

An abstract painting featuring a central dove rendered in warm, golden-yellow and orange tones. The dove is surrounded by vibrant, swirling flames in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The background is a mix of these colors, creating a sense of intense heat and light. The overall style is expressive and textured, with visible brushstrokes.

Pentecost Sunday

9:30 a.m. / May 28, 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>.
- **After Worship today will be an Open House at the home of Pastor Rob and Dō Martin, 851 Ryan Court, Iowa City.**



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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

“The wizard (of Oz) says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find (the Holy Spirit). The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick.”

— Max Lucado, *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus*

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Prelude on Veni Creator Spiritus*, by Gerhard Krapf

✠ Call to Gather

Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

Send down the fire of your justice!

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Send down the rain of your love!

Your old shall dream dreams,
and your young shall see visions.

Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!

In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

And we shall be the people and promise of God.

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | “Gather Us In,” pg. 6-7 (*hymnal*, #529)

✠ Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace

Our youth offer us prophesy of challenge and judgement,
yet we nod politely with clenched teeth and closed eyes.

Invited to dream dreams,

we prefer the familiarity of the past.

As winds of vision swirl around us,

we close the windows and bolt the doors.

Even on us,

even here,

the Spirit will pour forth.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

A time for silent confession

Those who are in Christ are a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!

All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Amen.

✠ **Musical Response** | “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” pg. 10

*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 | Acts 2:1-13 (*Bible*, pg. 885)

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

Time for Young Disciples | Thomas Hartley, interim director of children’s and family ministries

Second Reading | Acts 2:14-21 (*Bible*, pg. 885)

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

The Prompting | *Being Love Incarnate* | The Rev. W. Robert (Rob) Martin III

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

✠ **Hymn** | “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness,” pg. 8-9 (*hymnal*, #238)

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | *Trio*, by Josef Rheinberger

✠ **Response to Our Offerings**

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!



Give

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** | “Spirit of God, Unleashed on the Earth,” pg. 11 (*hymnal*, #237)

✠ **Benediction**

Postlude | *Toccata in E Minor*, by Johann Pachelbel

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. W. Robert Martin, III, *lead pastor*

Becka Simpson, *worship leader*

Vocalists: Becky Benson, Paula Grady, Wes Habley, and Nelda Wittig

Emily Busche, *organist*

Myrna Farraj, *prayers of the people*

The Flowers on the Chancel are given by Wes and Katherine Habley in gratitude for their many blessings.

Gather Us In

Unison D A C G Gm Dm

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your
 light years a-way— here in this place the new light is

dream-ings brought here to you in the light of this day.
 his-tory, called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 daugh-ters, call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 shin-ing, now is the king-dom, and now is the day.

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en,
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er,

B^b/D D A C D G A

C D G A

gath - er us in, the blind and the lame;
 gath - er us in, the proud and the strong;
 give us to eat the bread that is you;
 gath - er us in and make us your own;

D A C G Gm

call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en, we shall a -
 give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly, give us the
 nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion lives that are
 gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er, fire ____ of

Dm C D C/D B^b/D D

rise at the sound of our name.
 cour-age to en - ter the song.
 ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 love in our flesh and our bone.



Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the

wil - der - ness, call - ing and free; Spir -

it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness.

Wind, Wind on the sea. *Fine*

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep;
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill;
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes;

D Bm Bm7 E A

then you coaxed up the moun-tains from the val - leys of sleep,
and you gift - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis-pered in si - lence when the whole world was still.
from the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

D G A G D

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing,
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
And down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions; our men clear their eyes.

Bm Gmaj7 Em7 A D A *To Refrain*

"A - wake from your slum - bers and — rise on your wings."
then you spoke through your proph - ets to — o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With — bold new de - ci - sions your — peo - ple a - rise.



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.

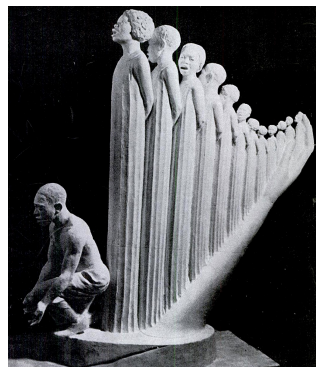
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For the next few weeks, the **Music Response** to the **Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace** will be a portion of the the hymn, “**Lift Every Voice and Sing**,” which is also known as “The Black National Anthem.”

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.”

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

C F G/D C

1 Spir - it of God, un-leashed on earth with rush of
 2 You came in power, the church was born; O Ho - ly
 3 With burn - ing words of vic - tory won in - spire our

F C G/D C G D G

wind and roar of flame! With tongues of fire saints
 Spir - it, come a - gain! From liv - ing wa - ters
 hearts grown cold with fear, re - vive in us bap -

C D G G7 C Dm C/G G7 C

spread good news; earth, kin - dling, blazed its loud ac - claim.
 raise new saints, let new tongues hail the ris - en Lord.
 tis - mal grace, and fan our smol - dering lives to flame.

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 8:30 - NOON**

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Slate for Elected Church Officers

Congregational Meeting | 10:30 a.m. Sunday June 11, 2023

Elders

- **Class of 2024:** Cade Benson
- **Class of 2026:** Gregs Thomopulos, Virginia Ibrahim-Olin, Dick Watson, Mary Hausler, and VACANCY
- **Outgoing Elders:** Tim Benson, Susie Engelhardt, Kaitlyn Schmidt-Rundell, and Becka Simpson

Deacons

- **Class of 2024:** Elizabeth Young
- **Class of 2026:** Jim Halverson, Scott Hoffman, Jamie Tanas, Mettie Thomopulos, and VACANCY,
- **Outgoing Deacons:** Julia Druckmiller, Kaylee Gibson, Ken Gibson, LeAnn Otterbein, and Betty Maassen

Treasurers (Class of 2024)

- Jason Schuchert, treasurer
- Michele DeGroot, assistant treasurer

Personnel Team (at large)

- VACANCY, Class of 2026
- **Outgoing Personnel (at large):** Myrna Farraj

Nominating Team (at large)

- **Class of 2024:** Kyle Bernard, Nichole Hoffman, Lori Hudson, and Emily Neddermeyer