**All Abilities Art Exhibit/Reception**

**Sept 7, 2025 following worship**

**Art Exhibit:** Sept 6th (set up 5pm) – Sept 13th (take down following Learning Academy, ~11:45a) Kathi & others

**Artists Reception:** Sunday, Sept 7th 10:30 (after 9:30 service)

**Please send Kathi your 1. Title, 2. Date of creation of work, 3. Biography**

**Art work can be dropped off at the office anytime, or brought to church to help with set up on Sept 6th.**

**Examples of Artist’s biographies**:

**Kathi Anderson** has had this poster since ~1980! It hung in her bedroom at home and at college, and has been displayed in many, many Sunday school classrooms over the years. She has wanted to frame it for a long time, and this ALL Abilities Art Exhibit was the perfect opportunity! The rainbow of colors of the mat reminds her of how we are all fearfully and wonderfully made! Praise be to God!

***Fearfully and Wonderfully Made - 2022***

**Mateo Anderson** did not get to attend art class this past year as a 5th grader at Weber Elementary because of a schedule conflict, but luckily one of the “Parables and a Project” events through St Andrew gave him a chance to create this tree using words that are special to him! Both art and language are challenging for him, but with guidance from “Mama Sue,” he put this together beautifully!

***Mateo Tree - 2022***

**Mike Anderson:** Our son Mateo and I enjoy frequent hiking and biking adventures together. I carry a simple iPhone with us and try to get nature photos sometimes. I like these three because they represent “photo metaphors” to me – instances when beauty was beaming against the odds. Perhaps reminders of the miracle that God equally sees beauty in us.

***“Sunset over the landfill,” “Puddle in the parking lot,” & “Pretty weed” - 2022***

**Samantha Anderson** loved her stained-glass art class as a senior at West High so much that she created these hands and heart. The hands represent Maine and Iowa. She has recently begun osteopathic school at DesMoines University, immersed in learning all about the human body and how it works. But of course, she already knows from growing up at St Andrew, that the “art of healthcare” is all about what’s in your heart!

***Stained Glass Heart and Hands of Maine & Iowa - 2017***