



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 21, 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.*)

Faithful God, help me to stay present to this moment, that I may know and do Your will for You are the Creator who embraces me, the Christ who defends me, and the Spirit who never abandons me. Amen.

PRELUDE

I'd Rather Have Jesus

SHEA

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: As people formed by God, we give praise to God.

Many: As people restored by God, we give praise to God.

One: As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God.

Many: We rejoice for the Lord has done great things for us.

All: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of our God!

† **HYMN INSERT**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess our tendency toward a life driven by our preferences rather than Your instruction. It is easier to follow our own path of ease, comfort, and stability instead of running hard after You. We are quick to forget what You have taught us as we sink back into our personal desires. Help us, Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to love the things You love. May Your direction, not our preferences, guide us as we strive to live like Jesus. Give us endurance when we want to be complacent and patience when we are frustrated with ourselves and others. Help us grow in love and knowledge of You, we pray.

† 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:7-14

Pew Bible p. 1012-1013
Large Print p. 1787

SERMON

Persevere

† HYMN INSERT

The Wonderful Cross

CHRIS TOMLIN

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down,
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

O the wonderful cross,
O the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die and find,
That I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross,
O the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace,
Draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small,
Love so amazing so divine, Demands my soul my life my all.

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](#)

† HYMN 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 DEDICATION

† HYMN 400

When We Are Living
When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
And when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
When sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
Those who are crying with no peace of mind,
But when we help them, or when we feed them,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

May You Run and Not Be Weary
May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

PRINCE OF PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

Higher Ground

JOHNSON OATMAN

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

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in memory of Hope Heckel (Snowball), by her great-granddaughter Tara Thompson.

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.

The **ST. ANDREW'S ASTROS TRIP** is Saturday, August 3. The bus will leave at 3:00PM for a game at 6:15PM. We have **twenty-four** tickets left for \$60 each. For more details, call or email the Church Office.

THE TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE is Tuesday, August 13, from 5:00PM-7:00PM at the Beaumont Civic Center. You can purchase tickets for \$10 each from the Church Office or from Maryann Sweeney.

It's time for a **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!** We need your help in ensuring we have the most up to date information. Please complete the Member Profile Card, available in the office or at saintandy.org/events-media/documents. The deadline for returning your completed cards is Sunday, August 11.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jerry Linn, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship

Monday, July 22, 2024

4:30PM Nominating Team

Thursday, July 25, 2024

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

Sunday, July 28, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Summer Olympics

CHURCH STAFF

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

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