



Reminiscere
misericordiarum
tuarum domine
et misericordie tue que a se-

culo sunt ne unquam domi-
nentur inimici nostri libera
nos deus israel e omnibus
angustis nostris. **psalmus**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. | August 20, 2023
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City

School Year's Eve Sunday

9:30 a.m. | Aug. 20, 2023
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Thought for Reflection

"Religion has been defined as designed to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable. We do well to think of the parables of Jesus as doing the afflicting. Therefore, if we hear a parable and think, 'I really like that' or, worse, fail to take any challenge, we are not listening well enough."

— Amy-Jill Levine

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Aria*, by Joseph Jongen

✠ **Call to Gather** | *from a liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott*

Turn us, O God,
away from the world's temptations and distractions.
Return us, O God,
to the quiet calm of your presence.
Restore us, O God,
to the path you call us to follow.
Orient us, O God,
to the hope of all that is possible through you.

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | "In Christ There Is No East or West," pg. 6 (*hymnal*, #268)

✠ **Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace** | *from a liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott*

Let us honestly acknowledge how we have gone astray and confess our sins to God.

God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy.
You lift the lowly and offer hope to the hopeless.
But we, who benefit from your grace, do not emulate you and your ways.

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.

**We are quick to condemn, exaggerate critique and act mercilessly.
We confess the ways we demean and dehumanize others.
We pray for your forgiveness.**

Time for Silent Confession

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

✠ **Musical Response** | “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me,” pg. 5

***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.***

✠ **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 | Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (*Bible*, pg. 921)

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

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

Second Reading | Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

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

The Message | Rev. Kyle Otterbein

✠ **Hymn** | “My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” pg. 7 (*hymnal*, #426)

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | *Ubi Caritas*, by Ola Gjeilo

(translation)

Where charity and love are, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Amen.



Give

✠ **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.

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** | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” pg. 8-9 (*hymnal*, #348)

✠ **Benediction & Blessing of the Backpacks**

Postlude | Great Is Thy Faithfulness, arr. by Abby Chen

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastor*

Kathi Anderson, *worship leader*

Austen Wilson, *director of music ministry*

Abby Chen, *organist & accompanist*


Vocal Ensemble | Patti Benson, Michelle DeGroot, Taylor Dengler-Schlicher, Beth Dowd, Wes Habley, Ama Mothershed, Rob Mullins, and Nelda Wittig

The Flowers on the Chancel are given by Paula and Mike McCue in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary at the end of the month.

SERVICE MUSIC

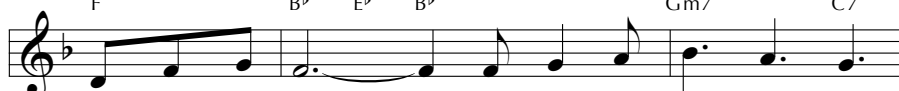
582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat F \flat B \flat Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F \sharp) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no pride of birth,
 2 For God in Christ has made us one from ev-ery land and race;
 3 It is by grace we are as-sured that we be-long to him;
 4 So, bro - thers, sis - ters, praise his name who died to set us free
 5 In Christ there is no east or west; he breaks all bar - riers down;

the cho - sen fam - ily God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.
 he re - con-ciled us through his Son and met us with his grace.
 >the love we share in Christ our Lord, the Spir - it works with - in.
 from sin, di - vi - sion, hate, and shame, from spite and en - mi - ty.
 by Christ re-deemed, by Christ pos-sessed, in Christ we live as one.

German

- 1 In Christus ist nicht Ost noch West,
 nicht Süden oder Nord,
 nur eine groß' Geschwisterschaft
 die ganze Erde fort.

French

- 1 Gens de tous pays, du sud au nord,
 vous êtes invités:
 De l'ouest à l'est, du sud au nord,
 accourez du monde entier.

Dutch

- 1 In Christus is noch west noch oost,
 in Hem noch zuid noch noord,
 één broederschap rust in zijn troost,
 één wereld in zijn woord.

Spanish

- 1 Orient ni occidente hay,
 en Cristo y su bondad,
 incluida en su amor está
 la entera humanidad.

Korean

- 1 예수 안에는 동과 서 없네
 주 안에 귀천 없네
 주가 축복하신 백성들
 온 세계에 퍼지네

Arabic

- 1 في المسيح لا شرق و
 لا غرب، فيه لا تختار جنسنا
 العائلة المختارة التي بار
 بها الله الآن تملأ كل الرض

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

D A D A A7

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When life's swift race is run, death's cold work al - most done,

D E A D

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire. As thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide. Bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 be near to me. Blest Sav - ior, then in love fear and dis -

Bm G D Em/G A7 D

guilt a - way. O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee, pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move. O bear me safe a - bove, re-deemed and free!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

D G6 A D G

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thy own dear

D E A A7 D

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to-day and bright

G6 E7/G# D/A A7 D

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row—bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain A D B7 Em A7

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

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morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Reminder of Upcoming Events

- School Year Eve & the Blessing of the Backpacks | After Worship | Today
- Pastor Rob Returns from Vacation | Aug. 21
- All Abilities Art Exhibit Reception | Aug. 27
- Music Ministry Ice Cream Social | Aug. 29
- Carpet Cleaning Throughout the Building | Aug. 30-31
- Sunday School Field Day & Ministry Fair | Sept. 10
- Mind Matters: A Mental Health Resource Fair | Sept. 16
- First Day of Sunday School Classes | Sept. 17
- Sanctuary Serves as Rain Site for UI Deeded Body Program Ceremony | Sept. 23
- Adult Ed: Eco-Choices: A Christian Response to Climate Change (taught by Robert Traer) | Sept. 17 - Oct. 1
- Adult Ed: Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians (taught by David Timmer) | Oct. 8 - Nov. 12
- St. Andrew hosts "On with Life"'s annual Continuing Education on Parkinson's Disease | Oct. 12
- Homemade with Heart: Holiday Craft Fair | Nov. 4
- Alternative Gift Market | Nov. 19
- "Lessons & Carols" and last day of Sunday School and Adult Ed for 2023 | Dec. 10
- Kids Christmas Pageant and "Cocoa & Carols" | Dec. 17
- Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Services
 - 9:30 a.m. | worship service for the fourth Sunday of Advent (Pastor Kyle preaching)
 - 5 p.m. | a worship service mindful of children (keeping within 45 minutes)
 - 7 p.m. | a worship service with choir and organ and other musical groups (Pastor Rob preaching)
 - 11 p.m. | a worship service with communion & the ETC band

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.
- 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>.



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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

Today

- **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 Iowa 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.