

100% CHANCE OF RAIN



8:30 am April 29, 2018 11:00 am

St. Andrew Children's Musical

Fifth Sunday in Easter April 29, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *setting by May Schwarz*

*Call to Worship | Psalm 57:8-11

Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;

your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let your glory be over all the earth.

***Gathering Hymn** | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *red hymnal, #581*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

The One who calls us to repent, hears us.

In trust that our Creator knows us through and through,

let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

*Words of Assurance | based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

***God's People Respond in Song** | Oh God, You Are My God *red hymnal, #743* sing twice

The Word of the Lord

Psalm | Psalm 116 *Bible*, pg. 491

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

Epistle Lesson | 1 Peter 3:8-22 *Bible*, pg. 985

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

Congregational Hymn | Shout to the Lord *red hymnal*, #603 sing twice

Message in Song | 100% Chance of Rain *by* Walter S. Horsley (see insert)

Responding to the Word

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory | The Holy Wings *setting by* David Cherwien

The holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me, and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. Oh be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.

Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood. Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, Translation: Gracia Grindal

***Offertory Response** | Doxology with Alleluias

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Thomas Ken, adapted by Gilbert Vierira

*Prayer of Dedication

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** | God of Grace and God of Glory *red hymnal*, #926

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | God of Grace and God of Glory *setting by* J. Bert Carlson

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*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Kristen DeGrazia, *assistant director of music* | Cantate Choristers

Cristian Drollinger (piano), Sarah Beerends (flute), Zander Junge & Steve Junge (percussion)

Tim Patrick (sound)

BASIC Leaders, *worship leaders & ushers*

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.

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

The **flowers** this morning are given by Rich and Mary Schmidt in thanks to the Lord for 63 years of married life as of April 24, for all of their family, and for all of the good people of the church..

St. Andrew Friendship Dinners are being held in April, May, and June. Check out the sign-up sheets in the Atrium and our website for more details.

We are still looking for one more **nursery care provider**. Please talk to Heather Woodin for more information.

The final installment of the **Last Sunday of the Month Documentary Series** will be held tonight at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The documentary being shown that evening is called *Jesus Camp*. More information is available on our website.

