

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



HOW DOES GOD SEE US?

Luke 6:27-38, *Believe Lesson 7*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in *bold* is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

June 9, 2024

10:30AM

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.*)

Mighty God, teach us Your way of grace: to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 37

One: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

Many: We will commit our way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

One: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God,

Many: For the Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

All: We will hope in the Lord and keep His way!

† **HYMN 367**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

Chorus: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love, Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.

Kneels at the feet of His friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. (Chorus)

Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race, Neighbors are near and far away. (Chorus)

Those are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love. All are neighbors to us and You. (Chorus)

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, This is the way we should love with You. (Chorus)

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, This is the way we should live with you. (Chorus)

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed Your ways or trusted Your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with Your selfless love. Change our lives by Your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:27-38

Pew Bible p. 885-886
Large Print p. 1570-1571

SERMON

How Does God See Us?

† HYMN INSERT

Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's holy Son.
As members of each body joined, in Him we are made one.

Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be His our only peace.

Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
That we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.

Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

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.

† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

DOXOLOGY

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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† STF 2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

CHANNEL OF PEACE

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Let There Be Peace on Earth

JACKSON

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Hyfrydol

HYFRYDOL

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in memory of Johnnie and Ruth Jurik, by Susan and Jessica Meitzen.

We thank Lauren Sanchez for sharing her gift of music with us in worship today.

Please use the **CONNECT** 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.

Today is **SENIOR SUNDAY** and our Summer Celebration! We are recognizing graduates from St. Andrew's and will enjoy a lunch of burgers, chips, and watermelon after the service. Kids, we have waterslides, wading pools, and games waiting for you outside!

THE ST. ANDREW'S LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE is June 19 from 4:00PM-7:30PM. Last year, our blood drives helped save 66 lives; your donations make a difference!

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Beth Ann Mistrot, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Sharon Dear, 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, JUNE 9, 2024

SENIOR SUNDAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Fellowship Luncheon
- 12:15PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

- 5:30PM Finance and Property
- 6:30PM Tuesday Small Group

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- 10:00AM Day School Chapel
- 6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, June 13, 2024

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers

Sunday, June 16, 2024

FATHER'S DAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

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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