

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
11th Sunday of Pentecost

August 16, 2020 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

JAMES 4:10-12

PASTOR SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. Do not speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters. Whoever speaks evil against another or judges another, speaks evil against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy. So who, then, are you to judge neighbor?

[FULL PASSAGE FOR TODAY JAMES 4:1-12]

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Though we come from different circumstances

The Lord will make us one in worship.

Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

The Lord will make us one in healing.

Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

The Lord will make us one in hope.

As unique individuals, but all a part of the Body of Christ, let us worship God together today and forevermore!

HYMN 614

Great Are You, Lord

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;

by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:

Great are you, Lord!

Great are you, Lord!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we always want to “capture the moment” when something special happens. We have multitudes of photographs that remind us of special times, but they cannot truly capture the feeling in our hearts. We hunger and thirst for your loving touch and your presence. We sometimes think that we should be the only ones who receive these blessings, and we turn our backs on those in need, either by refusing to help or by pretending that the needs do not exist. But you have heard the cries of all who are in need, and you turn to each one with your healing love. Forgive our selfishness and stubbornness. Heal us and turn us again toward pathways of compassion for all your people.

(Silence for personal confession) **Amen.**

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

PSALM 133:1

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 45:1-15

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Austin Dykes, Bass Soloist

SY MILLER AND JILL 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 as our Father brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 15:10-20

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SERMON

One In The Same . . .

JULIE ODLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JAMES 1:4-12

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

HYMN 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

**Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.**

**Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may be come.**

**Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.**

**Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for justice and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION HYMN 300

We Are One in The Spirit

**We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

POSTLUDE

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND	MARK CHAMPION
LIVE STREAM	KAREN SPIVEY
ACOLYTE	SARAH PEMBER
LITURGIST	SUZY BUEHRLE
ORGANIST	THOMAS FURLOW
MUSIC DIRECTOR	LEVI DUNCAN
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	JULIE ODLE, CRE

We are so happy to be together again in worship as church family and friends. Keep in mind that God is our audience! All Glory to God!

- Masks requested 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 song 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.

CHURCH OFFICE The church office is open from 9am - 2pm, Monday thru Thursday. However, there may be days where circumstances beyond our control occur which would lead to the office being closed. Unless you have a church key, please call the office, Julie or Melissa, to see if someone is there should you need to go.

SOP TASTING Some Other Place will be virtual this year. It is the 18th annual event and will be held online Tuesday, August 18, 2020. Some Other Place is excited to present this new opportunity for you to be involved. Register and participate online at TheTastingForSomeOtherPlace.com

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Cyntia Kirk, The Family of Keith Davis, Baby JD Dillard, Kay Sutton, Wayne Rhodes, Dorothy Schwarzlose, Mac'kia & Katrina, Barbara Abel, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Betty Garza, Bob Fisher, Joyce Head, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Laura, Juanell Jones, Darla, and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: The Family of Eugene Henderson, The Family of Henry Hebert, The Family of Sheena Yarbrough-Powell, Dale Hoyt, The Family of Rick Allen, The Leger Family, The Snider Family, Jeff Cauthran, Mike Cole, The Family of Jim Rose, The Castro Family, Clint S., Ricky & Linda Davis, Weston Sitton, The Family of Rev. Vickey Gibbs, Sam Moore, Robin Gould, Rachel L., Gary Graham, Janie Verderame, Gary Sitton, Sarah, Mary, Harley, Rachel, Early Ward, Stephanie Shawn, Eric, Booker, Evelyn, Bob Higgins, Baby Madeline Johnson (Caywood), Ella San Miguel, Evan Johnson, Debbie Neef, Danielle, Brian, Beverly & Larry Theriot, Eva Love Sherbondy, Jill Botkin, Montel Thibodeaux, Bryan Adams, Phil Storms, Jerry Esterline, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Tenesha H., Bill McKeon, Cheryl Bryan, Kim Lawrence, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Jennifer Patton, Ellie Cole, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Cheryl, Bob Janecek, Sherrie, and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, August 16, 2020
 10:30 AM Worship
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Monday, August 17, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Tuesday, August 18, 2020
 ~VIRTUAL TASTING FOR
 SOME OTHER PLACE ~
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 6:30 PM Session Meeting
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Wednesday, August 19, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Thursday, August 20, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Friday, August 21, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Saturday, August 22, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Sunday, August 23, 2020
 10:30 AM Worship
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

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 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

Pastoral Associate.....Julie Odle, CRE
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Associate for Youth & Their Families.....TBA

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