

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2023
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Vater unser im Himmelreich* Johann Sebastian Bach

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The very word of God is a light to our feet,
a lamp to our path.

We gather this day to hear the Word of God,
to offer prayers and sing songs of praise.

We gather this day,
to worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

†HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Gracious and loving God, we are a people who are always concerned about ourselves. We worry about what is ours and are concerned with getting more. We have not been guided by your Spirit or the teachings of Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and gently guide us back to your way. Help us to think of others and to share what we have with the world. *(A time of silent, personal confession.)*

SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**To God all glory, praise and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gretchen Turner

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:1-11 Pew Bible p. 147(NT)

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 25:19-34 Pew Bible p. 20(OT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Sibling Rivalry: Part 1* Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

MC KEE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell.
The story itself tells us God works God's sovereign will
among all peoples of the earth.
We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe.
We acknowledge no other God. We must not set our ultimate reliance
on any other help.
We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power.
We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God.
We praise and enjoy God.
To worship God is highest joy.
To serve God is perfect freedom. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
"A Declaration of Faith"
was written by a predecessor
denomination to the PC
(USA) and adopted in 1977
as a contemporary statement
of faith, a reliable aid for
Christian study, liturgy, and
inspiration. While this decla-
ration was not included in
our *Book of Confessions*, it still
gives us language for saying
what we believe. Today's
portion invites us to affirm
our allegiance to the Triune
God alone.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

†Offertory Response 608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAISE GOD

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES
EXCELLING

Charles Wesley reworked a
song from John Dryden's
opera *King Arthur* to craft
this now-beloved hymn.
"Fairest Isle, all isles excel-
ling" is a song sung by Ve-
nus, the mythological god-
dess of love. Wesley be-
lieved that nothing was be-
yond redemption or could
not be enlisted for God's
purposes, so he turned these
words and rhymes into a
hymn celebrating the true
divine Love.

SHARING THE PEACE OF
CHRIST

Because we have been for-
given in Christ, we can for-
give one another. We
demonstrate this by sharing
Christ's peace with one an-
other.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Frederick Atkinson
Based on MORECAMBE Arr. Roy Brunner

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
LaVerne Byas-Smith, Coordinator of Congregational Vitality
David Lukens, Director of Music
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries
Lonnelle Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm – one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church welcomes all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic situation, family status, mental or physical abilities to become part of the membership and ministry of the church.

We welcome all of each of you.

Approved and adopted by the Session of St. Andrews, August 2019

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16th

9:00 AM Sunday School
Sunday Morning Together
10:00 AM Worship
Lemonade in the Shade

Monday, July 17th

11:00 AM re:loom
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 18th

5:30 PM Engagement Ministry

Wednesday, July 19th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
5:00 PM Light of Grace

Thursday, July 20th

Friday, July 21st

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, July 22nd

Sunday, July 23rd

9:00 AM Sunday School
Sunday Morning Together
10:00 AM Worship
Lemonade in the Shade

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate, or contact the office. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

Carol Gordon
Tom Evans
Pat Blair

**In the Nursing Home, Home Care,
or Assisted Living:**

Milly Ball at home
Peggy Benedict at home
Elinor Bryan Westminster Village
Henry Tribble The Villages
Ron Weber at home, **Betty Weber**
Manor Lake

WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

Please note your presence on the list in the narthex so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us.

The Nursery, located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Heffner Hall, has two dedicated childcare helpers who will stay with young children during worship. For school-age children, the PRAYground is available, near the front of the sanctuary, offering educational and interactive materials, and the Parlor is available for anyone needing a quiet moment outside of the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lemonade in the Shade is a Summer tradition at St. Andrews. Join us after worship in the courtyard for a cool glass of lemonade and some sweet treats.

NETWorks' Good Neighbor Back-to-School Shop It seems like Summer has just started, but it's already time to collect new school supplies for NETWorks. There are flyers in the Narthex with the list of most needed items. Collection bins are available through today, July 16 in the narthex, and in the courtyard by the door to the office.

Sunday Morning Together Come join us for Sunday Morning Together through July 30th at 9:00 AM in the Youth Lounge. We will be studying Jesus through the eyes of the Old Testament.

re:loom will meet on Monday, July 17th at 11:00 AM in the church library. Please feel free to bring your lunch and we will share a meal together. Come and find out what we do for this worthwhile organization and join us in lively conversation.

Nursery News If you have books or toys to donate to our nursery, please drop them in the basket in the Narthex. If you would like to volunteer to help in the nursery, please contact the office, or sign up online.

Collection Projects We are continuing to collect personal hygiene items for NETWorks, and gently used eyeglasses in the Narthex.

The Engagement Ministry is having their monthly ministry meeting on Tuesday, July 8th, at 5:30 on Zoom.

The 39ers will meet at Marlow's Tavern on July 25th at noon for lunch and fellowship and all are welcome to come.

Save the Date Mark your Calendars! Our annual Back-to-School Carnival will be held on Saturday, August 12th at 10:00 AM. A link to sign up to volunteer is in your July *Lamplighter* and weekly email.

CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

Facebook- facebook.com/saptucker/ *Like and follow us – for photos and announcements.*

Website- saptucker.org *Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive*

Instagram- st.andrewspresbyteriantucker *Follow us- pictures and updates*

Weekly Email and Monthly Newsletter- office@saptucker.org *to be added to our list.*

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