



Sunday, October 18, 2026
8:00 am

The Enemies of Gratitude: Greed



Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN *"O God of Every Nation"*

No. 713
Vs. 1-2

GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *"Now the Feast"*

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SALUTATION

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

PEACE

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK: RICK RADLOFF

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

READING

A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah 45:1-7

The scripture is read.

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

PSALM

Psalm 96:1-9

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

READING

A reading from I Thessalonians.

Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

Matthew 22:15-22

Glorify to you, O Lord.

The scripture is read.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Commonwealth is God's Commandment"

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response is: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Meal

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

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OFFERING PRAYER

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COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & SENDING OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

"In the Singing"

No. 466
Vs. 1-2

"O Bread of Life from Heaven"

No. 480
Vs. 1-3

"As We Gather at Your Table"

No. 522
Vs. 1-3

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

No. 655
Vs. 1-2

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Serving in Worship

Pastor & Children's Message - Rev. Jack Busche
Assisting Minister - Chris Kensmoe
Director of Worship & Music - Jonathan Smith

Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft
Pam Czerwinski
Travis Puig

Affirmation of Baptism Today

Affirming his Baptism in worship today is Sonny Garcia.

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 Renee Malpert and family in memory of Josh Stone.

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, October 18

Today's Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received in worship to support St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Menasha with the costs involved in repairing the steeple damaged by hail this summer. The congregation faces a \$98,360 deductible - an unexpected expense that was not a part of their 2026 Spending Plan. Last month we received \$346.39 to help offset shipping costs of LWR (Lutheran World Relief) quilts, school bags and personal care kits. Thank you for your generosity!

Fearless Gratitude - 2027 Stewardship Campaign

Please prayerfully consider your giving intentions for 2027 and return your pledge card along with your Time & Talent card by mail or through your regular offering during worship by **October 25**. A box is also available in the Narthex near the Giving Corner to receive these cards.

New Members Received

Saint Andrew is blessed to have had the following new members join its faith community last Sunday: Tim, Jen, Avila and Anthony Cucchiareli; Diann Dircz; Kurt, Meranda, Lucy, Eden and Scarlet Eggebrecht; David and Nancy Fencl; Jerry and Linda Frale; Charles and Chris Freiberg; Peter, Jessica, Penelope, Caroline and Henry Gaffaney; Jean Habeck; Ron and Deanna Kelly; and Judy Nelsen. Please give them a warm welcome as you see them at worship and participating in the life of Saint Andrew!

ELCA Youth Gathering Sign-Up

Every three years, thousands of high schoolers and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) come together for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering opens soon! Students currently in 8th-12th grade that are interested in attending the Gathering will need to fill out a Registration Worksheet and submit a \$175 deposit to secure their spot. Registration is done at the congregational level, so all information must be submitted by **Sunday, October 18 to Saint Andrew**. Please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org for more details and to receive your registration worksheet.

Sometimes What We Need Is YOU

Starting in November, there will be two shelters in Wausau and Saint Andrew will help staff both of them on Friday evenings which means more volunteers are needed every Friday. Saint Andrew also provides the meal on Fridays for 30-60 people and needs volunteers to help prepare them. A sign-up sheet is available on the Information Desk in the Narthex. Ruth will then call you to answer questions and/or schedule you to work.

Pop-Up Collection to Support Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry

You are invited to participate in donating non-perishable food and monetary gifts throughout the next several weeks to support Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry and families in our community. Collection bins and a monetary donation box are located in the Giving Corner in the Narthex.

Fall Clean-up

Saturday, October 24; 8:30 am

Rain Date: Saturday, November 7; 8:30 am

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the landscaping around the building as we get ready for the winter months. Dress for the weather and bring yard tools (rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, hedge trimmers, etc). Sign up by contacting Patrick at 715-842-3333 or by email at patrick@salc-wausau.org

Confirmation Worship Sunday

October 25; 10:00 am

By the grace of God, after three years of faithful preparation, 6 confirmands will affirm their baptism in worship on Reformation Sunday. Join us in giving thanks to God for the witness of these young people! Abby Lynn Brown, Kason Christopher Bargender, Evan Michael Drolshagen, Anna Lee Schmidt, Aaron Lucas Towne, and Jamison Lee Walke.

