



Twenty-Third Sunday
After Pentecost
October 28, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Gathering Music | (8:30) All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *arranged by* Ralph Montgomery
(11:00) Morning Bells *by* Venita MacGorman

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | (8:30) Come, Ye that Love the Lord *setting by* Alice Parker
(11:00) I Will Give Thanks *by* Michael Jothen

*Call to Worship

The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

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

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

The God of mercy hears our cries. Let us confess our sins and needs to each other and to the one who commands us to come and be healed.

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Open our eyes to see again. Hear this and answer, in Jesus holy name. 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

People of God, beloved of the Lord, the one who created us and maintains our every breath calls us to receive mercy and be forgiven.

We will go with open eyes and believe; we'll protect and restore the earth; we'll seek God's will as we respond to our neighbors' cries and listen to God's Word which nourishes our souls.

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(11:00) **Handbell Response** | Amazing Grace *setting by Patricia Sanders Cota*

The Word of the Lord.

Old Testament Lesson | Job 42:1-6, 10-17 *Bible, pg. 424*

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

Psalm Lesson | Psalm 126 *Bible, pg. 499*

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

(11:00) **Choral Psalm** | Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord *by Jody Lindh*

Time for Young Disciples | Heather Woodin, Director of Children's and Family Ministries

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 Song | Open the Eyes of My Heart *red hymnal, #537*

Gospel Lesson | Mark 10:46-52 *Bible, pg. 823*

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

Message | The St. Andrew Spirit Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer

Responding to the Word

Minute for Mission | Day Camp Elder Sarah Brakke

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

(8:30) How Firm a Foundation *by Andrew Clarke*

(11:00) Oh, God, Look Down from Heaven (Psalm 12) *from Reformation Suite setting by Gerhard Krapf*

***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 Prayer + Prayers of the People

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** | Rejoice, O Pure in Heart *red hymnal*, #353

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | We All Believe in One True God *from Reformation Suite setting by Gerhard Krapf*
You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

Today's Worship Participants

Lee Rabe, *assistant director of music* | Woodwind Ensemble

Matthew Penning, *director of music* | Logos Choir, Cantate Choristers, Christian Drollinger *accompanist*

Alpha Ringers, Laura Kastens, *director*

Grace Notes, Nelda Wittig, *director*, Pam Wurster, *accompanist*

(8:30) Ted Potter, (11:00) Allison Bernard, *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 thought...

- ◇ How often are we quick to draw a conclusion without thinking things through?
- ◇ How do you understand a life "full of days"?
- ◇ How do you share your blessings and become a blessing to others?
- ◇ Do you think, people of St. Andrew, that God has done great things for us?

Deb and Rich Wretman have provided the **flowers** this morning in recognition of their 29th wedding anniversary and all the blessings they have received over the years.

Opportunities In/For Guatemala

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

March 16 - 23 (U of I and ICCSD Spring Break week) will be led by Kathi Anderson (319/430.5976, mainekids@mchsi.com)

July 27 - August 3 will be led by Sue Swearingen (319/530.4554; hawkfan1951@hotmail.com), and that team will form in early 2019. Families are welcome as long as children are at least 10 years old.

If you are interested in the Spring Break trip, please let Kathi Anderson know as soon as possible! Team organizational meetings have started.

We PRAISE GOD for Impacto Ministries and our ongoing relationship with them and the beautiful people of Guatemala who remind us that God is SO GOOD!



