



“All Saints’ Sunday”

November 5, 2017 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Prelude | My Life Flows On in Endless Song *setting by Mary Howarth*

Welcome + Announcements | **Growing Givers’ Hearts**, Chris Donelson, co-chair

Introit | (8:30) Come with a Grateful Heart *by Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becky Slagle Mayo*

***Call to Worship** | based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

***Gathering Songs** | Holy, Holy, Holy! *red hymnal #538* & Come, Now is the Time to Worship *red hymnal #526*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship;
Come just as you are before your God. Come.
One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow,

still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.
Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship;
Come just as you are before your God. Come.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
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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

*Call to Confession

Christ calls us to share the communion of all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from Christ both mercy and forgiveness.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us; and keep before us faithful people for us to follow, so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance | Ephesians 2:19-22

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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 passing of the peace. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Bible*, pg. 417

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

New Testament | Revelation 7:9-17 *Bible*, pg. 998

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

Gospel Lesson | Matthew 5:1-12 *Bible*, pg. 785

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

Message | A Great Multitude 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 | (8:30) Blest Are They *setting by Anne Krentz Organ*
(11:00) To Everything There Is a Season (Ecclesiastes 2:1-8) *setting by Linda Palmer*

***Offertory Response** | Doxology with Alleluias Text: Thomas Ken, adapt. Gilbert H. Vieira

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

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.

Congregational Hymn | I Love the Lord *red hymnal, #819*

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** | My Life Flows On in Endless Song *red hymnal, #938*

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 front of the sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastor*

Matthew Penning, *director of music* | Logos Choir, Dave Duys (*guitar*)

Kristen DeGrazia, *assistant director of music* | Cantate Choristers, Christian Drollinger (*piano*),

Lisa Shileny, *flute*

(8:30) Jan Taylor; (11:00) Becka Simpson, *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.

Families with children and infants are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children are available on the bookshelves outside the sanctuary.

Infant and toddler care (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, also is downstairs.

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 today, I will . . .

- ◇ Talk with my household this week about how we are "growing givers' hearts" in our household and decide on our 2018 pledge to the mission of St. Andrew.
- ◇ Share a story with my household or friends about one Christian saint who has helped me to grow in faith.
- ◇ Encourage one other Christian disciple with an act of kindness.
- ◇ Consider which "blessing" of the beatitudes I want most to see reflected in my life and pray for it.

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate or in the Prayer Request Box by the office door.

The **flowers** today are given by Sue Swearingen in honor of Jon's birthday.

St. Andrew's **Disability Inclusion Workshop is this Saturday, November 11** at the Coralville Library, Meeting Room A. Registration begins at 8:45 am with the workshop starting at 9:10 am. Barbara J. Newman will be our presenter. Then on Sunday, **November 12, we will hold our annual Disability and Inclusion Worship Services** (both at 8:30 and 11:00). Barbara J. Newman will be filling the pulpit. Questions? Contact Marcia Murphy at murphyma87533@gmail.com.

Today is **Commitment Sunday**. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their pledge for 2018. If you have not yet done that, please place your pledge card in the offering plate today. If you have not yet decided upon your pledge, take a pledge card home today and please return it to the church office as soon as possible. These pledges assist the church in planning for ministry for the upcoming year. Thank you!

We're having another **St. Andrew Meet-Up** in Cedar Rapids today! We're gathering at Christ Church Presbyterian at 2000 1st Avenue NW in Cedar Rapids (Sarah and Tim Dyck's congregation) for a Big Ole Texas-Style Beef Brisket BBQ **to benefit hurricane relief in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico**. The youth of Christ Church are leading this event, and all proceeds will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The meal runs from 5:00-7:00, so let's show up around 5:00 and sit together.

There will be a meeting for the **trip to Guatemala** at Karna Wieck's house at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 7, 2300 Rice Ridge Lane NE, North Liberty.

