



3rd Sunday
after Pentecost
June 10, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *setting by Greg Scheer*

***Call to Worship**

The church is the place where the broken gather:

let us worship the One who reconciles us to one another and to God.

The church is the place where sinners are welcome:

let us worship God who, with forgiving hands, shapes us into new people.

The church is the place where the lost, the least, the forgotten, the ignored gather:

let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of love.

***Gathering Hymn** | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *red hymnal, #521*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Reconciliation**

Why is it so easy to boast of our achievements, yet so hard to humbly come to God with the mistakes we make? This is the place where we stand in the presence of the One who longs to shape us into new people. So, let us ask our loving God to forgive us as we pray, first with a time of silence for personal confession, and then together.

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*

*Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

We confess, God of Faith, that we ask about someone's background to see if they are like us, while you look at where their heart is grounded. We examine another's good looks or athletic prowess, while you take notice of how they reach out to those who are different. We gaze at the size of another's house or car or portfolio to judge how successful they are, and you observe whether or not they have faith the size of the smallest seed.

Forgive us, Anointing God, for looking at those around us with human eyes and not seeing them as created in your image. As you shape us into new people, give us new eyes, new hearts, new lives to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news: no longer must we walk the old paths of sin and death. Christ has come to take our old ways on himself, and to fill us with new life in God.

Now, we know we are forgiven; now, we know we are at peace; now, we can step forward in faith, to live with our God forever. Amen.

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Genesis 1:26-31 read from *The Message* by Eugene Peterson

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

Time for Young Disciples | Rev. Kyle Otterbein

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.

Congregational Hymn | Jesus Loves Me *red hymnal, #709*

Epistle Lesson | 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5

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

Gospel Lesson | John 15:9-17

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

Message | To Be the Body of Christ Rev. Mark Martin

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 | Jesus Loves Me *setting* by Mark Albrecht



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***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**

Receiving into Membership

(8:30) Courtney Roth; Bruce & Patti Brooke; (11:00) Ryan & Kara Spurrell

Sacrament of Baptism | The Apostles' Creed *red hymnal*, #783b

(11:00) Ryan Spurrell and Silas Spurrell

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** | Ahead of Us, A Race to Run *red hymnal*, #870

***Sending**

Now go as God's seeds of reconciliation.

We will plant reconciliation in all the broken places and people.

Now go as Christ's hands of forgiveness.

We will embrace everyone we meet with mercy and hope.

Now go as the Spirit's eyes of love.

We will see each person as our sister and brother.

***Blessing**

***Postlude** | Andante Maestoso from Sonata 2 *by* Felix Mendelssohn

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*

Rev. Mark Martin, *pastor emeritus and preacher*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Sarah Beerends, *flute*

(8:30) Nancy Barth; (11:00) Ellen Anne Yanik, *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.

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

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...

- ◇ Think about ways God has shown God's love for me. I will pray that God will help me know God's love more completely.
- ◇ Write down the unique gifts and talents God has given me and then list the ways I am using my gifts to care for others in my family/household, community, and the world. I'll then celebrate them!
- ◇ Pray for St. Andrew to find positive ways to partner with others in our community who are committed to helping those in need.
- ◇ Reach out to someone who is struggling with their relationship to St. Andrew because of recent conflicts, and I will listen to their story.

The **flowers** this morning are given by Bob and Hyla Boelman in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary which was on June 8.

We will have a **congregational meeting today at 10:00 am** to elect officers and to receive a report from the Land Sales Team regarding, and possibly approving, the sale of another parcel of St. Andrew property.

Vacation Bible School begins next week. It's not too late to register. Please talk to Heather Woodin to find out ways you can help out or check out this past Thursday's *Mini-Messenger*.

Our **softball team** plays at 7:00 pm at the Coralville Creekside Ballpark on Friday, June 15. It is a double header that goes from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Come cheer them on!

QR Code for Giving: You will be seeing a QR code in the Sunday morning bulletin from now on. This is an electronic code that links to the giving page on our church website. In worship, we respond to God's love with our offering. We hope that people who like technology will use these prompts to connect their gifts to our worship.

Sunday School Beginning June 17: Check out our Sunday School offerings beginning next week and going through July on our website or in this past Thursday's *Mini-Messenger*.

