



# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

## We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Worship Begins in the Atrium

### Welcome + Announcements

**Prelude** | (8:30) Sonata from Die Bankeksangerlieder by anonymous c.1684

(11:00) Come, Ye that Love the Lord setting by Alice Parker

### \*Call to Worship

God of grace, we have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of peace and grace.

**A world where love rules and enemies embrace.**

A kingdom where distinctions between friend and foe evaporate in the light of your love.

**We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come.**

### \*Gathering Hymn | Gather Us In

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt of the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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**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

*Invitation to remove your shoes for a time of confession.*

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

For words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice, and hatred;

**Lord, forgive us.**

From suspicions and fears that stand in the way of reconciliation;

**O, Lord, deliver us.**

From hearing, believing, and speaking lies about other peoples and nations;

**Lord, deter us from speaking untruth.**

From the coveting of money or power;

**Lord, change our hearts.**

Let us continue to confess our personal sins in silence.

## ***Silent Confession***

## **\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

Jesus knows us and love us. Jesus forgives us and teaches us. Friends, believe the Good News!

**Through Jesus Christ we are called as friends, forgiven as sinners, and sent as servants. Thanks be to God. Amen!**

## The Word of the Lord

**Psalm Lesson** | Psalm 29:3-11     *The Message*

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

**New Testament Lesson** | Acts 27:13-26     *NRSV*

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

**Message** | *Weathering the Storm*     Rev. Colette Soultz

## Responding to the Word

Worship Continues at the Thresholds of Sacred Spaces

*Add your word or phrase at the doorways/thresholds of various spaces in St. Andrew then go to The Hub.*

(9:00 & 11:30) **\*Hymn of Praise**     *Youth Praise Band leads in singing.*

Worship Concludes in the Sanctuary (*Eucharist in the Round*)

**Invitation to Holy Communion** | Acts 27:27-38     *NRSV*

## **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.**

## 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.

## Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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

**Offertory** | (11:00) Blessed Assurance *setting by Dana F. Everson*

**\*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.**

**\*Litany of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

For all whose image of your creation is marred by pain and suffering,

**Men: Your kingdom come.**

**Women: Your will be done.**

For those who wake each morning to shellfire and destruction,

**Youth & Children: Your kingdom come.**

**Adults: Your will be done.**

For orphans and widows wandering lonely roads to uncertain futures,

**Choir: Your kingdom come.**

**Congregation: Your will be done.**

For each family without shelter or income due to violence, abuse, natural disaster, or war,

**All: Your kingdom come, your will be done. Amen.**



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## Sending

**\*Sending Hymn** | Sent Forth by God's Blessing *red hymnal, #936*

**\*Charge + Blessing**

**\*Postlude** | Just a Closer Walk With Thee *arranged by William H. Barnes*

*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 in the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.*

## Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Colette Soult, *guest preacher*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Logos Choir

Tamera Penning, *accompanist*

Lee Rabe, *assistant director of music*

Brass Ensemble + Woodwind Ensemble

Youth Praise Band

(8:30) Ted Potter, (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.

**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.

The **flowers** are given by Bob and Michelle Lamkins in celebration of their anniversary which is today.

## Adult Christian Education

**The Adult Education Offerings for September 23, 30, October 7, and 14 are:**

### **A Brief Journey through Organ History: From Colosseums, to Cathedrals, to Computers**

Matthew Penning, St. Andrew's director of music, will lead us through a discussion of the historic role of organ music in Christian worship and the specific history of the organ in our Sanctuary. **(Location: Sanctuary and Organ Loft)**

### **Congrats, You're Presbyterian Now. So, What Exactly Does that Mean?**

A class for newer friends and members of St. Andrew explaining the history of the Reformed faith, the Presbyterian Church USA as a denomination, and St. Andrew as a congregation. **(Location: Room 128)**

## Deacons' Winter Clothing Distribution

Thanks to all of you who took clothing home to clean that had been collected from the lost and found at schools last spring. It's now time to bring the clothes back. Please bring the clothing to the lower level of the church on either **Sunday, September 30 or Sunday, October 7**, and we will deliver them to the distribution points. If you cannot make it to church either day, please contact Janet Maas at 319/466.7562, and she will pick them up from you. The clothing that we collected will be divided between The Kingdome Center at 611 Southgate Avenue and the Community of Christ in Coralville at 2121 South Ridge Drive. If you prefer, you may deliver the clothing you cleaned to either of these locations from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on October 11 or 12.



## Opportunities In/For Guatemala

Two mission trips are planned for 2019, and the time to form the teams is now!

March 16 - 23 (University of Iowa and Iowa City Community School District Spring Break week) will be led by Kathi Anderson (319/430.5976, [mainekids@mchsi.com](mailto:mainekids@mchsi.com)).

July 27 - August 3 will be led by Sue Swearingen ([hawkfan1951@hotmail.com](mailto:hawkfan1951@hotmail.com)), and that team will form in early 2019.

