ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison. † Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

10:30AM

ST. LEONARD'S

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.) Lord God, as we worship You this day show us who we are: channels of Your love and vessels of Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Take heart! For we are gathered in the Father's presence,
Many: To proclaim the wonders of the Lord.
One: Get up! For we are beckoned by the Risen Son,
Many: To respond to grace undeserved.
One: God is calling us! For we are united by the Spirit,
Many: To follow Jesus on the way.
All: Come, let us worship God together!

† HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. Dix

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father God, You loved this world so much that You sent Your own Son, Jesus Christ to live and die among us, in order that we might have life. Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves, for jealously hoarding Your generous gifts, for choosing self-interest over compassion and justice. By Your Spirit, teach us what it means to live as children of the light, generously sharing Your abundance with our brothers and sisters in need we pray.

† Assurance of Forgiveness	S Go and share the good news of God's love: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.	
TIME FOR CHILDREN		
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 1:1-11	Pew Bible p. 935 Large Print p. 1674-1675
One: Let us pause for a moment All: We thank God for brave n	nt of remembrance. ers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.	
W O From	Eternal Father, Strong to Save (vv. 1 and 4) hal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, ho bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea. Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour; rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea	;
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 3:1-9	Pew Bible p. 913 Large Print p. 1617
Sermon	A Promise of Totality	Rev. Margaret Desmond
When Who	Here is Love, the Love of God Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness, as the flood, n the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood. o His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days, throughout heaven's	Joseph M. Martin endless days.

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell. It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell. The dying thief weighed down with grief, God gave His Son to win. His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin. When all of time has passed away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall; When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call, God's love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong; Redeeming grace to Adam's race, the saints' and angels' song. Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made; Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill and ev'ry man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky. O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

GIVE ONLINE

† Нумn 592	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 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. Amen.	Doxology
† Prayer of Dedi	CATION	
† Нумл STF 2108 О how He	O How He Loves You and Me e loves you and me! O how He loves you and me! He gave His life. What more could He g O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me.	Patricia ;ive?
Jesus to	Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despa O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me.	ir.
† BENEDICTION		
† Sending Song	Blessed Assurance (Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.	Assurance
	You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.	
Postlude	Holy, Holy, Holy	Nicaea
The c	hancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our sisters, Nancy Lohmann and Peggy Cotham, by Diane and Stan Ruth.	

We thank Rev. Margaret Desmond for leading us in worship today.

Please use the **©ONECT** cards in the pews to let us know about prayer requests or areas of interest. If you are a visitor, please also include your contact information and help us get to know you better! You can place completed cards in the offering baskets. The **NURSERY** is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-5. Children's activity bulletins and LARGE PRINT bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

The women of St. Andrew's invite you to the annual **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SALAD LUNCHEON** on May 28 at noon following the final lesson in the 2023-2024 Bible Study, from Acts 9:36-43, led by Pastor Tara. Join us for Bible study and a potluck lunch. Bring a salad and bring a friend!

If you would like to sponsor CHANCEL FLOWERS in honor or memory of someone, contact the Church Office at church@saintandy.org or (409) 892-8611.

Remember to turn in your baby bottles for the HOPE WOMEN'S **RESOURCE CLINIC** today! You may also return them to the Church Office during business hours this week.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of MEMORIAL DAY.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Jamie Law, Henry Thompson, Beth Ann Mistrot, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Creely Leblanc, Merle Meggison, Family of Anne Seibert Steinbrecher, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, May 26, 2024 TRINITY SUNDAY

9:15AM Sunday School10:30AM Worship11:45AM Choir Rehearsal3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, May 27, 2024 MEMORIAL DAY: OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 28, 202410:00AMPW Bible Study12:00PMPW Luncheon6:30PMTuesday Group

Thursday, May 30, 20248:30AMMOW Cooks10:00AMMOW Delivers

Sunday, June 2, 2024

9:15AMSunday School10:30AMWorship11:45AMChoir Rehearsal3:00PMBoy Scouts5:00PMYouth Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor Thomas Furlow, Music Director Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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