



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Welcome + Announcements

(11:00) **Minute for Mission** | Per Capita Benefits Mission Elder Bruce Walker

Prelude | Angel Eyes by Matt Dennis and Earl Brent

*Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.

***Gathering Hymn** | My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout *red hymnal*, #69

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

O people of God, 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

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**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Lord, heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be 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 | This Is My Father's World** *red hymnal, #21*

The Word of the Lord

Psalm Lesson | Psalm 24 *Bible, pg. 436*

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

Time for Young Disciples | Deacon Helen Bryce

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 | What Does the Lord Require of You *red hymnal, #713*

First Time: unison

Second Time: sing as a three-part round

Epistle Lesson | Ephesians 1:3-14 *Bible, pg. 949*

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

Gospel Lesson | Mark 6:14-29 *Bible, pg. 817*

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

Message | "In" Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Responding to the Word

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Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | Poem for No. 15 *by Steve Kuhn*



SAPC Give Now

*Offertory Response | Jazz Doxology

Musical score for 'Offertory Response | Jazz Doxology'. The score is written on three staves in 4/4 time, featuring a jazz-influenced melody with syncopation and accents. The lyrics are: 'Praise God! from whom all blessings flow; Praise God! all creatures here be-low; Praise God! a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.'

Text: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: G.W. Paterson

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*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 | In an Age of Twisted Values *red hymnal*, #662

Verse 1: soloist; Verses 2, 3, & 4: congregation

*Charge + Blessing

*Postlude | Could It Be You *by Cole Porter*

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*

Jeff Charis-Carlson, *piano*

Bethany Lagani, *vocals*

Tim Schulte, *bass*

Steve Junge, *drums*

Lee Rabe, *trombone*

Aaron Shileny, *trumpet/flugel*

(8:30) Myrna Farraj; (11:00) Nancy Barth, *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...

- ◇ Join in the St. Andrew Meet-Up on Tuesday, June 17.
- ◇ Memorize Ephesians 1:3-4 and speak it out loud before giving thanks at each dinner time this week.
- ◇ Think of one area in my life this week (i.e., leisure, work, finances, friends, family) and ask what it would mean to be "holy" in this area of my life, and then pray for a step toward holiness.
- ◇ Identify one way I can "live to the praise of God's glory" among my neighbors and commit to doing so.

- The **flowers** this morning are given by Kelly Lamb in memory of Patricia "Gee" Gibbs.
- The **white rose** is given by the Weitzel family in celebration of Matt Weitzel and Carrie Schuettpelz's wedding which was yesterday.
- **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.
- **Last Day of Summer Sunday School:** Today's offering is: *Gospel According to Jesus Christ Superstar, Part 2* (youth room).
- **Monday/Funday** will be at the Coral Ridge Mall Ice Skating Rink at 1:00 pm tomorrow.
- **Mental Health Initiatives** will be meeting on Wednesday, July 18 at 11:00 am at the Iowa City Public Library, room B. For more information, contact Marcia Murphy at murphyma87533@gmail.com.
- The **St. Andrew Softball team** will be playing at Coralville Creekside Park on Friday, July 20 at 6:00 pm. Please come to the game and cheer them on!
- High school youth will be headed out next Saturday for **The Pittsburgh Project**. Please keep them, their leaders, and those they serve in your prayers.
- **The Halversons will be taking photos for the church InDirectory** next Sunday, **July 22, and on August 5** between worship services. No appointment is necessary, just show up and smile! Newly elected church officers are encouraged to get their photo taken at one of these two sessions. Thank you!