If you are interested in the Spring Break trip, please let Kathi Anderson know by **October 1!** Team organizational meetings will start that first week of October. Karna Wieck is leading the school supply collection again this year! There is a labeled bin in the Atrium, and we are coordinating with other groups traveling to serve with Impacto Ministries, so supplies will be delivered prior to the start of their new school year in January.

## Lettuce Feed Others Needs Wide-Mouth Pint Jars

It's almost salsa making time again! Lettuce Feed Others is looking for wide-mouth, pint jars (Ball canning type) for our St. Andrew salsa. If you have jars of this type, we'd be happy to have them. We can use the metal ring that holds the lid, too, however, lids cannot be reused. Thanks for supporting LFO by bringing in your used, wide-mouth, pint jars!

## Geneva Lecture

How are Christians doing in China? Come, hear Geneva Lecturer, Dr. Mary LiMa, a Chinese/American Sociologist, discuss The Remaking of Christian Churches in a Changing Chinese Society, Sunday, September 23, 3:00 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, 320 E. College, Iowa City.

## Flowers for the Sanctuary

We have been very blessed to have so many people contribute flowers on Sundays, but having even more people involved would be wonderful! If you would like to play a part in this ministry, there is a sign up sheet in the Atrium where you can choose a date to participate. You will then be contacted by a member of the Interiors Team who will provide you with the details of what to do next. Thank you for considering participating!

## Save the Date: PC(USA) International Peacemaker

Rev. Jerome Bizimana will visit St. Andrew on Monday, **October 1 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** for a brunch and presentation of his peacemaking efforts between survivors and perpetrators of the Rwandan genocide. "In my visit, I would like to share stories of how genocide survivors are living together with perpetrators who killed their families. I will share the responsibility of the church in the reconciliation process," says Rev. Bizimana.



Rev. Bizimana serves as the President and Legal Representative of Remera Presbytery. He is the initiator of the Light Group, a cluster of former detainees of genocide perpetrators against the Tutsi Rwandans in 1994 and genocide survivors. He studied Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in Zambia from 2004 – 2005 at Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation. He is married to Jannette and father of 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls.

## Disability & Faith Workshop & Worship Services October 6 & 7



St. Andrew's AIM Ministry (Access & Inclusive Mission) is sponsoring a Fall Disability & Faith Workshop on **Saturday, October 6, 2018.**

The workshop will be held at the Coralville Public Library in Meeting Room A from

8:45 am—11:45 am. This event is free and open to public. Refreshments will be provided. Contact: Marcia Murphy at [murphyma87533@gmail.com](mailto:murphyma87533@gmail.com).

The presenter, Jolene Philo, is the author of five books for the special needs community, including *Does My Child Have PTSD?* and *What to Do When Your Child Is Hurting from the Inside Out*. She is currently collaborating with Dr. Gary Chapman on a book about using the five love languages in special needs families. She also connects with parents of kids with special needs at her blog, [DifferentDream.com](http://DifferentDream.com). With her daughter, she co-hosts the *Home Again Podcast*, which

explores intergenerational living. Jolene speaks about writing, special needs parenting, special needs ministry, and post-traumatic stress disorder around the country and internationally. She and her husband live in Polk City, Iowa.

Then on **Sunday, October 7**, we will have our annual Disability, Inclusion, & Awareness Celebration Worship at both 8:30 & 11:00 am. From 7:45 to 12:15 that day, the *More God, Less Psychiatric Illness Devotional* with the companion music CD, *Be Still*, will be on sale in the Atrium. Look for Marcia Murphy there with a display. All proceeds go to the St. Andrew Mental Health Initiatives Ministry (MHI). The booklet contains essays and poems written by Marcia and other St. Andrew members. The CD was created by music director, Matthew Penning (vocals, instrumental), with contributions by Kristen DeGrazia and Lora Morgan Dunham, vocals. You may purchase a devotional booklet with CD for \$7 or separate CD for only \$5. Questions? Contact Marcia at [murphyma87533@gmail.com](mailto:murphyma87533@gmail.com).

## Feed My Starving Children/Iowa City MobilePack

FMSC HAS URGENT NEED for 90 VOLUNTEERS (as young as 5!) What do you get when you choose a bye week for Hawkeye football to host your first ever fall MobilePack Event? Competition with everyone else who chose that weekend for their events and a HUGE shortage of volunteers for your Saturday, September 29, 2:30-4:30 shift! We hope you will look at your schedule to see if there is any way you and your family can make this work. Also, if you have access to people that could help (friends, neighbors, co-workers, service groups, etc...), could you help us spread the word? Check in with Cindy Vonderhaar if you need more information ([cindy.vonderhaar@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.vonderhaar@gmail.com)) or our website [www.icmobilepack.org](http://www.icmobilepack.org). Thank you! —Your 2018 MobilePack Planning Team

## Sweet Saturday Bible Study for Women Begins Again this Fall

Sweet Saturday Bible Study will meet again September 29 from 8:00 to 9:30 am at the church. Together we will read *A Woman of Influence* by Carol Kent. All women are invited. Watch for more details. Contact Annie Potter [potterbeat@gmail.com](mailto:potterbeat@gmail.com) or LeAnn Otterbein [leann.otterbein@gmail.com](mailto:leann.otterbein@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## Save the Date for the Annual Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast!