Adult Education for October 28 and November 4

Time, Talent, and Treasures | October 28 & November 4

October 28: St. Andrew's Stewardship & Finance Teams will present updated information on our church finances and annual budget. They will provide the inside perspective on what happens in our ministry support teams. The presentation is a starting point for more discussion about the link between our many resources and our church ministries. **(Location: Multi-Purpose Room)**

November 4: The Stewardship Team is hosting a panel of outside experts to talk more broadly about money management, church loans, endowments, and charitable giving. The panelists are Pam Passmore (the loan officer from Two Rivers Bank who helped us with our mortgage), Bobby Scott (a local financial planner), and Minner Serovy (a ministry relations officer from the Presbyterian Foundation who works with churches throughout the Midwest to create a culture of generosity. She offers workshops, develops gifts and fundraising plans for ministries, and provides coaching to finance, stewardship, and endowment committees.). Questions from the participants are encouraged so that a lively discussion can occur! **(Location: Multi-Purpose Room)**

For more information about our Adult Education offerings through spring of 2019, go to saintandrew-ic.org/serve-grow/adult-ministries or find a hard copy on the publications rack in the Atrium.

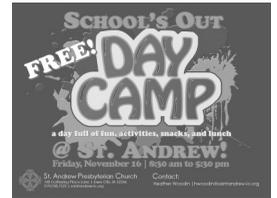
Stewardship Season is Here!

During the month of November in Stewardship we are making our pledges for the next year of ministry at St. Andrew. Thank you for your generous support. If you have questions about our church ministries or about how to make a pledge, please find us (Chris Donelson + Bruce Walker) on Sunday mornings or at one of the Stewardship **desserts today, November 4, and 11 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm** in the youth room (aka The Hub). **November 11 is dedication Sunday**, and we hope to receive the pledges by November 15.

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. Thank you!



Gifts for Parents 2018



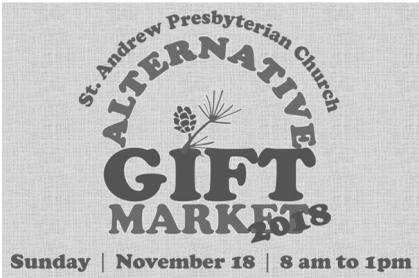
It's time once again to start preparing for Gift for Parents. Please prayerfully consider how you might help the underprivileged youth during this holiday season.

Your gift donations, wrapping donations, donating your time, or praying for this event is much appreciated! More information will come in the following weeks. Feel free to contact Beckie Aghsaee (beckieHUDSON@gmail.com) or Katie Pigge (Kitkat291996@gmail.com). Thank you!

Small Group for Single Women Age 50+

Hello single ladies ages 50 and better! I am forming a casual group to get together occasionally and would love to have you join me. Please email me, Cher Wirth, at MqirL449@yahoo.com for more information. --Cher

Alternative Gift Market



St. Andrew is again holding our Alternative Gift Market to help you with those shopping needs. We will have tables set up by local, national, and international non-profit organizations where you can learn about their missions. For a donation you will receive an insert describing the mission to place in the cards provided to give to your intended recipients. Join us on Sunday, November 18 beginning at 8:00 am and continuing until 1:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help set up the market, or take a shift receiving donations, please contact: Cecilia Norris at uplandmom@gmail.com.

Advent Workshop December 1

Stop by anytime between 4:00 to 6:30 pm on Saturday, December 1 for a supper and hands-on activities to help us focus on the birth of Jesus and serving and caring for others. A sign-up sheet is available in the Atrium for you to indicate your interest as a participant and/or as a volunteer. More details will follow in the November *Messenger*.



BASIC/ETC Family Thanksgiving Potluck



Wednesday November 14 is a BIG day.....This is the date for the 3rd annual BASIC/ETC Family Thanksgiving Feast. With all the crazy busyness of the holiday sometimes we forget to slow down and enjoy the blessings God has given us. All BASIC/ETC students and their families are invited to come together to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Join us for the good food, fellowship, and special Thanksgiving sharing!

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

Turn Clocks Back Nov. 4



Homemade With Heart Holiday Craft Sale

Saturday, November 3

9 am to 3 pm

Free admission!

Featuring homemade items for the home and for the holidays.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | 140 Gathering Place Lane, Iowa City 52246

A fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children Iowa City Mobile Pack



Hosted by St. Andrew Children's and Family Ministries



The Homemade With Heart Holiday Craft Sale offers many options for Christmas gifts and will be a great fundraiser for the 2019 Feed My Starving Children Iowa City Mobile Pack. The craft fair is 9:00 am to 3:00 pm November 3 at St. Andrew.

