



# **SAINT ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

October 5, 2025

*Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

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can do

Enough for Our Work

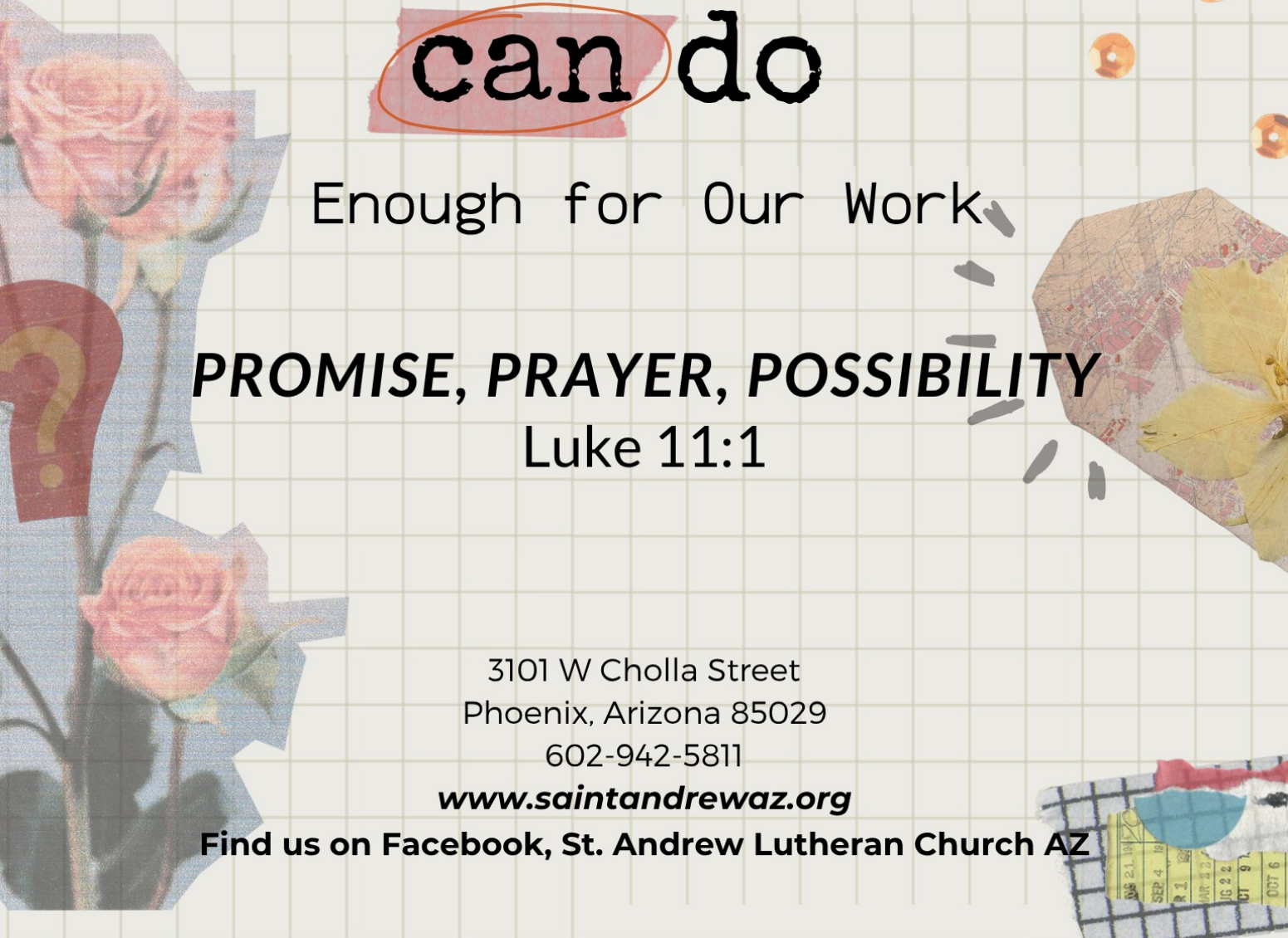
**PROMISE, PRAYER, POSSIBILITY**

Luke 11:1

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Welcome to worship as we come together in praise and thanksgiving  
to our living Savior!

Holy Spirit, blow through our church with power.

Open our hearts to follow your call.

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GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

❖ Prelude

❖ Welcome

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: As we draw near to God

**Congregation: God will draw near to us.**

L: Let us approach God with child-like faith.

