



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Prelude | Song of My Father by Horace Silver; It's Only a Paper Moon by Harold Arlen, Yip Harburg, Billy Rose
Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship | Come Sunday by Duke Ellington soloist on verses, congregation on chorus

Refrain

Lord, dear Lord a - bove, God Al - might - y, God of love,
please look down and see my peo - ple through.

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***Gathering Hymn** | He's Got the Whole World In His Hands *red hymnal, #26*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Confession**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence for personal confession

Hymns + Songs | Lift Up Your Hearts (*red hymnal*)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

*Prayer of Confession

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

We have an advocate with God—
Jesus Christ, the righteous one—
who offered his life in love to save the world from sin.

This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*The Peace | time of greeting

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

Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old - Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the passing of the peace. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

The Word of the Lord

Epistle Lesson | Acts 4:32-35 *Bible*, pg. 888

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson | John 20:19-31 *Bible*, pg. 883

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Hymn | Depth of Mercy *red hymnal*, #702

Message | Still Not With Us Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer

Responding to the Word

Minute for Mission | Lettuce Feed Others Becka Simpson

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | The Preacher by Horace Silver

*Offertory Response | Jazz Doxology

Praise God! from whom all blessings flow; Praise God! all creatures here below; Praise God! above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Music During Distribution

Breathe on Me, Breath of God *red hymnal*, #747

God Bless The Child by Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog, Jr.

Prayers of the People + 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.

Sending

***Sending Hymn** | Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer *red hymnal*, #660

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | Mercy, Mercy, Mercy by Joe Zawinu

You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Daniel deBeer + Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastors*

St. Andrew Jazz Combo: Jeff Charis-Carlson (piano), Lee Rabe (trombone), Aaron Shileny (trumpet),
Steve Junge (drums), Dave Duys (bass), Tom Larsen (sax), Bethany Lagani (vocals)
(8:30) Jan Taylor; (11:00) Allison Bernard, *worship leaders*

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

All ages are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children and adults, including large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins are available on the shelves outside the north sanctuary doors. A T-Coil hearing assist loop is also available for those with this feature on their hearing aids.

If needed, **infant and toddler care** (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, is also downstairs.

Connection Cards are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name.

Locked doors didn't prevent Jesus to enter and give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. Therefore...

- ◊ I will be on the lookout from my personal hiding places, knowing God invariably finds me.
- ◊ I will continue to expect Jesus to show up in my everyday life, to impart the liberating gifts of the Spirit to me.
Are there times when your questions and doubts grow deeper? Yes/No Where?
Are there times when your faith is strengthened and renewed? Yes/No Where?

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate.

The **flowers** this morning are given by Katherine and Wes Habley in gratefulness for all of God's gifts.

Lunch with Leaders: We will hold our Lunch with Leaders gathering following the 11:00 worship service today, in the Atrium. Anyone interested in learning more about the life and ministry of St. Andrew or who is considering membership is invited to come! Lunch will be provided.

Session Listening Post: There will be another Session Listening post today between worship services in Room 128 (the large conference room at the back of the Sanctuary).

Lettuce Feed Others is holding its Hoop House/Cold Frame Event next Saturday, April 14, beginning at 8:30 am. For more details check the church website, the Lettuce Feed Others Facebook page, or talk to Peg Hausler.

