pentecost on this page is a **tree by a road**.
- The tree helps us think about **growing** in faith.
- The road shows us that life with God is a **journey**.

Hit the Road

In life, we travel toward our goals. What are your goals? Draw yourself on the road and write or draw about your goals in the spaces above the road. Remember that God is always with you on this journey.





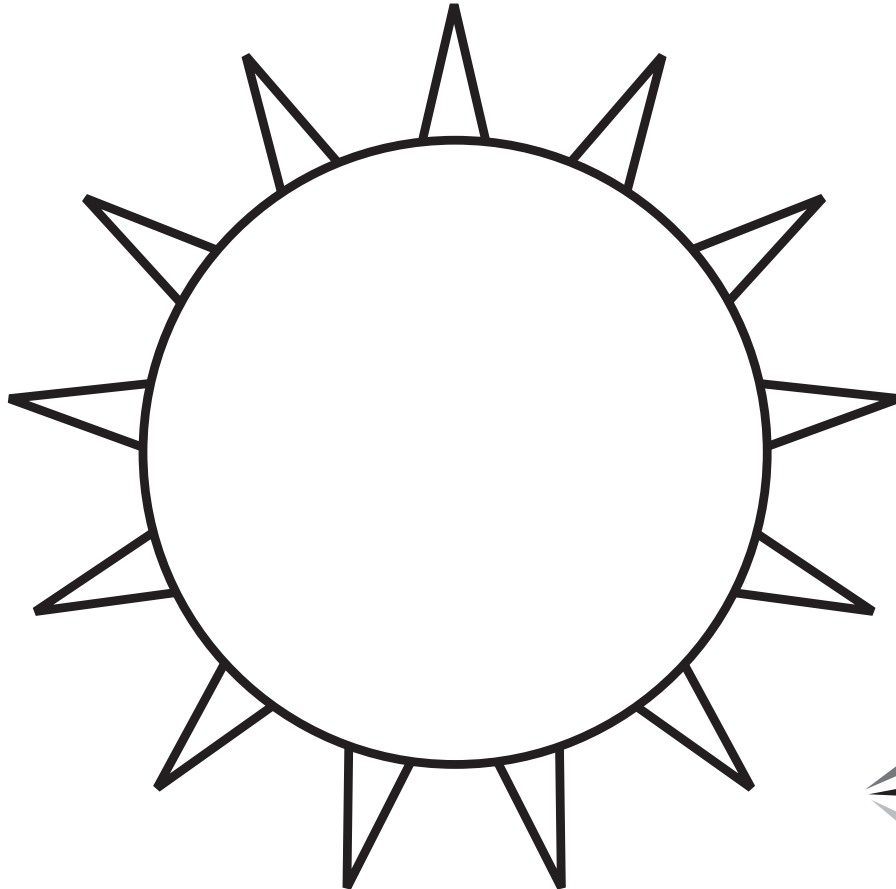
Bible Tip!

Not sure what a word in the Bible means? Use the glossary in the back of your Spark Bible to help you define tough words.

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
Matthew 13:43

Copy the memory verse inside this sun to help you remember it!

Memory Verse



Look It Up!

Jesus spoke a language called Aramaic. The word for Father in Aramaic is Abba. This is what Jesus called God!

First Fruits

In Romans, Paul tells us that we only have the "first fruits" of the good things God will do. This means that God has a lot more to give to the world.

All fruits begin as a small seed. Draw a line matching the fruit to its seed.



What's the Difference?

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about deciding between good and bad. He uses plants as symbols for his story.

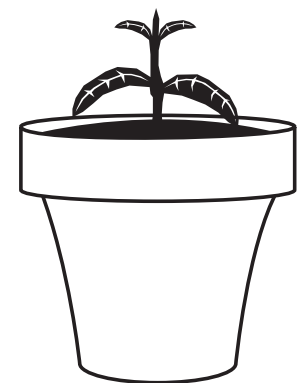
Solve the math problems to find out which plants Jesus calls good and which plants he calls bad.

GOOD:

$3 + 3$	$6 - 5$	5×2	$2 + 3$	$8 - 4$
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

BAD:

$10 - 4$	$9 + 1$	$12 - 2$	$4 \div 2$
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



KEY:

A = 5
D = 2

E = 10
H = 1

T = 4
W = 6

Listen to the songs during worship. What do these songs remind you of?

Draw a picture of it here!



PRE-READER

Pentecost 8

- Today is the **8th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The **symbol** for this season is a tree by a **road**.
- The road **reminds** us that life with God is a **journey**.

Draw yourself on the road!





Where did these weeds come from?

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about weeds.
Weeds are tricky plants that grow where you don't want them to grow.

Draw some tricky weeds in this garden.

