

Seventh Sunday of Easter



9:30 a.m. | May 21, 2023

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Questions about Worship @ St. Andrew?

- **Welcome!** We are happy to have you join us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please email office@saintandrew-ic.org or visit <https://bit.ly/sapc-connection>.
- Our worship services begin **in-person and online at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings**, followed by Sunday School and Adult Christian Education offerings from September to April and a variety of After Worship activities from May to August. *The service usually begins with Welcome & Announcements a few minutes before 9:30 a.m.*
- All ages are welcome in our worship services. Worship materials for all ages are available in **The Maker's Toolbox** outside the north entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **Nursery care** (up to age 2) is provided in the Lower Level throughout the morning. Programming for children (through Kindergarten age) begins in the Lower Level after the **Time for Young Disciples** on most Sundays and after the **Sharing of Christ's Peace and Compassion** on Communion Sundays.
- Large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins also are available outside the Sanctuary doors.
- A T-Coil hearing assist loop is also available for those with this feature on their hearing aids.
- **Prayer Requests** may be written on a blue **Prayer Request Card** and placed in the offering plates as they are passed or offered online at .
- Unless otherwise designated, gifts given to the weekly **offering**—either in the offering plates or through our website—support the annual church budget, including staff salaries, utilities, mission outreach, and all aspects of ministry at St. Andrew.
- You can find a copy of this bulletin on our church website and app: <https://bit.ly/sapc-bulletins>.

Hymns + Songs | Pages are listed for the printed bulletin

Numbers (#) are listed for music in the *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red) hymnal

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison.

✠ Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Thought for Reflection

"There is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and it will be lost." — Martha Graham

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*, by Gordon Young

✠ Call to Gather

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Divine.

God's ways are just and merciful.

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

In all that they do, they flourish and prosper.

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate Spirit.

Let us celebrate God's mercy and love.

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus," vs. 1, 3 & 4, pg. 7 (*hymnal*, #831)

✠ Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace

God, we believe you have called us to unity,
but often we have isolated ourselves from others.

**God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs
on those who are different.**

God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body,
**forgive us for the times we have created division
within your worldwide church.**

God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,
**God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked
those with different viewpoints.**

God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand
all who are called by your name,

**Forgive us for the times we have offended you
by failing to love others as we do ourselves.**

God, we believe you call us to be one
even as you are one,

**Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored
and make us one.**

A time for silent confession

God and Creator of all humankind,
your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one,
even as you our God are one.

**May you renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts,
so that by the power of the Spirit,
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.**

God, in your Oneness,
may we see our need for unity.

God, in your Three-ness,
may we see our need for community.

God, in your creativity,
may we see our need for diversity.

God, in your self,
may we see our need to love each other. Amen.

✠ **Musical Response** | “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” pg. 8

***Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun
of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.***

✠ **Sharing of Christ’s Peace & Compassion**

And now, as a visible sign
of what it means to live together
in the care and context
of Christ’s community,
let us extend Christ’s
peace and compassion
to those around us!

The peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you!

First Reading | Psalm 68:32-35 (*Bible*, pg. 461)

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

✠ Following the *Time for Young Disciples*, Kindergartners and younger children are welcome to join activities in the Lower Level Children’s Area.

Time for Young Disciples | Thomas Hartley, *director of children's and family ministries*

Second Reading | John 17:1-11 (*Bible*, pg. 879)

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The Message | Rev. Kyle Otterbein

✠ **Hymn** | "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace," pg. 9

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | *Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High*, by James Swearingen

✠ **Response to Our Offerings** | "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 Hymn** | "Go to the World!" verses 1-3, pg. 10

✠ **Benediction**

As people of faith, we have gathered for worship.
As people of faith, we now return to the world.
Go out to share the story of faith,

the story of life, with the world around you.

**We share the faith in word and in deed,
in speech and in action.**

As you go out to give a living witness,
as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world,
go knowing that God goes with you,
sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude | *American Hymn Tune Sketches*, by John Prescott

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. W. Robert Martin, III, and Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastors*

Becky Benson, *worship leader*

Austen Wilson, *director of music ministries*

Logos Choir | Pat Penn, *guest accompanist*

Wind Ensemble | Lee Rabe, *assistant director of instrumental ministries*

John Mendelin & Ethan Elsbernd, *music interns*

The Flowers on the Chancel are given by Sandra Reed in honor of her mother, Lucille Langlas, and the birthdays for her sons, Adam and Logan.

