



Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty *setting by Calvin Hampton*

***Call to Worship**

Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

Glory to God forever. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn** | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty *red hymnal, #538*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Confession**

The way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit. Let us confess to God and to one another that we are not living Spirit-filled lives.

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**

In the Christ, we have been born of water and Spirit. And yet, we who have received God's Spirit do not live lives of freedom, but we are still bound by our traditions and stuck in the ways of unbelievers. Restore us and make us whole, stay with us, and make us dwell more deeply in love divine. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Sisters and brother, this is the good news:

We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Our guilt has departed; our sin is blotted out, for we are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free.

***The Peace | Time of Greeting**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm Lesson | Psalm 29 *Bible, pg. 4380*

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

Epistle Lesson | Romans 8:12-17 *Bible, pg. 919*

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Time for Young Disciples | Heather Woodin, Director of Children's and Family Ministry

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 congregational hymn. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

Congregational Hymn | Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God *red hymnal, #746*

Gospel Lesson | John 3:1-17 *Bible, pg. 863*

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

Message | A new way of being in the world... Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer

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 | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *setting by Mark Sedio*

***Offertory Response | Doxology** *red hymnal, #965*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***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** | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *red hymnal, #351*

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *setting by Mark Sedio*

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*

(8:30) Jan Taylor; (11:00) Ryan Smith, *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. As my next step, I will . . .

- ◇ Take one of my firm beliefs and question how it is influenced by religious or cultural tradition, e.g. the belief until 60 years ago that women shouldn't be leaders in the church.
- ◇ Talk to my friends about how our understanding of Jesus and his influence was narrowed by our background and education.
- ◇ Memorize the following two verses this week, **emphasizing the reason** why God sent the Son into the world. *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.* John 3:16-17

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the Anderson family in celebration of our graduates!

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** to elect officers on June 10 at 10:00 am.

Vacation Bible School begins June 11 through June 15. There's still time to sign up your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors for Vacation Bible School. Registration forms are on the display rack in the Atrium and on our website under Serve & Grow/Children's & Family Ministry.

Friends Acting in the Holy Spirit (FAITHS), aimed at providing our junior high and high school students with a week of service, begins June 18 through the 22nd. Registration forms can be found on our website at Serve & Grow/Youth Ministries. On Friday of that week (June 22), grandparents and people of grandparent age are invited to a lunch at noon in the Atrium cooked and served by our youth. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 319/338.7523 or Randy Hausler at 319/530.2027 | rhausler@saintandrew-ic.org.

Our **St. Andrew Softball Team** is playing a double-header on Friday, June 1, beginning at 6:00 pm (the 2nd game begins at 8:00 pm) at the Coralville Creekside Ballpark. Come for one or both games to cheer on our team!

St. Andrew is offering **Christian Education options** during the hour between Sunday services in June and July. Check the scrolling images on our website or the wire information rack in the Atrium for more information.

