



6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Prelude | Gather Us In *setting by* Randall Sensmeier

Welcome + Announcements

Introit | Gather Us In *setting by* Mark Sedio

Call to Worship

I wait for the Lord,

my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

***Gathering Hymn** | Gather Us In *red hymnal, #529*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Confession**

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world.
We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness.
We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you,
for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand?
But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Thanks be to God!

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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 passing of the peace.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm Lesson | Psalm 30 *Bible*, pg. 439
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson | 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 *Bible*, pg. 941
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson | Mark 5:21-43 *Bible*, pg. 816
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message | Restored to Life 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 | Here I Am to Worship *setting* by Gary Lanier

***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



SAPC Give Now

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Music During Distribution | Be Thou My Vision *setting by David S. Abramsky*

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** | Peace Before Us *red hymnal, #923*

1. Solo

2. All, "Peace before us..."

3. All, "Christ before us..."

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | Be Thou My Vision *setting by Michael Larkin*

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*

Claire Goodfellow, *cello*

(8:30) Becka Simpson; (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.

Further Action Steps...

- ◇ In this week's readings, various people bring their suffering to God, through lament and the search for healing. How does Christ enable you — and how might you enable others — to be honest with God in doubt and pain?
- ◇ How is "the life that God gives through Jesus stronger than death itself"?
- ◇ This week I'll talk to someone about how the life of Jesus, along with his death, granted life-changing healing to me.
- ◇ Because Jesus chose not to leave people in the conditions in which he found them, I'll try to change the conditions of one person this coming week.

The **flowers** this morning are given by Jim and Ruth Dane in honor of Gwen Lowe's 90th birthday. Gwen is a charter member of St. Andrew, and we are grateful for her faithfulness and kindness to all.

The church office will be **closed** on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Sweet Saturdays of Summer women's small group will be held on July 7 at 8:00 am in the Atrium.

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. We've also added a checkbox on the Connection Card to indicate electronic giving during worship. 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.

Summer Christian Education options can be found at <https://bit.ly/2LmO7Rv>. On July 8, we welcome mission co-workers Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta. Bernie will preach, and they both will lead one of the education options for that day.

Monday/Funday tomorrow will be at the Air/FX trampoline park. The bus will leave the church at 1:00 pm. Be sure to download the appropriate permission form from the church website.

