



# Disability Awareness and Inclusion Sunday + World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

## We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

### Welcome + Announcements

**Prelude** | Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things     *Native American Melody (Dakota)*     *text: red hymnal, #27*

### \*Call to Worship

Come and let us gather to worship God.

**Those who have always belonged, those who have been pushed out, and those who have  
have never belonged.**

We are a community gathered for worship.

**We are empowered by the Spirit of God. We are centered upon Jesus, the Christ.**

**We welcome everybody.**

Let us worship God together.

**\*Gathering Hymn** | Cantai ao Senhor/O Sing to the Lord     *Brazil*     *red hymnal, #493*

## We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

### \*Call to Confession

What does it mean to be a welcoming church? How do we welcome people into our lives and into the life of St. Andrew? Let us tell God how it truly is with us, first silently, and then together with those around us.

*time of silent confession*

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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*

### \*Prayer of Confession

God of each of us, God of all of us, being church is hard. We do not all agree about who you are, or how to follow Jesus, or what faith means, or how to live our lives, or how to spend our money. We do not always listen well. We do not always speak kindly. Sometimes we forget the truth of church: We are all members of one body. Every part is needed. Every part is honored. And it is a blessing to have these companions on our journey. You have welcomed us home. Strengthen our love for each other and for you. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

This is Good News!

**Christ welcomed us for the glory of God.**

He has become our servant on behalf of the truth of God.

**He has confirmed the promises given to the patriarchs.**

We glorify God and his mercy! **Amen**

### \*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** | Deuteronomy 10:12-15 *Bible*, pg. 147

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

**Gospel Lesson** | Luke 14:12-14 *Bible*, pg. 849

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

(11:00) **Choral Response** | Halle, Halle, Halle *Caribbean setting* by Marty Haugen

**Epistle Lesson** | Romans 15:7; 16:1-16 *Bible*, pg. 924

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

**Message** | Welcome one another...for the glory of God Rev. Dr. Daniel 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** | The Lone Wild Bird *American folk hymn*

\***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



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# 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.**

### 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.**

**Music During Distribution** | Let Us Break Bread Together *African American spiritual* red hymnal, #837

## Sending

**\*Sending Hymn** | Across the Lands *Great Britain* red hymnal, #775

**\*Charge + Blessing**

**\*Postlude** | Shalom Chaverim *Israeli melody*

*You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

## Today's Worship Participants

Laura Kastens, *assistant director of music*

Logos Choir

(8:30) Myrna Farraj, (11:00) Karen Raynor, *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
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

# 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.

For further action...

- ◇ How does the welcome in Romans 15:7 have more spine and muscle to it than our somewhat sentimentalized connotations of welcome?
- ◇ What are some examples of the work of welcome that you have experienced?
- ◇ I will intentionally demonstrate a Christian welcome to people I meet every day "for the glory of God."

The **flowers** are given in celebration of Kevin and Laura Kasten's 39th wedding anniversary, October 6.

## Peace & Global Witness Special Offering Today

This special offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own community and around the world. For example, we had a PC(USA) Peacemaker (Pastor Jerome) here on Monday who is working on reconciliation in response to the genocide in Rwanda. This offering is one of the reasons we were able to bring him to St. Andrew and share what the church is doing in the world to share the grace and love of Jesus. A portion of the offering stays local to offer peacemaking initiatives right here in Eastern Iowa. Special envelopes are in the pews or simply use the memo line of your check to designate your donation to the Peace and Global Witness offering. Thank you!

## Lunch with the Leaders on Sunday, October 14

If you are interested in learning more about St. Andrew or are considering membership, then Lunch with the Leaders is for you! We will meet next Sunday, October 14 at noon in the Atrium. Lunch is provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Kyle at [kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org).

## Adult Christian Education for October 7 & 14

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

This class includes 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 by **TODAY**, and the Deacons will deliver them to the distribution points. If you cannot bring them by today, please contact Janet Maas at 319/466.7562.

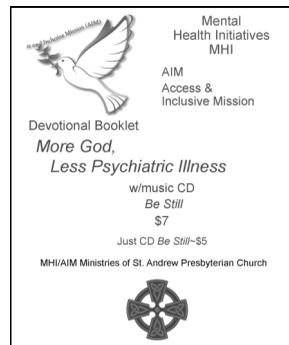
People are also invited to work at the coat distribution sites October 11-13. Please sign up in the Atrium.

## Opportunities In/For Guatemala

- 1) There's still an opportunity to sign up for a 2019 Guatemala mission trip. A summer trip is scheduled for July 27 - August 3. It will be led by Sue Swearingen, and that team will form in early 2019. To contact Sue, email her at: [hawkfan1951@hotmail.com](mailto:hawkfan1951@hotmail.com).
- 2) 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.
- 3) Everyone is welcome to join last year's Guatemala team as we welcome Ian Josue Orozco to St. Andrew on **Thursday, October 11**. We will meet in the 5/6th grade Sunday school room starting at 5:00 pm to hear from Ian who served as an intern with our group last year and continues to volunteer with Impacto Ministries. It will be an informal gathering followed by a short presentation to \*spark\* and sharing the \*spark\* meal. People interested in going on the next trips in March and July are encouraged to stay afterward for a team meeting/more information on the trips.

