



Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost
July 8, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Gathering Music | How Great Thou Art *setting by J. Wayne Kerr*

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | We Praise You, O God *setting by Gerhard Krapf*

***Call to Worship**

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people:

Live a life that is full—build, plant, eat, love, multiply.

Pray for your communities.

Keep God in the center of all that is.

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

for something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us,

and we can trust the promise.

***Gathering Hymn** | We Praise You, O God *red hymnal, #560*

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**

Even when we fail to listen to prophets, even when we find it difficult to come home, and miss the blessing of community, God calls us back and offers us forgiveness. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

Silence for personal confession

***Prayer of Confession**

God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our selfishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Hear the good news: Our call has been answered. In Christ, God has healed us, and offers us a new community of hope. With glad hearts return praise to God.

***The Peace** | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

***God's People Respond in Song** | Ten Thousand Reasons *red hymnal, #559*

The Word of the Lord

Epistle Lesson | 2 Timothy 2:8-15 *Bible, pg. 967*

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

Time for Young Disciples | Dr. Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta, Mission Co-Worker

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 | How Great Thou Art *red hymnal, #553*

Old Testament Lesson | Jeremiah 29:4-7 *Bible, pg. 638*

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

Psalm Lesson | Psalm 137 *Bible, pg. 502*

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

Message | Flourishing in Exile *Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta*

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 | We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder *setting by Daniel Kallman*

***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** | Canto de esperanza/Song of Hope *red hymnal, #941*

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | Canto de esperanza/Song of Hope *setting by Hal. H. Hopson*

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. Dr. Bernie Adeney-Risakotta, *guest preacher*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Wes Habley, *clarinet*

(8:30) Ellen Anne Yanik (11:00) Janis Taylor, *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...

- ◇ Focus every day on finding good news and talk about good news instead of focusing on the constant stream of bad news.
- ◇ Intentionally be someone who lives reconciliation and seeks ways to advance the common welfare of all people around me, also those in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.
- ◇ Search for community, fellowship, and friendship of all people, and intentionally forgive everyone as we search to serve our common welfare together.

- The **flowers** this morning are given by Ellen Anne and John Yanik to the glory of God.
- The **flowers in the Atrium** are in celebration of Pastor Danie's birthday on July 12, with thankfulness to the Lord for the gift of his pastoral care and guidance.
- **Thank you, Kristen!** There will be a reception for Kristen DeGrazia 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.
- **Lunch with the Leaders will be held at Noon in the Atrium.** This is an opportunity for newer worshipers to learn more about St. Andrew and for those who may be considering membership.
- **Sunday School Continues:** Check out our summer Sunday School offerings on our website. Today's offerings are: *Reconnecting with Mission Partners* (128), *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* (lower level), and *The Gospel According to Jesus Christ Superstar* (youth room).
- **Monday/Funday** will be a movie at the Coral Ridge Mall at 11:00 am tomorrow. Be sure to download the appropriate permission form from the website at saintandrew-ic.org/serve-grow/youth-ministries.
- The **St. Andrew Softball team** will be playing at Coralville Creekside Park on Friday, July 13 at 6:00 pm. Please come by the game and cheer them on!

