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Care

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Our prayers are with John Young. **Our sympathy** is extended to Dottie Tarvestad on the death of her mother.

Coming Up

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Block Party

Today | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm gostandrew.com/blockparty

African American Artists Art Show Reception

Today | 10 am – 12 pm gostandrew.com/arts

Prime Time

Friday, September 13 | 11:30 am – 1 pm gostandrew.com/seniors

All Church Saturday Breakfast Saturday, September 14 | 8:30–10 am

U.S. Health Care System's Strengths and Weaknesses presented by T. R. Reid. gostandrew.com/men

State of the Church

Sunday, September 15 | 11:30 am – 1 pm Join your clergy and staff team for a BBQ lunch, presentation, and ministry highlights for St. Andrew's future. Childcare available. gostandrew.com/events

Third Grade Bible Sunday Sunday, September 15 | 9:30 am gostandrew.com/kids

Good Grief Monday, September 23 | 5:30–7 pm Pre-registration required. gostandrew.com/kids

September 8, 2024

Words for Meditation

"Jesus believed the way to save the world was not by inaction in the name of unity and peace, but by courageous action that resists the human impulse to meet violence with violence in the name of God's loving aims." ~ Rev. Mark Feldmeir

Scripture

Matthew 5:38–41

Today's Takeaways

1.	assumes that even our
	can be transformed by the power of

2. Nonviolence is ______ for courageous people.

and

3. Nonviolent resistance begins with the

_ enough to claim our
our

Today's Questions

1. Do you believe people can change? Is it more likely that a person will change by the power of love or by the power of violence?

2. When was the last time you encountered a person or a group of persons who intimidated or bullied you in some way? How did you respond?

Today's Notes



FIGHT LIKE JESUS



The Six Principles of Nonviolence

St. Andrew

Our Vision: Bringing more love, justice and community into the world. *Our Mission*: To love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Current Sermon Series: Fight Like Jesus: The Six Principles of Nonviolence September 8 – October 13, 2024

In this six-week series, we'll explore the six principles of nonviolence developed by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interpreted through a uniquely biblical lens, we'll discover key insights about how to apply these principles to our daily lives as we seek, like Jesus, to be peacemakers and bridge-builders in an increasingly divided world.

September 8 • *Nonviolence as a Way of Life for Courageous People* Matthew 5:38–41

September 15 • *Winning Friendship and Understanding* Romans 12:17–21

September 22 • Defeating Injustice, Not People • Matthew 26:47–52

September 29 • *Believing That Suffering Can Be Redemptive* Luke 23:33–49

October 6 • Choosing Love Instead of Hate • Matthew 5:43–48

October 13 • *Believing the Universe Is on the Side of Justice* Isaiah 11:6–9, Hebrews 11:1

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No matter who you are, where you've been, what you believe, or whether you even believe at all, you are welcome here.

We embrace the message of Jesus that everyone is loved by God and affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. Regardless of your age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, marital status, physical and mental capacities, or faith history—you belong here. Just as you are.

Welcome home.

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Worship Gatherings

Sundays:

Chapel Service8 amSanctuary9 & 10:30 amand Livestream

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