



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Son of God, Eternal Savior *setting by* Mark Albrecht

*Call to Worship

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

***Gathering Hymn** | All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *red hymnal*, #534

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymns + Songs | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. That is a promise of joy and of peace, and I invite you to share that peace with one another.

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 *Bible*, pg. 55

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

Psalms Lesson | Psalm 78:23-29 *Bible*, pg. 468

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

Gospel Lesson | John 6:24-35 *Bible*, pg. 867

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

Message | *Rabbi, when did you come here?* 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 | Arabesque No. 1 *by Claude Debussy*

***Offertory Response** | Doxology *red hymnal*, #965

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
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 | Let Us Break Bread Together *red hymnal*, #837

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** | Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer *red hymnal, #43*

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Earth and All Stars *setting by Anne Marie David*

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

Laura Kastens, *piano*

Tim Patrick, *alto saxophone*

(8:30) Ellen Anne Yanik; (11:00) Myrna Farraj, *worship leaders*

Leadership

Interim Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer
Associate Pastor	Rev. Kyle Otterbein
Pastor Emeritus.....	Rev. Mark Martin
Music Director	Matthew Penning
Assistant Director of Instrumental Ministries.....	Lee Rabe
Children's & Family Ministry Director.....	Heather Woodin
Youth Ministries Director	Randy Hausler
Finance Administrator	John Benson
Office & Communications Administrator.....	Sarah Dyck

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.

Prayer: 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.

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.

Questions for Reflection | In John 6:26-27, Jesus says that people were looking for him not because they saw signs but because they had eaten their fill of the bread he had multiplied.

- ◇ What do you think he meant?
- ◇ What is the "food that endures for eternal life"?
- ◇ In what specific situation is God calling you to exercise humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance, and love?

- The **flowers** this morning are shared by Bruce and Dedi Walker.
- **The Halversons will be taking photos for the church InDirectory** today between worship services. Newly elected church officers are encouraged to get their photo taken at one of these two sessions. Thank you!
- **Building Mission Partnerships** will meet next Sunday between services in Room 128.
- **Lunch with the Leaders** gathering will meet next Sunday at noon in the Atrium. Lunch is provided!
- **Mental Health Initiatives** will meet at the Iowa City Library in Room B on August 15, 10:30 to 11:15 am.
- Do you have an August **birthday or anniversary** and don't see it on the insert but would like to? Please send the information to the office, and we will add it to our information on you and your family. Thank you!

