



Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
June 17, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | This Is My Father's World *setting by Penny Rodriguez*

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

***Gathering Hymn** | This Is My Father's World *red hymnal, #21*

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

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Confession**

God does not look on the outward appearance. God looks to the heart. We are well known to God, and so we need to open our hearts to the healing mercy of God.

Silence for personal confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. In Christ, all God's promises are "Yes." Hear the good news: Through Christ, our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed, and renewed!

Alleluia! 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 | 1 Samuel 16:1-13 *Bible*, pg. 226

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

Psalms Lesson | Psalm 20 *Bible*, pg. 433

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

Epistle Lesson | 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 *Bible*, pg. 939

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

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

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

Gospel Lesson | Mark 4:26-34 *Bible*, pg. 815

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

Message | New Creation Forged in the Heart Rev. Kyle Otterbein

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 | I Will Praise Him, Still by Fernando Ortega

***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.



SAPC Give Now

*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** | Sing! A New Creation red hymnal, #797

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | Sing! A New Creation setting by Paul Manz

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) Myrna Farraj, *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...

- ◇ Reflect on the ways I look to appearances rather than the heart of people and ask Christ to help me see more deeply.
- ◇ Schedule time this week to be quiet and reflect on one heart change Christ would seek in my life.
- ◇ Identify one person or place in my life where reconciliation is needed and take one step toward healing.
- ◇ Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17

- The **flowers** this morning are given by Marilyn Woodin in recognition of the life of John Woodin and their many blessings.
- **QR Code for Giving:** The QR code in the Sunday morning bulletin 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 TODAY:** Check out our Sunday School offerings beginning today and going through July on our website or in this past Thursday's *Mini-Messenger*.
- **FAITHS (Friends Acting In The Holy Spirit)** begins tomorrow. Our youth will be involved in community service through Friday. If you are a grandparent or of grandparent age, you are invited to the lunch the youth will serve this Friday, June 22 at noon in the Atrium. Sign up on the sheet in the Atrium or contact the church office to make your reservation.
- **Mental Health Initiatives** will meet Wednesday, June 20, at 1:00 pm at the Iowa City Public Library, Room B.
- **Monday/Funday** will be at Lost Island Waterpark tomorrow. The start time has changed to **Noon**. Be sure to download the appropriate permission form from the website at saintandrew-ic.org/serve-grow/youth-ministries.
- Our next **Coffee House Meeting** with the Transition Team will be held Sunday, June 24 in the Atrium at 4:00 pm.