The Flowers in the Atrium are given by Gordon Hinz in memory of Marie's 89th birthday on May 22.



Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

F Gm F C F Dm C F

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in so - row now;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Heaven-ly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, you the Lord of lords we own:

Gm F C F Dm C F

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be - lies nor ques - tions how.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Hear the sin - ful cry to you from day to day.
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot-stool, heaven your throne:

Am Dm7 Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm Csus C

Hark! The songs of peace-ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood.
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, hear our plea,
 you with - in the veil, have en - tered, robed in flesh our great High Priest:

F Gm F C F B^b F/C C7 F

Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, has re - deemed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 by your Spir - it, lift us heaven - ward, in the Eu - char - is - tic feast!

Words: William C. Dix, 1866, alt., P.D.

Music (HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D): Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, P.D.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Em D

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

G Cm G

sing a song full of the hope that the pres-ent has brought

D7 G B7 E Am B7

us; fac-ing the ris-ing sun of our new day be-

C C#07 G/D D7 G

gun, let us march on till vic-to-ry is won.

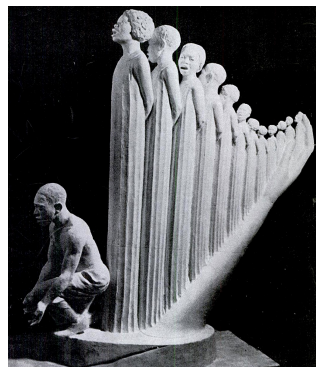
Words: James W. Johnson (1871-1938), P.D.
 Music (ANTHEM 6.6.10.6.6.10.14.14.6.6.10): J. Rosamund Johnson (1873-1954), P.D.

For the next few weeks, the **Music Response** to the **Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace** will be a portion of the the hymn, “**Lift Every Voice and Sing**,” which is also known as “The Black National Anthem.”

James Weldon Johnson wrote the text in 1900, and his brother John Rosamond Johnson composed the music. It was first performed by 500 schoolchildren at the segregated Stanton School in Jacksonville, Florida, to celebrate Abraham Lincoln’s birthday.

As a response to our collective confession, the music can also remind us that sometimes our faith is shaped in dark times and that in Jesus, we can have hope in a new day through Jesus’ forgiveness.

We’ll sing more of the hymn in worship on June 18, the Sunday closest to the Juneteenth holiday.



“The Harp,” by Augusta Savage (1892-1962), was inspired by James Weldon Johnson’s “Lift Every Voice and Sing.”

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7
 1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7
 there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7
 there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)
 where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm
 3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7
 much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

G Em F#m Bm
 un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, to be

E E7 A E A A7
 loved as to love with all my soul.