Trunk or Treating at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 31, 4:00-7:00 pm

Have fun trunk or treating and enjoy a free "open house", family friendly meal served inside. The event will be held rain or shine at Good Shepherd, located at 930 Edgewood Rd., Wausau.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 am

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday before you go to bed!

Volunteer Opportunity with Sleep in Heavenly Peace!

We are looking for additional volunteers for our delivery teams. No experience is required. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and no longer enrolled in high school. All volunteers must attend a training session to become familiar with the process. Deliveries are generally scheduled for the second Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am to noon. Upcoming Training Sessions are **November 8 at 11:30 am & December 6 at 11:30 am** Space is limited! Please contact Patrick with any questions at Patrick.Kieper@SHPBeds.org.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Saint Andrew Social Advocacy Ministry is offering Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need this holiday season. Please make requests through the SALC office at 715-842-3333 or joy@salc-wausau.org by **Monday, November 16**. Distribution will be on **Monday, November 23, 5:00-6:00 pm** at the north entrance of the church. Donations of: whole chickens, turkey breasts, canned cranberry sauce, pie crusts, and pie filling will be received until **Monday, November 16**. Please no whole turkeys. Non-perishable items can be placed in the baskets provided in the Giving Corner. Perishable items can be placed in the refrigerator or freezer on the shelf marked "Thanksgiving Food Baskets." Thank you for your generosity and support as we help others!

Our Offerings

Worship includes offering gifts of money. These gifts are used to serve God in many ways. A coin in biblical times, called a *denarius*, had a picture of the emperor. What pictures are on the coins you offer to God?

Fill in the offering basket with coin rubbings. Place coins under this page and rub over the paper with a pencil. Try both sides of the coin. Who do you see?



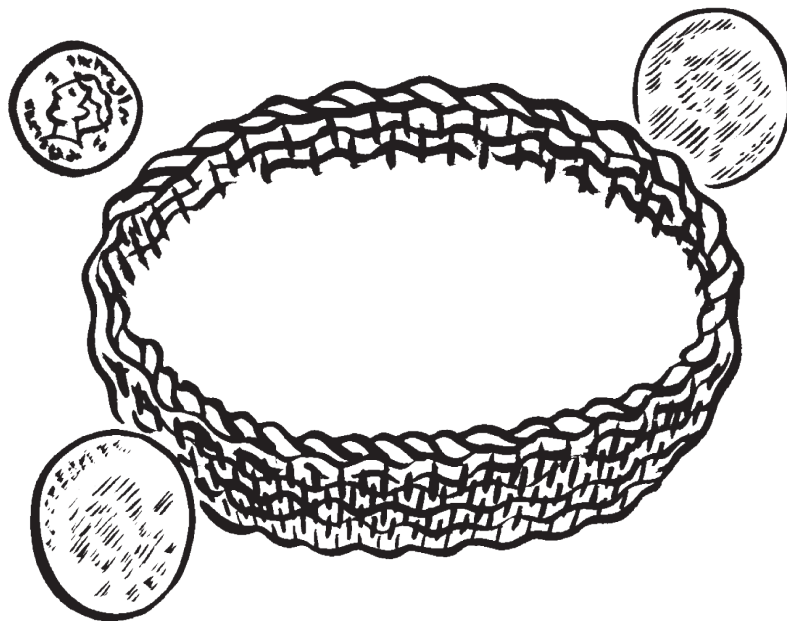
READER

Pentecost 21

- Today is the **21st** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is sometimes called **Ordinary Time**.
- Ordinary Time means Pentecost is an **ordinal**, or counting, time.

Created by God

How do you make a tree? You are about to find out. Copy what you see in each box at the bottom into the boxes at the top. See what you can make!



