



8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. | August 3, 2025

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Dr. Carl Anderson | *transitional pastor*

The Rev. Dr. Laurel Cruisinberry | *worship leader*

Summer Handbell Ensemble | Laura Kastens, *director*

Taylor Dengler, Ana Rippentrop, and Austen Wilson, *vocalists*

Abby Chen, *organist & accompanist*



Flowers on the Chancel

- Today's flowers are given by Diane Norris in honor of all the summer birthdays: "Say happy birthday to someone next to you!" If you would like to donate flowers for use on Sunday mornings, visit the Information Kiosk in the Atrium.



**Johnson County
Interfaith Coalition**

Bulletin Cover

- "Riders of Lost Paths, No. 92" (2021), by Imren Iyem, a Turkish native who lives and creates in Ankara. Source: Wiki Commons.

Questions for Reflection

- Today's Psalm describes how God rescues those in deep trouble, guiding them onto the right path. How does the cover image, *Riders of Lost Paths No. 92* by Imren Iyem, capture the desperation—and the hope—of people longing for deliverance?
- Psalm 107 opens with a call to "Erupt with thanks to the Eternal." In what ways do today's hymns give voice to our gratitude? Are there particular lines or melodies that feel like an eruption of thanks?
- "He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things," says verse 9. How does that promise echo in the line from today's middle hymn: "You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"?



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New Guest Connection

Ordination, Installation, & Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. | August 3, 2025

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Thought for Reflection

“There are no safe paths in this part of the world.” — J.R.R. Tolkien

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Give Thanks*, arr. by Abby Chen

✠ **Call to Gather** | *adapted from a liturgy by Millie Snyder*

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world:

We are both low and high; we are rich and poor together;

Listening for wisdom, longing for understanding,

We incline our ears to hear God’s wisdom in our gathering.

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | “Beloved People, Sing! Rejoice!”, pg. 7

✠ **Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace** | *adapted from a liturgy by Roger Gench*

We are called to love our God with all our heart, mind, strength and soul,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

However, our lives are too often insular and self-absorbed.

We have not loved God, our neighbor and ourselves as we should.

Let us make a sincere confession before God and others.

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil.

Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear.

We have failed to love you as we should.

We have neglected to love our neighbor.

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.

In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves.
Release us from the tombs that terrify us,
so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation.
Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children.

Time for Silent Confession

The mercy of the Lord is sure.
In Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

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

**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.**

✠ **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!

Gospel Reading | Luke 12:13-21 (The Voice)

Time for Young Disciples | *Sacrament of Baptism*

**Vera Lynn Tanas
Lydia Evelyn Tanas
Vivian Patricia Tanas**
daughters of Munir and Jamie Tanas

✠ **Hymn** | “Seek Ye First,” pg. 8

Psalm Reading | Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (The Voice)

The word of the prophets for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The Message | Pastor Carl Anderson

Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents

Offertory | *Jamaican Melody*, arr. by John A. Behnke

✠ **Response to Our Offerings** | “All Together in God's Presence”



Give Online

**All together in God's presence we are gathered here today.
Now upon his holy union for God's blessing let us pray.
Thank you, God for all you give us, all that's faithful, good, and true.
Life and love are your creation. We are here because of you.**

Installation & Ordination of Church Officers

Celebration of Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the God who created us all.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

✠ Children in Kindergarten and younger are invited to move down to the Lower Level Children's Area following the Time for Young Disciples.

Music During Communion | “In The Lord I’ll Be Forever Thankful”

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful;
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer | *adapted from Matthew 6:9-14 (The Voice)*

Abba, our father in heaven, let your name remain holy.
Bring about your kingdom.
Manifest your will here on earth, as it is manifest in heaven.
Give us each day that day’s bread—no more, no less—
and forgive us our debt as we forgive those who owe us something.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
But let Your kingdom be, and let it be powerful and glorious forever. Amen.

✠ **Sending Hymn** | “In Christ There Is No East or West,” pg. 9

✠ **Benediction**

Postlude | *Fugue in G Minor*, by J. S. Bach



BELOVED PEOPLE, SING! REJOICE!

David Gambrell

PUER NOBIS
adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621



1. Be - lov - ed peo - ple, sing! Re - joice! Lift
2. The Lord is with you! Nev - er fear. Let
3. Your en - e - my will not pre - vail. The
4. Come home at last; cast off your sin. With



up your heart and raise your voice. For
trou - bles go; your help is here. A
old op - pres - sor's plans will fail. But
hymns of praise be gath - ered in. Your



on might - y great and joy - ous day the
you will Sav - ior from a - bove calls
love re - newed, your life re - stored: thus



Lord has washed your sin a - way.
out to you with songs of love.
Lord has come to set you free.
will I bless you, says the Lord.

