

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. | Aug. 6, 2023 St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

## **Thoughts for Reflection**

"Worship does not satisfy our hunger for God; it whets our appetite." — Eugene H. Peterson

#### Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy, by George Shearing

**▼ Call to Gather |** adapted from a lectionary by Dana Moulds

God willingly satisfies our greatest needs when we bring what little we have.

Let us love our neighbor as ourselves, joining in God's miracle-working power.

- Gathering Hymn | "All Who Hunger," pg. 7 (hymnal, #534)
- Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace | adapted from a lectionary by Dana Moulds

In this moment, we remember the nature of our baptism, rooted in God's grace.

We acknowledge before God and one another that we have not followed the model set before us in Jesus Christ.

With every confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

O Lord our God, you call us to love our neighbor as ourselves, ensuring that all will be fed and have dignity.
But in our own distractions, we are blinded by our selfish desires. We are sick and have turned away those who are hungry and crying out for your help.
We have forgotten to trust you with the little we can bring, so you can multiply it with your great power.
Forgive us, O Lord.

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.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your abundance and grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Time for silent confession

Hear the good news!
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all of creation.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

₩ Musical Response | "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me," pg. 6

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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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 | Isaiah 55:1-5 (Bible, pg. 598)

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

<sup>₱</sup> Following the Sharing of Christ's Peace & Compassion, Kindergartners and younger children are welcome to join activities in the Lower Level Children's Area.

Hymn | "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart," pg. 8, verses 1-2

Second Reading | Matthew 14:13-21 (Bible, pg. 796)

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The Message | Generous Provision | Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | Amazing Grace: A Musical Portrait, by John A. Behnke

★ Response to Our Offerings | "Doxology"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.



Give

#### **Celebration of Communion**

Invitation to the Table

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

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.

Words of Institution

**Sharing of the Meal** 

Music during the Meal | "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart," pg. 8, verses 3-5

# 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 | "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ," pg. 9 (hymnal, #830)
- **⊞** Benediction

Postlude | Carillon, by Louis Vierne

# Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Kyle Otterbein, pastor Karen Raynor, worship leader Austen Wilson, director of music ministries Abby Chen, organist & accompanist Vocalists: Paula Grady, Pat Penn, Paul Penn, and Eleanor Witt

**The Flowers on the Chancel** are given by Mark and MaryJo Abbott in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary August 9.







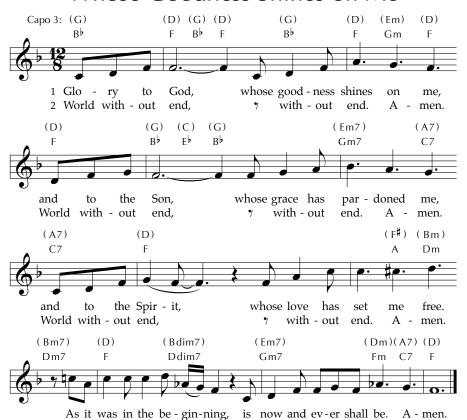


St. Andrew's Deacons have been busy collecting, sorting, and boxing winter clothing donated from the lost-and-found boxes at local schools. The next step is to launder the clothing and return to the church so it will be ready for the Winter Clothing Distribution, Oct. 8-15, 2023

If you would be willing to help launder the winter clothing, just follow the instructions on the boxes located in the Lower Level hallway of the church building.

For more information, contact <a href="mailto:office@saintandrew-ic.org">office@saintandrew-ic.org</a>.

# Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me







#### All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 534 Unison G C/G D/G C/G C/G C/G Gmaj7 1 All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread. 2 All who hun - ger, nev - er stran-gers; seek - er, be a wel-come guest. 3 All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. G C/G D/G C/G G C/G Gmaj7 C/G Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here in truth we will be fed. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast. Come from lon - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been led. G Bm7 Cmaj7 Am7 G Bm7 Cmaj7 D You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food. We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood. Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude. C/G D/G C/G G C/G D7 G the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good. Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and Taste and see that God is good. see Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good. 0

For an alternate arrangement see 766

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# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 523



come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
- 2 With joy ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat i tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self-less let us be,



so when you call your fam - ily, Lord, we fol - low and re-joice. that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to share this heaven-ly food. Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord? whom all the world can-not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell. to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Submitted together, this text and tune were chosen from about two hundred entries to be the official hymn for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held at Philadelphia in 1976. At the center of its many biblical images, the third stanza draws on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.

TEXT: Omer Westendorf, 1976 MUSIC: Robert E. Kreutz, 1976 BICENTENNIAL CM with refrain

# 830 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



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# 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/sapc-connection">https://bit.ly/sapc-connection</a>.
- 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.
- 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.







# Pastoral, Ministry, and Administrative Staff & Church Elected Officers

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#### **Elders**

Class of 2024: Cade Benson, Thomas Hartley, Sara Penn, Rebecca Schuchert, Beth Anne Pigge, and Doug Wildes

Class of 2025: Helen Bryce, Eric Goers, Jon Swearingen, Bruce Walker, and VACANCY.

Class of 2026: Aaron Gibson, Mary Hausler, Virginia Ibrahim-Olin, Josh Schilling, Gregs Thomopulos

#### **Deacons**

Class of 2024: Kathi Anderson, Katherine Habley, Cody Neddermeyer, Pam & Phil Karp, Jenni Wilcox, and Elizabeth Young

Class of 2025: Erika Law Tuttle, Pat Penn, Amy & Jason Schmidt-Rundell, Kathy & Dave Duys, & Dedi Walker

Class of 2026: Daniel Chappo, Jim Halverson, Scott Hoffman, Jamie Tanas, and Mettie Thomopulos

#### **Finance Team**

Class of 2024: Jason Schuchert, treasurer | Michelle DeGroot, assistant treasurer

# Personnel Team (at large)

Class of 2024: Kent Short | Class of 2025: Lisa Shileny and Wes Habley | Class of 2026: Twila Finkelstein

# Nominating Team (at large)

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



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# Upcoming in Worship @ St. Andrew

### Aug 13:

• **Sermon:** Pastor Kyle Otterbein

• After Worship: Coffee & Conversation

## Aug 20:

Sermon: Pastor Kyle Otterbein

 After Worship: School Year Eve & Coffee with Leaders

## Aug 27:

• **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin

After Worship: All Abilities Art Exhibition
 & Reception

## Sept. 3:

• **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin

After Worship: Coffee & Conversation

### Sept. 10:

• **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin

 After Worship: Sunday School Field Day & Ministry Fair

## Sept. 17:

• **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin

After Worship:

Coffee with Leaders

Sunday School & Adult Education

# Upcoming in Adult Education Classes @ St. Andrew

# Eco-Choices: A Christian Response to Climate Change | Sept. 24 - Oct. 1 | The Hub

• Robert Traer, a Climate Ambassador for lowa City and author of the university textbook *Doing Environmental Ethics* (Routledge, third edition, 2020) will hold a three-week Adult Education class on Sundays after worship from Sept. 17 to Oct. 1.

# Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians | Oct. 8 - Nov. 12 | The Hub

• **David Timmer**, a professor emeritus of Central College (and father to Becky Benson), will offer a six-week course on the theology and the enduring legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), whose ideas about Christian community, cheap and costly grace, moral responsibility, and the "non-religious" future of Christianity continue to challenge us in the present.