Saturday, October 27 is the date for the Annual Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast at the Dane Family Farm (rain date is October 28). The cost is \$2 per person or \$8 per family. The fun begins at 4:00 and goes until 8:00 pm. Sign up is in the Atrium. Don't forget to bring your roasting sticks if you have them! Questions? Contact Ruth Dane at 319/330.8953.

## Dedication/Anniversary Weekend October 18-21

- **Community Open House 4:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday October 18** . In addition to the tours of the building, the party will include children's games, organ demonstrations, and a Chili/Soup Supper. The Open House will kick off a series of Homecoming events in which we honor St. Andrew's past (by celebrating the church's 60th anniversary) and focus on St. Andrew's future (by dedicating the new building and grounds):
- **Coming Home for Homecoming:** On Friday October 19, St. Andrew members will be staking off ground near the intersection of Clinton and Washington Streets, allowing us to gather as a group for the University of Iowa Homecoming Parade. Tours of the building — as well as a reunion for former BASIC and ETC leaders — will be held at the church following.
- **Running Home for the Game:** On Saturday morning, October 20, St. Andrew's lower parking lot will be transformed into a tailgating area. Members and friends are invited to stay and watch the University of Iowa Homecoming Game in The Hub and adjacent patios. For those interested in exercising rather than tailgating, Mike Anderson is plotting two 4.Something running/walking routes to the building.
- **Coming Home to Old Friends and Beautiful Music:** On Saturday evening, October 20, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman — St. Andrew's former director of music — will perform a recital on the former University of Iowa Casavant organ in the Sanctuary. (It's an instrument she got to know very well during her studies in the University of Iowa organ program.) Dessert and conversation will follow.
- **Coming Home to Worship:** The 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services being planned for Sunday morning October 21 are anything but regular. With past and present staff members, ministers and musicians on hand, the services will require literally "pulling out all the stops."
- **Coming Home to Dream of the Future:** The official Building Dedication Ceremony will be held in the time between services. A church-wide potluck will follow immediately after the second service as old friends start their journey home.

Many teams and members are being called into action to ensure that we have enough people on hand to set up for — and to clean up after — our celebrations. But still more help is needed. Please spread the word that St. Andrew is open and ready for business. A full list of Homecoming events is available at [www.saintandrew-ic.org/about/dedication-2018](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org/about/dedication-2018) and on the St. Andrew Facebook page.



## September Birthdays

Dan Collins	9/01	Laura Kastens	9/15
Mary Nell Alderman	9/02	Pat Wells	9/15
Lucy Charis-Carlson	9/02	Amanda Owen	9/16
Kyle Otterbein	9/02	Kaitlyn Schmidt-Rundell	9/17
Andy Winkelmann	9/02	Megan Klatt	9/18
Deb Wretman	9/03	Annika Kruse	9/18
Robert Egeland	9/04	Tommy Kerns	9/19
George El-Khoury	9/04	Marylou Watkins	9/19
Margie Loomer	9/04	Sierra Frisvold	9/20
Scott Leimkuehler	9/05	Aileen Norris	9/20
Ella Sedenka	9/06	Bryan Kasper	9/21
Mary Nyoma	9/07	Joan Van Hulzen	9/21
Lisa Wallace	9/07	Emily Braem	9/23
Vivian Davis	9/08	Sue Goree	9/23
Brenna Deerberg	9/08	Stephanie Oswald	9/24
Mindwell Egeland	9/08	Lori Hudson	9/25
Aiden Schilling	9/08	Jessica Malott	9/25
Clara Domke	9/09	Mark Martin	9/25
Sally Dierks	9/10	Anna Randle	9/25
Jim McKeone	9/10	Kathy Whiteside	9/25
Matthew Penning	9/10	Lucy Maassen	9/26
Jack Prall	9/10	Anna Hausler	9/28
Grace Fincham	9/12	Eadie Weaver	9/29
Paul Heidger	9/13	Sarah Heenan	9/30
Regan Stiles	9/14	Madison Houser	9/30
John Farraj	9/15	Gary Weckerlin	9/30

## September Anniversaries

Michelle & Bob Lamkins .....	9/23
Dave & Michelle DeGroot.....	9/25
Allison and Joe Whitney .....	9/30

## 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
Assistant Director of Children's Vocal Ministries.....	Nelda Wittig
Assistant Director of Handbell Ministries .....	Laura Kastens
Children's & Family Ministry Director.....	Heather Woodin
Youth Ministries Director .....	Randy Hausler
Finance Administrator.....	John Benson
Office & Communications Administrator .....	Sarah Dyck