## CD and Devotional Booklet for Purchase in the Atrium

*More God, Less Psychiatric Illness* devotional with the companion music CD, *Be Still*, is 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 vocal contributions by Kristen DeGrazia and Lora Morgan Dunham. You may purchase a devotional booklet with CD for \$7 or separate CD for only \$5.



## 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!

## Sweet Saturday Bible Study for Women Is Up and Running this Fall

Sweet Saturday Bible Study will meet again on **October 13** from 8:00 to 9:30 am at the church. All women are invited. Watch for more details. Contact Annie Potter at [potter-beat@gmail.com](mailto:potter-beat@gmail.com) or LeAnn Otterbein at [leann.otterbein@gmail.com](mailto:leann.otterbein@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## It's Almost Time for the Annual Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast!

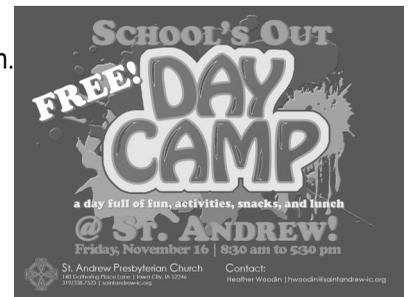


**Saturday, October 27** is the date for the Annual Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast at the Dane Family Farm (rain date is October 28). The cost is \$2 per person or \$8 per family. The fun begins at 4:00 and goes until 8:00 pm. Sign up is in the Atrium. Don't forget to bring your roasting sticks if you have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

## Volunteers Needed for Day Camp on November 16

St. Andrew is reaching into the community to assist Weber Elementary School children who need a safe, fun place to be on days when school is not in session. We are in need of volunteers to assist with School's Out Day Camp on **November 16**.

If you are available to volunteer either part of the day, or the whole day, please contact Heather Woodin at [hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org). Thank you!



## Per Capita Helps Mission



Thank you to all who have contributed your \$37 in per capita. Every dollar paid directly supports the mission of the church by giving additional budget dollars for MOS to distribute. — The MOS Team

## 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, at 7:00 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 am 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.



## October Birthdays

Don Leaman	10/01	Kent Johnson	10/17
Landen Boyer	10/02	Justin Moser	10/17
Chelsea Dallman	10/02	Peggy Hausler	10/18
Mark Moser	10/02	Randy Hausler	10/18
Jacob Hoffman	10/03	Ayla Aghsae	10/19
Paul Klemme	10/03	Leo Kasper	10/19
Miles Roffman	10/03	Colin O'Brien	10/19
Tracy Thacker	10/03	Becky Sladek	10/20
Makenna Vonderhaar	10/03	Kira Baldwin	10/21
Michael Burns	10/04	Jeffrey Maassen	10/22
Roger Klouda	10/04	Armand Crouch	10/23
Bernice Hansen	10/05	Mason DeGrazia	10/23
Sasha Baldwin	10/06	Brady Houser	10/23
Kellen Craig	10/07	Aaron Smith	10/23
Bruce Brooke	10/08	Caius Sperry	10/23
Emily Hill	10/08	Thomas Gibson	10/24
Maggie Dameron	10/10	Elle De Young	10/26
Spencer Schmidt-Rundell	10/10	Ann Ford	10/26
Maia DeGrazia	10/11	Maya Hynek	10/26
Carol Gehrs	10/12	Alec Norris	10/26
Ellie Roetlin	10/12	Andrew Polgreen	10/27
Liam Sedenka	10/12	Vivian Polgreen	10/27
Beth Jorgensen	10/13	Ken Gibson	10/28
Helen Penning	10/13	Benjamin Laku	10/28
Jennifer Reinhardt	10/13	Johnathan Alberhasky	10/29
Michael Swafford	10/13	Natalie Beerends	10/29
Britney Opheim	10/14	Sandy Junge	10/29
Nathan Opheim	10/14	Tracy Ngugi	10/29
John Benson	10/15	Matthew Santjer	10/29
Paul Heidger	10/15	Bill Tanner	10/29
Piers Heidger	10/15	Crispin Ng'oma	10/30
Micah Otterbein	10/15	Maya Wolf	10/30
Sally Hartwig	10/16	Cindy Kasper	10/31
Toni Van Voorhis	10/16		

## October Anniversaries

Jacqueline & Nate Lavelly .....	10/02
Laura & Kevin Kastens .....	10/06
Bill & Marlene Stanford .....	10/07
Cami & Matthew Bulkeley .....	10/10
Randy & Peggy Hausler .....	10/17
Chris Charis-Donelson & Jeff Charis-Carlson.....	10/31