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Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4 emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen LaFerty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee

MUSIC: Karen LaFerty, 1971

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Irregular

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Worship Reflections** | Aug. 3 & 10
- **Meetup @ the Lavender Farm** | Aug. 6
- **At the Table** | Aug. 7
- **Summer Choir** | Aug. 10
- **“Choral Singing in America” documentary screening and Q&A** | Aug. 11
- **Healthy Kids Iowa Food Distribution** | Aug. 14
- **Fields of Faith Harvest** | Aug. 16
- **Meetup @ The Community Potluck (at Zion Lutheran Church)** | Aug. 23
- **School Year’s Eve** | Aug. 24
- **Pedals & Pipes** | Aug. 24
- **Food Market** | Aug. 27
- **Start of Choir & Bells** | Sept. 3
- **At the Table** | Sept. 4
- **Ministry Fair** | Sept. 7
- **All Abilities Art Exhibit** | Sept. 7
- **Sunday School & Learning Academy Classes Begin** | Sept. 14
- **Senior Moments** | Sept. 16
- **Next Steps** | Sept. 21
- **Volunteer Appreciation** | Sept. 22

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Elders

2026: Chloe Goers, Aaron Gibson, Mary Hausler, Virginia Ibrahim-Olin, Josh Schilling, and Gregs Thomopulos

2027: Becky Benson, Scott Fisher, Austin Kannegieter, Emily Neddermeyer, and Munir Tanas

2028: Helen Bryce, Don Burch, Paula McCue, Judy Swafford, and Jon Swearingen

Deacons

2026: Jim Halverson, Scott Hoffman, Emmit Schmidt-Rundell, Jamie Tanas, Mettie Thomopulos and David Weitzel (nominated)

2027: Jordan Barrett, Kathy & Dave Duys, Lynne Ginsberg, Cody Neddermeyer, and Jenni Stacy-Adams

2028: Laurel Crusinberry, Vern Dengler, Rick Graf, Cindy Seyfer, and Allison Van Iddekinge

Personnel Team (at large)

2026: Twila Finkelstein | **2027:** Kent Short | **2028:** Ernie Found and Mindy Egeland

Nominating Team (at large)

2026: Kyle Bernard, Hillary Chappo, Paul Heidger, and Toni Van Voorhis

Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form

- ☐ Please use my existing EFT account information for my 2022-25 commitment.
- ☐ I would like to use EFT for my giving. Please use my new account information below.
- ☐ I will be pledging online : <https://tinyurl.com/owe-nothing-but-love>

Name(s) _____

I/we authorize St. Andrew Presbyterian Church to electronically transfer funds from the checking or savings account of the financial institution named below to the account of St. Andrew. This authority is to remain in effect until St. Andrew has received written notification of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Andrew and the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Amount per payment period: _____

Financial Institution: _____

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Signature: _____

Beginning Date for Withdrawals: _____

Payment Period (select one)

- ☐ 1st of each month
 - ☐ 16th of each month
 - ☐ 1st and 16th of each month
 - ☐ Quarterly
 - ☐ Annually
- (please include a voided check)*



Dear St. Andrew Family,

We have so much to celebrate.

Years ago, God placed a bold vision before us. Through five faithful capital campaigns, we've built a church that's become home to worship, learning, and outreach—welcoming new disciples and transforming lives. Our original \$5.8 million mortgage is now just \$1.8 million. With God's help, and your generosity, we believe we can pay it off before our balloon payment and interest adjustment hit in 2027.

Already, we've received pledges totaling \$1.15 million—64% of our goal. Every gift helps. Once the debt is retired, every mortgage dollar can be released for student ministry, justice work, mission, and future ministry. If gifts exceed our goal, any surplus will be invested in long-term building care and next-generation needs.

How can you participate?

- **Pray:** Ask God how you're called to respond.
- **Pledge:** Consider a three-year commitment rooted in gratitude and faith.
- **Celebrate:** Share what this place means to you and inspire others.

You can pledge by cutting out the card in this bulletin, scanning the QR code to the right,, visiting <https://tinyurl.com/owe-nothing-but-love>, or by contacting Walter Sparks (finance@saintandrew-ic.org).

With gratitude,

St. Andrew's Stewardship Team

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This is my/our pledge to the Capital Campaign at St. Andrew for 2025-28: \$ _____.

Trusting in God's Abundance, I/we plan to give: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ One-Time

Comments/Questions/Prayer Requests:

Name (please print)

Email

Address

Phone

City, State, Zip

☐ check here if your information
has changed since last year

Questions about Worship?

•**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 fill out this short form: <https://tinyurl.com/sapc-guest>.

•Our worship services begin **in-person and online shortly before 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.

•**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**.

•Unless otherwise designated, gifts given to the **weekly offering** support the church budget, including staff salaries, utilities, mission outreach, and all aspects of ministry.

•To log into the **St. Andrew Connect** system, either download the **St. Andrew App** through the **App Store/Google Play** or visit <https://saintandrew.ccbchurch.com>.

•There are wheelchairs available for use as needed in the lower level entrance foyer and by the coat racks near the upper level entrance.

•There is an AED near the Coffee Kitchen should a medical emergency arise.

•Permission to livestream the music in this service is from CCLI (#617801) and One License (A-711114).