	1	2	3	4	
A					C1
B					D1
C					B4
D					D3

B1	D4	A2	C4	A3	C2
B3	D2	A1	B2	A4	C3

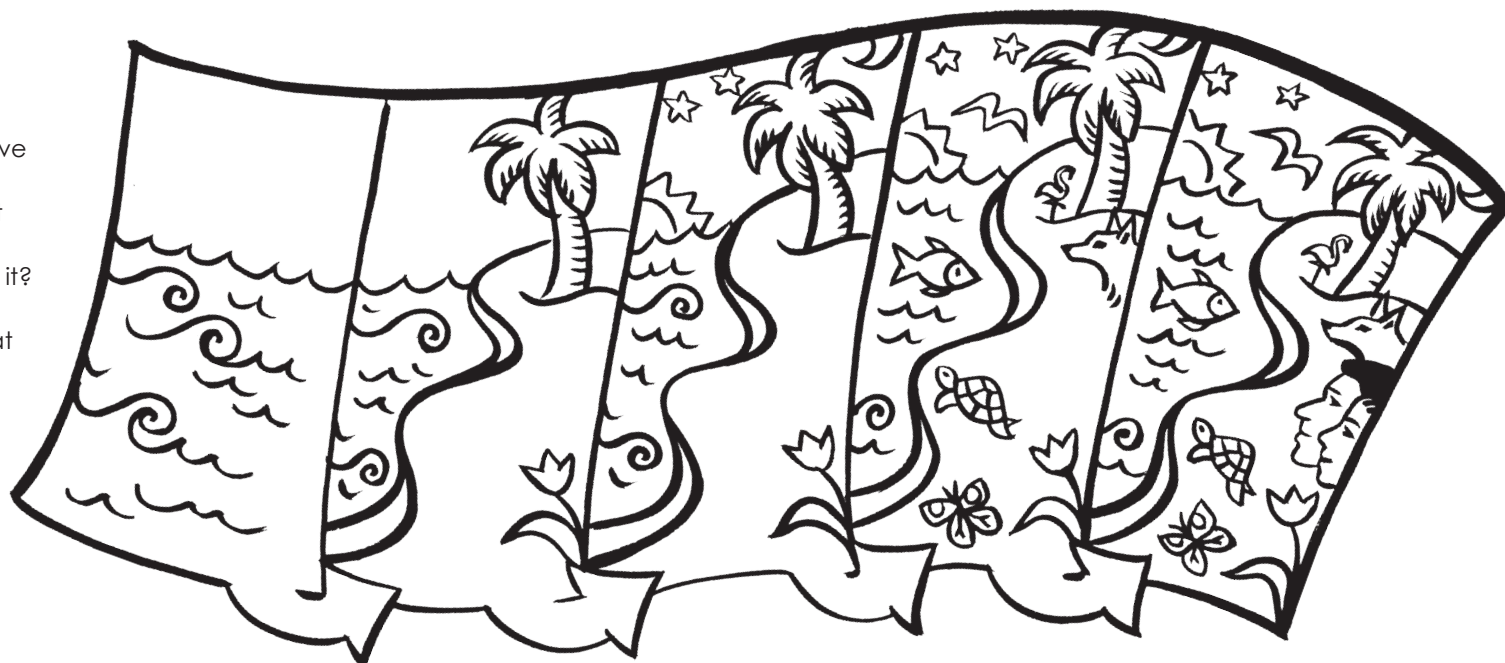
Give to God

Matthew 22:15-22

Did you hear it in today's Gospel? "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." Okay, what things are God's? Have you ever thought about it?

The Bible begins with an answer to that question. In creation God separated light from darkness. In the light we can see all the things God made. Look at the pictures.

Color what you see that is new in each frame.



to Caesar

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \div 24 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

the things that
are God's

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.25 \\ + 1.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

the things
that are

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ - 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

and to
God

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.50 \\ - 12.50 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Give therefore

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ \div 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Caesar's

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \div 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Solve the math problems to the left to find out the order of the phrases. Look up Matthew 22:21 if you need help.

