



Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost
June 24, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

(11:00) **Prelude** | Amazing Grace and Prelude No. 7 in B Minor *by* Robert D. Vandall

Welcome + Announcements

Introit | Great Is Thy Faithfulness *setting by* David Cherwien

***Call to Worship**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name,

worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;

the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

***Gathering Hymn** | Great Is Thy Faithfulness *red hymnal, #348*

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

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and new life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are slow to practice your ways. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Friends, hear the good news! Though we are unworthy, we are granted God's favor in Jesus Christ and are baptized into the church of his beloved Son. Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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 9:9-20 *Bible*, pg. 428

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 | You Are Mine *red hymnal*, #430

Verse 1: soloist only

Verses 2-4: all

Epistle Lesson | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 *Bible*, pg. 940

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

Gospel Lesson | Mark 4:35-41 *Bible*, pg. 816

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

Message | Wide Open Hearts 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 | How Firm a Foundation *setting by John Eggert*

***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

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

(11:00) Hank David Kasper + Kinsley Faith Jones

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** | How Firm a Foundation *red hymnal, #427*

Stanza 1: all

2: women + children

3: all

4: men

5: all

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | How Firm a Foundation *setting by John Eggert*

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*

Jenny Pigge, *violin*

(11:00) Zander Junge, *piano*

(8:30) Deb Wretman, *worship leader*

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...

- ◇ Talk with my household/friends about where we see God's rule being opposed in our world and pray together for God's grace to be instrumental for change.
- ◇ Ask myself where/with whom I struggle to have a wide open heart and ask God to help me open up more to love.
- ◇ Identify one way I can identify/stand with the poor and needy this week (in body, mind, spirit, or circumstance) and commit to taking action.
- ◇ Memorize Psalm 9:9

- The **flowers** this morning are given in celebration of Daniel and Stephanie Hingtgen's wedding.
- **Thank you, Kristen!** As you may have seen in the Mini-Messenger this week, Kristen DeGrazia is stepping down from her position at Assistant Director of Music to pursue several opportunities to teach theater and musical theater. There will be a reception for Kristen on Sunday, July 29 between worship services to give us all an opportunity to celebrate and thank Kristen for all she has done for St. Andrew.
- **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 Continues:** Check out our summer Sunday school offerings going on our website or in this past Thursday's *Mini-Messenger*. Today's offerings are *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* (lower level) and *Digging Into the Scriptures Five Rhymes at a Time* with guest teacher Jeff Carter (youth room).
- **Monday/Funday** will be a Cedar Rapids Kernels baseball game tomorrow at 5:00 pm. 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 today in the Atrium at 4:00 pm.
- The **St. Andrew Softball team** will be playing at Coralville Creekside Park on Friday, June 29 at 6:00. Please come by the game and cheer them on!

