

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
17th Sunday of Pentecost

September 27, 2020 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Bend your knees! Bow your heads! The Lord, great and merciful, is coming! The Lord, great and merciful, is here! Open your hearts to God. Open your arms to God's embrace. For the Messiah calls you by name and claims you as his own. O Jesus, we exalt you.

MINISTRY MATTERS

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

To your name, Lord Jesus, help us to bow the knee
and all its worshipping,
bow the head
and all its thinking,
bow the will
and all its choosing,
bow the heart
and all its loving. Amen.

SONG 2070

He Is Exalted

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.*

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silence for personal confession)

*Please join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in **bold.***

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of 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

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

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

ANTHEM

Broken Vessels

HILLSONG

Sarah Scott, Soprano Soloist

All these pieces broken and shattered,
In mercy gathered mended and whole.
Empty handed but not forsaken,
I've been set free, I've been set free.

Chorus

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me, I once was lost,
But now I'm found was blind but now I see.

Oh I can see You now,
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down,
Raising up the broken to life.

You take our failure. You take our weakness.
You set Your treasure. In jars of clay,
So take this heart Lord, I'll be your vessel.
The world to see, Your life in me

Chorus

THE EPISTLE READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8
NRSV

God blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON
MOND

Not Once But Every Day

REV. MARGARET DES-

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

2 Timothy 2:15
PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE

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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

HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you, Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Refrain

All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

Refrain

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain

UNISON BENEDICTION

PHILLIPIANS 2:9-11

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

BENEDICTION HYMN 322

We Are One in Christ Jesus

**We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
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	KAREN SPIVEY
ACOLYTE	SARAH PEMBER
LITURGIST	BRUCE PARTAIN
ORGANIST	THOMAS FURLOW
MUSIC DIRECTOR	LEVI DUNCAN
GUEST PASTOR	REV. MARGARET DESMOND

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.

TAG (THURSDAY ACTIVITY GROUP) will not meet until after the new year. They will reevaluate in January and hopefully will meet during that month.

NEXT SUNDAY is World Communion Sunday. On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. As a shared offering, your gifts on World Communion Sunday to the Peace & Global Witness Offering support peacemaking in your own community, your own region and places around the world.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: The Family of Gladys Dawson, 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 27, 2020

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

Monday, September 28, 2020

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

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

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

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

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

Thursday, October 1, 2020

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

Friday, October 2, 2020

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
9:00 AM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Saturday, October 3, 2020

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

Sunday, October 4, 2020

~ COMMUNION SUNDAY ~
10:30 AM Worship
Julie Odle, CRE
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