Memory Verse



to Caesar

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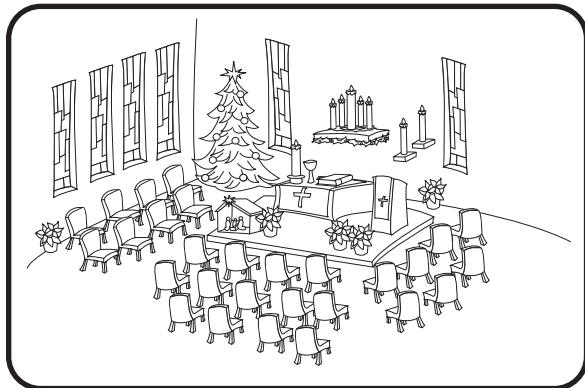
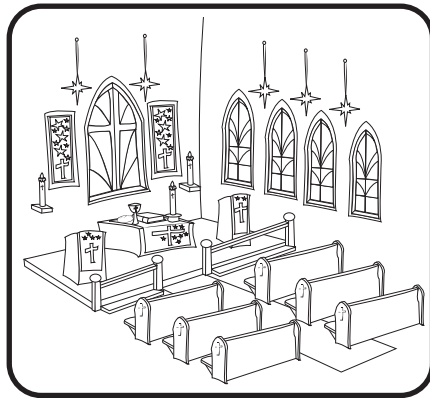
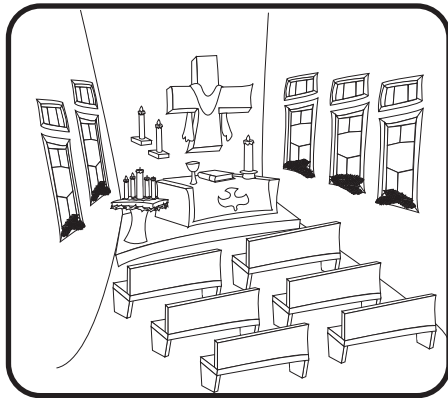
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We belong to God. God gives us a place to call home.
One place we can call home is our church.

Color in these church homes.

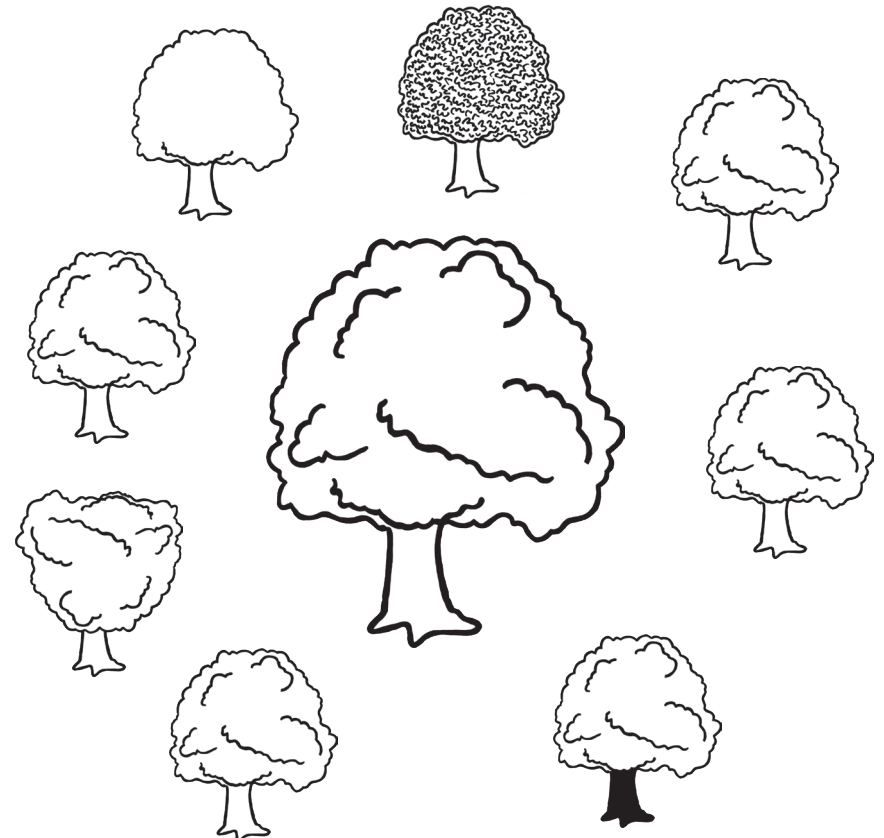


PRE-READER

Pentecost 21

- Today is the **21st Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- God helps us grow by **loving us**.

Sometimes we have to look very closely to see what belongs together. Look at the tree in the middle. Find the trees that match this tree. Draw lines from the trees that match to the tree in the middle.





“Then give to God the things that are God’s,” said Jesus.

Jesus said, “Give to God the things that are God’s.”
We belong to God.

**Draw your face in the middle of a circle.
Draw your friends’ faces in other circles.**