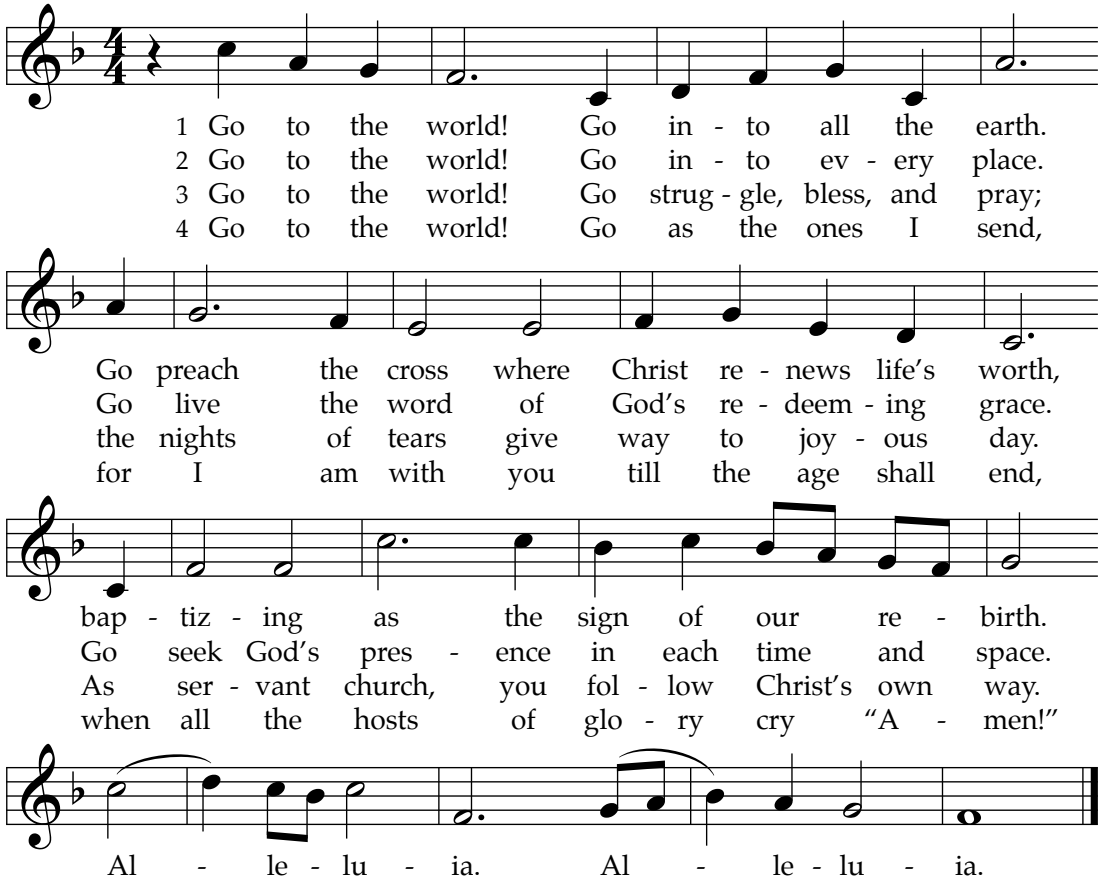
to Stanza 4

 PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
 Irregular

 TEXT: Anon., c. 1912; adapt. Sebastian Temple, 1967
 MUSIC: Sebastian Temple, 1963; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
 Text and Music © 1967 OCP

Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
 Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,
 bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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Pancake Fundraiser
 After Worship | May 21, 2023

All money raised will support
 junior high students attending
 Camp Stronghold in June.

St. Andrew Presents
**VACATION BIBLE
 SCHOOL 2023**
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**JUNE 26-30
 8:30 - NOON**

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Jon Swearingen
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Julia Druckmiller
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Ken Gibson
Scott Hoffman
LeAnn Otterbein
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Cody Neddermeyer
Pam & Phil Karp
Jenni Wilcox

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Amy & Jason Schmidt-Rundell
Kathy & Dave Duys
Dedi Walker

Finance (Class of 2023)

Jason Schuchert, *treasurer*
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Personnel Team (at large)

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Lisa Shileny, *Class of 2025*
Wes Habley, *Class of 2025*

Nominating Team (at large, 2023)

Kyle Bernard
Nichole Hoffman
Lori Hudson
Emily Neddermeyer



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Upcoming in Worship @ St. Andrew

May 28, 2023 | 9:30 a.m.

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **After Worship:** Open House at the home of Rob & Dō Martin (851 Ryan Court, Iowa City)

June 4, 2023 | 9:30 a.m.

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **After Worship:** Coffee & Conversation

June 11, 2023 | 9:30 a.m.

- **Sermon:** Pastor Kyle Otterbein
- **After Worship:** Congregational Meeting

June 18, 2023 | 9:30 a.m.

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **After Worship:** Coffee with Leaders

June 25, 2023 | 9:30 a.m.

- **Theme:** All Abilities Celebration Sunday
- **Prompting:** Pastor Mark Wilson Martin
- **After Worship:** Access & Inclusion Fair

July 2, 2023 | 9:30 a.m.

- **Sermon:** Pastor Kyle Otterbein
- **After Worship:** Coffee & Conversation
(4th of July activities later in the week)

July 9

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **After Worship:** Picnic on the Patio & Tours of the LFO Garden

July 16:

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **After Worship:** To Be Determined

July 23:

- **Sermon:** Pastor Kyle Otterbein
- **After Worship:** TBD

July 30:

- **Sermon:** Pastor Kyle Otterbein
- **After Worship:** TBD



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