



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *by William Bradbury, arr. Wolaver*

*Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to center ourselves. Just as breathing comes naturally to our bodies, may our prayers flow easily through our lives and worship. Take a cleansing breath as we dwell in the house of the Lord.

God is here....(inhale-breathing in)

In this time and place. (exhale-breathing out)

We gather...(inhale)

in the midst of God's love. (exhale)

The Lord is my Shepherd...(inhale)

I shall not want. (exhale)

We are ready...(inhale)

for prayer and praise. (exhale)

***Gathering Hymn** | Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us *red hymnal, #330*

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**

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our brokenness to God in unison prayer.

Silence for personal confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you love us unconditionally, but we struggle with living in your image. You call, but we often fail to respond or even listen. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We may recognize evil, prejudice, and greed in ourselves but fail to change our behavior. God of grace, help us to admit our sins against you, ourselves, and others. Guide us O Lord, to actions that bring enduring peace and harmony. As we come to you have mercy on us, and lead us to forgive,...forgive, and forgive again. Amen

***Song of Assurance** | Shepherd Me, O God *red hymnal, #456* soloist: verses; congregation: chorus

***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 | Jeremiah 23:1-6 *Bible*, pg. 633

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

Time for Young Disciples | Rev. Colette Soultz

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 | When Peace Like a River *red hymnal, #451*

Gospel Lesson | Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 *Bible*, pg. 818

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

Message | The Art of Weaving and Tending Rev. Colette Soultz

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 | Lord, I Lift Your Name on High by Rick Founds arr. Labenske

***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** | Lord, I Lift Your Name on High red hymnal, #610 sing twice

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | For the Beauty of the Earth setting by Christina Shehi

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. Colette Soult, *guest preacher*

Laura Kastens, *piano*

Kristen DeGrazia, *soloist*

(8:30) Patti Benson; (11:00) Becky Benson, *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.

QR Coding for Giving: The QR code in the Sunday 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.

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 what I or others have woven into the loom. I will also reflect on what or who I was thinking about as I wove fabric (or vegetation) into the loom and watched others do it.
- ◇ Lift up any new paths or persons in my life this past week and offer a word of thanksgiving and openness where God may be leading me as I move forward.
- ◇ Take one sentence or phrase that was sung, read, or heard and use it as a meditative "breathing prayer" this week. I will also allow God to breathe life into these words.

- The **flowers** this morning are given by Pat & Skip Wells for all the blessings of family and friends.
- **Thank you, Kristen!** There will be a reception for Kristen DeGrazia next 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.
- **The Halversons will be taking photos for the church InDirectory today** and on August 5 between worship services in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). 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!
- **Building Mission Partnerships** is meeting today at 9:45 am in Room 128.
- **Lettuce Feed Others** will be having an open house in the garden between services today and after the 11:00 service. Everyone is invited to come to the garden area for a tour of what is happening and growing.

