



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | From All That Dwell Below the Skies *by David Dahl*

***Call to Worship** | Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his gifts.

Praise the Lord, you messengers, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

***Gathering Hymn** | From All That Dwell Below the Skies *red hymnal, #570*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance

Hear the good news! Who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ prays for us. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

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

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

***The Peace** | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm Lesson | Psalm 130 *Bible*, pg. 500

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

Time for Young Disciples | Danie deBeer, Interim Senior Pastor

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 | Speak, O Lord *red hymnal*, #755

Epistle Lesson | Ephesians 4:1-16 *Bible*, pg. 951

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

Gospel Lesson | John 6:35, 41-51 *Bible*, pg. 868

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

Message | Gifted for Mission Rev. Kyle Otterbein

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 | Speak, O Lord *setting* by Lloyd Larson

***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

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

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** | Christ Be My Leader *see insert on next page*



1. Christ be my lead - er by night as by day;
 2. Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth,
 3. Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;



safe through the dark - ness, for he is the Way.
 drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the Truth.
 death can - not hold me for he is the Life. Nor



Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care,
 Grant me to trust him; though shift - ing as sand,
 dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain can



dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
 touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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 Music: (SLANE) traditional Irish
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***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude | Christ Be My Leader** setting by Charles W. Ore

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

Matthew Penning, *director of music*
 (8:30) Becka Simpson; (11:00) Jan Taylor, *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.

As my next step, I will...

- ◇ Choose one day a week to pray for the elders and deacons of the church and include them in my family prayers.
- ◇ Identify (with the help of a friend or family member, if needed) one gift for ministry I may have and discuss with another person how I could use it to serve Jesus Christ.
- ◇ Come to the All-Church Grill Out on Saturday evening and meet at least one other person I have not met before.
- ◇ Take time this week to get to know the deacon serving my neighborhood (i.e., send an email, note, make a phone call, or talk to at church).

- The **flowers** this morning are given by Paula and Mike McCue in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.
- **Building Mission Partnerships** will meet today between services in Room 128.
- **Lunch with the Leaders** gathering will meet today 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.
- **Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries:** Beginning next month, we will be including a list of birthdays and anniversaries in the bulletin on communion Sundays. If you want to make sure your birthday or anniversary is on the list, please send the dates to the office. Thank you!

