



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† *Worshippers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

August 11, 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.*)

Holy One, our Rock, our Redeemer, Your righteousness is unshakable; Your faithfulness is sure. Establish us on the foundation of Your Word, so that we may stand firm in faith and be steadfast in Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Christ Lag in Todesbanden

Martin Luther

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 92

One: It is good to give thanks to You, Lord, our God.

Many: We declare Your steadfast love in the morning.

One: It is good to sing praises to Your name.

Many: We proclaim Your faithfulness by night.

One: For You, Lord, have made us glad by Your work;

Many: You, God, give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: We will praise Your Name forever!

† **HYMN INSERT**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love; When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come and gather all the saints to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Rock, in You there is no unrighteousness, but we have sinned against You and our neighbor. We call upon Your name and then go our own way, apart from Your purposes. We are quick to see the fault in others but do not see our own failings. Forgive us, we pray, for any haughtiness or hypocrisy in us. Correct our hearts so that we may correct our mouths and our actions. Forgive us for putting our trust in shallow things and give us faith to trust the sure foundation You have established.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling

Franz Josef Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of His work displays the firmament;
To day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Pew Bible p. 991
Large Print p. 1751

SERMON

Victory

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 INSERT

Victory in Jesus

HARTFORD

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

May You Run and Not Be Weary

PRINCE OF PEACE

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.

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

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy Medley

ARR. MARK HAYES

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 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.

On August 18, we will resume our **CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY!** Now is a great time to jump back in or start for the first time. We still have sets of study materials available on the sanctuary table near the chancel, and we have a number of small groups for you to join so that you can discuss and examine each week's concepts together:

Sundays at 9:15AM:

- **Fellowship Class**, for men and women of all ages, meets in Room 3 and is led by Jan Pember.
- **Pew Sisters Class**, for women of all ages, meets in Room 2 and is led by Charlotte Schwarzlose.
- **Bible Discovery Class**, for men and women of all ages, meets in the library and is led by Bruce Partain.
- **Children's Sunday School**, for students in PreK through 5th grade, meets in Journey Room 304.

Other groups:

- **Tuesday Group**, for men and women of all ages, meets in the Study on Tuesdays at 6:30PM.
- **The Youth Group**, for youth grades 6-12, meets in the Youth Center from 5:00PM-7:00PM on Sundays.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Becky Ford, Family of Mark Steinhagen, John Alexander, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

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

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, August 11, 2024

KICKOFF SUNDAY

9:15AM Pancake Breakfast
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, August 12, 2024

5:00PM Day School Board

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

5:30PM Finance and Property

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

9:30AM Day School Chapel
6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, August 15, 2024

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

Sunday, August 18, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
3:00PM Boy Scouts
5:00PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

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

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