**C: For God loves those who humble themselves.**

L: God's arm reaches out to those who are weak.

**C: God's help is near to those who are troubled.**

L: Let us come together to worship our God of love and peace.

❖ Welcome Song                      Great is Thy Faithfulness                      ELW 733

❖ Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Time for personal reflection and prayer)*

L: God of all,

**C: You have given us all that we need and you ask that we share your abundance. We confess that we have not responded to your call to be open channels of your grace. We clench our fists when you ask for open hands; we close our minds when you ask for grace toward our neighbors. Open our hearts to live in the abundance of your creation; loosen our grip and restore our souls, that we may freely give and receive. Amen.**

L: Beloved in Christ, God makes all things new. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven and loved. You are free to live as flowing streams of God's abundant grace and love. Amen.

### ❖ **Sharing of God's Peace**

L: Beloved community, as renewed, forgiven people, let us share the unifying love and peace of God with one another now, saying, "The peace of God be with you."

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us share God's peace with one another.

### ❖ **Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### ❖ **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray:

**C: God of grace, what you have given us is enough. Help us to rest in you, content to tend the seeds of love with which you abundantly bless the world. Give us faith that who we are is sufficient in your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

### ❖ **First Reading                      2 Timothy 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you

have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

❖ **Gospel Acclamation**                      **Alleluia**

❖ **Gospel**                      **Luke 17:5-10**

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup> “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? <sup>8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

❖ **Children’s Message**

❖ **Hymn of the Day**      **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, vs. 1 and 2**      **ELW 596**

❖ **Sermon**                      **Pastor Kari Williamson**

❖ **Sermon Song**                      **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, vs. 3 and 4**      **ELW 596**

### **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

❖ **Words of Faith**

L: Let us join our hearts and voices together using the words of the Apostle’s Creed:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

❖ **Prayers of the People**

*Following each petition:*

L: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

❖ **Offering**

❖ **Offertory Hymn**                      **My Faith Looks Up to Thee, vs. 1, 2, and 4**                      **ELW 759**

❖ **Prayer of Blessing**

L: Let us pray

C: God of life, You have blessed us with every good gift. Open us to share all that we have been given and to love the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

**GOD COMES TO US AT THE MEAL**

❖ **Words of Institution**

❖ **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on Earth as in Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

❖ **Communion Distribution**

❖ **Communion Hymn**                      **We Walk by Faith**                      **ELW 635**

❖ **Prayer After Communion**

L: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen

Let us pray:

C: Abundant God, you have nourished us with life, love, and grace. Fill us to the brim with your care, that we may go into the world with open arms and open hearts to share your peace with the world. Amen.

❖ **Blessing**

L: May God bless you and keep you. May God's mercy flow freely through you. May you be filled with the abundance of God's love and held in God's peace.

**C: Amen**

**GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE**

❖ **Sending Hymn**

**Lord I Lift Your Name on High**

❖ **Sending**

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship. A special welcome to our guests. If you are interested in learning more about Saint Andrew, please feel free to call Pastor Kari at 602-942-5811

## *Thank you to our worship leaders:*

*Director of Music and Worship: Chip Love*

*Reader: Joy McCormick*

*Worship Assistant: Rhonda Redies*

*Communion Assistant:*

*Ushers:*

*Audio-Visual: David DeLano  
Joy McCormick  
Alan Brown  
Andrea Lee  
Christian Beamer  
Valerie Moreno*



Flowers on the altar today are in honor of

Tom Wasgatt's heavenly birthday.

"Keep smiling"







## **Bless you St Andrew Family**

Because of you, and your willingness to shine the Love of Jesus, we, alongside our sister congregations, Our Saviour's and Shepherd of the Valley UMC, have successfully completed our first Family Promise hosting week! Three families graced our campus from September 21st – 28th from 5:30 pm to 5:30 am.

Whether you:

- shopped for groceries,
- set-up beds,
- made a meal,
- hosted the evening,
- spent the night,
- took down beds,
- vacuumed, wiped down sinks,
- did laundry,
- and most importantly, Prayed,

**Bless You!**

Together we are making a difference; being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus to the families participating in the Family Promise ministry that prevents and ends homelessness for families with children and helps them achieve sustainable independence.

We have been Blessed to be a Blessing, and we look forward to hosting Family Promise families in November. Stay tuned---Company's Coming!