Crafters will sell their handmade items, including quilts and blankets, greeting cards, baby items, artwork, jewelry, soaps and balms, pillowcases, mason jar florals, wooden items, photographs, scarves, gift mugs, and more. In addition, "young crafters" in high school and younger will sell their homemade goods, and we'll be selling baked goods and lunch items. Please plan to attend and support our crafters and Feed My Starving Children. If you would like to sell your crafts, donate baked goods, or volunteer for a few hours, please talk to Heather or email her at hwoodin@saintndrew-ic.org.

Calling all Bakers!

The Homemade With Heart craft sale will feature a bake sale, so we need donations of baked goods that can be sold individually (like brownies and cookies) or as a whole (like cakes and pies). We also need breakfast items, like cinnamon rolls, scones, and muffins, and dessert items, like cookies, bars, and cupcakes. If you can donate baked goods, please call or text Beth Anne Pigge at 319/594.2257. Let her know what you will donate and if you prefer to drop it off at the church on Friday, November 2 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm, or 6:00 to 8:00 pm), or Saturday, November 3 (7:00 to 8:30 am). Please package your items for individual sale (such as a few cookies in a Ziploc bag) or as a larger take-home item (like a pie in a disposable pie pan). **Do not price your items.** Thank you!

November Birthdays

Sean Davis	11/01	Cinda Tanner	11/15
Heather Flynn	11/01	Dan Ciha	11/16
Malie Kruse	11/01	Katie Jo Fliehler	11/16
Izaak Lindgren	11/01	Mark Mitchell	11/16
Pam Moore	11/01	Emmitt Schmidt-Rundell	11/16
Joe Munch	11/01	Brad Baldes	11/17
Grayson Tyler	11/01	Michael Giese	11/17
Jeff Charis-Carlson	11/02	Zach Malo	11/17
Kari Gibson	11/02	Amelia Brintle	11/19
Richard Schmidt	11/03	Jenny Pigge	11/19
Jon Swearingen	11/03	Susan Vos	11/19
Susan Winkelmann	11/03	Suzanne Cowdery	11/20
Andrew Benson	11/04	Julie Heidger	11/20
Jordan DeGrazia	11/04	Rachel Hoef	11/20
Margaret Wagenknecht	11/04	Stephanie Mohr	11/20
Mark Phillips	11/05	Phil Holland	11/21
Nick Von Bergen	11/05	Ryan Klatt	11/21
Rosemary Gartzke	11/05	Viggo Brakke	11/22
Briony Grupe	11/06	Jessica Alberhasky	11/23
Kinsley Jones	11/06	Troy Culver	11/23
Rachel Sullivan	11/06	Nelda Wittig	11/23
Tony Roetlin	11/07	Brad Baldwin	11/24
Pamela Wurster	11/07	Erin Davidson	11/24
Grace Murray	11/08	Joy Short	11/25
Kristin Crouse	11/09	Mark Beerends	11/26
Madeline Ohl	11/09	Samuel Laku	11/26
Kaylen Schilling	11/09	Ted Potter	11/26
Kathi Anderson	11/11	Jim Walker	11/26
Shawn Kruse	11/11	McKenzie Anderson	11/27
Rick Deerberg	11/12	Ashley Opheim	11/27
Kaitlin Lamkins	11/12	Jan Myatt	11/28
McKenna Proud	11/12	Larry Luce	11/29
Adam Prybil	11/12	Thomas Sparks	11/29
Nathan Davidson	11/13	Laura Cremer	11/30
David Drake	11/14	Mary Hausler	11/30
Kaevion Heidger	11/14	Linda Prybil	11/30
Nancy Prall	11/15	Tayten Trail	11/30
Kent Short	11/15		

November Anniversaries

Lisa Goodfellow-Mertens & Troy Mertens	11/14
Dana & Damian Simcox	11/16
Margaret & Paul Heidger	11/29

