

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
16th Sunday of Pentecost

September 20, 2020 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As we sing our praise to you, O Lord, we remember the multitude of blessings you have given us. We are mindful of the ways in which you have lifted us when we have fallen low. Be with us this day as we gather to hear your word for our lives.

MINISTRY MATTERS

## PRELUDE

## LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come near to the Lord.

**Lord, be with us this day.**

Lift your sorrows and joys to the Lord.

**Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.**

Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

**Bless us, O Lord, that we may be blessings for others in your name.**

## HYMN 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

***God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring it's bud to glorious flower.***

***Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.***

***Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.***

***Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.***

***Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.***

***Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.***

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.***

***Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.***

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OPENING PRAYER AND CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You know how fickle we are, O Lord. We proclaim your presence with us and that we behave in ways which contradict your word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives. Help us to place our trust in your mercy and your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and wander into paths of self-pity and self-destruction. Lift us from the deep chaos and put us back on track. Give us confidence in your presence and your direction throughout our lives, for we ask these things in Jesus' name.**  
*(Silence for personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.  
**And also, with you.**

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING

PSALM 46

The Word of God for the people of God!  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Because He Lives*  
Zoey Henderson, Soprano Soloist

WILLIAM GAITHER

God sent his son, they called him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives.

Chorus

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because he lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living.  
Just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives,  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain day because he lives.

Chorus

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

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THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Trust The Process*

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PSALM 51:10-12  
PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE

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**

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MATTHEW 18

HYMN 451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION HYMN 322

*We Are One in Christ Jesus*

**We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.  
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We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love,  
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.**

POSTLUDE

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND	MARK CHAMPION
LIVE STREAM	JOHN BUEHRLE
ACOLYTE	LAUREN PEMBER
LITURGIST	CHARLOTTE SCHWARZLOSE
ORGANIST	PAULA NICHOLS
MUSIC DIRECTOR	LEVI DUNCAN
GUEST PASTOR	REV. JOHN ALEXANDER

**JUNE 14TH WAS OUR FIRST SUNDAY BACK IN THE SANCTUARY - LIVE:** It has been such a blessing to be in worship as church family and friends. Thanks to each of you for following our safety guidelines below. Keep in mind that God is our audience! All Glory to God!

- Masks required on entering, exiting, and moving around in the sanctuary. When seated, masks are optional.
- Congregation to remain seated during the service even during the singing.
- All songs are printed in bulletin. A music score is available upon request.
- Passing of the Peace: stand or sit in place and wave SILENTLY, yet ENTHUSIASTICALLY!
- Instruction given for the Offering at the appropriate time.

**ATTENTION GROUPS:** The Session has outlined a set of guidelines for groups meeting. This is intended for any group (of any size) wanting to meet on church grounds including Bible Study and Small Groups as well as Outside Groups. Anyone wanting to meet MUST notify the office and MUST be on the church calendar. If you would like this information for any reason, please call Melissa at the church office and she will send it to you.

**PRAISES & PRAYER LIST**

**Members:** Kay Sutton, Pat Buehrle, Dorothy Schwarzlose, Bill McIlrath, Barbara Abel, Bob Fisher, Baby JD Dillard, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mac'kia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Betty Garza, Joyce Head, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher, Laura, Juanell Jones, and Bryan Rao.

**Friends and Family:** The Family of Ginny Kennedy, Terri Arrington, Katie B., Jean & Ron Williamson, Sam Moore, The Camacho Family, Jim Darchuk, Courtney Glover, Mike & Ellie Cole, The Leger Family, The Castro Family, Ricky & Linda Davis, Weston Sitton, Robin Gould, Gary Graham, Janie Verderame, Sarah, Mary, Harley, Rachel Lawrence, Stephanie Shawn, Eric, Booker, Evelyn, Bob Higgins, Baby Madeline Johnson (Caywood), Ella San Miguel, Evan Johnson, Danielle, Brian, Beverly & Larry Theriot, Eva Love Sherbondy, Jill Botkin, Montel Thibodeaux, Bryan Adams, Phil Storms, Jerry Esterline, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Bill McKeon, Cheryl Bryan, Kim Lawrence, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Jennifer Patton, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Cheryl, Bob Janecek, Sherrie, and Canyon Cassidy.

**St. Andrew's Calendar**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

10:30 AM Worship  
Rev. John Alexander  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

**Monday, September 21, 2020**

9:00 AM Prayer Time  
6:30 PM La Hacienda  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

9:00 AM Prayer Time  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

9:00 AM Prayer Time  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

**Thursday, September 24, 2020**

9:00 AM Prayer Time  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

9:00 AM Prayer Time  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

9:00 AM Prayer Time  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

10:30 AM Worship  
Rev. Margaret Desmond  
7:00 PM Prayer Time

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY  
9:00AM TO 2:00PM

**Pastoral Associate**.....Julie Odle, CRE  
**Day School Director**.....Deanna Weitzel  
**Associate for Youth & Their Families**.....TBA

**Director of Music Ministry**.....Levi Duncan  
**Organist/Pianist**.....Thomas Furlow  
**Office Administrator**.....Melissa Hoyt