



ST. ANDREW @ THE MOVIES V
9:30 A.M. | AUGUST 9, 2026

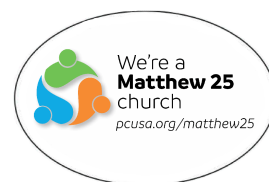
Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Colette Soult, *pastoral care associate*
Wendy Lindberg, *worship leader*
Julia Van Den Top, *organist and accompanist*
Zack Penn, *piano*



Bulletin Cover & Sermon Series

- For seven weeks this summer, our **St. Andrew @ the Movies** series has borrowed the language of Hollywood to tell an older story: the good news that God meets us in community. Again and again, we've discovered that the deepest transformations happen not in isolation but in relationships marked by grace, courage, forgiveness, and love.
- This week's cover turns to one of the most recognizable images in the *Toy Story* films. On the bottom of Woody's boot is the name *Andy* — a reminder that, before Woody ever has to prove himself or earn his place, he already belongs to someone who loves him. Here, that familiar inscription has been replaced with different words: *Beloved and Loving Child of God*. They are the title of **Pastor Colette Soult's** sermon and the words engraved on one of the benches beneath St. Andrew's covered entryway, where they greet everyone who enters our campus (see pg. 9).
- Before the world names us by our accomplishments, our failures, our politics, our careers, or our fears, God has already written something truer. We belong to the One who made us, delights in us, and sends us into the world as beloved and loving children of God.
- Still to come in **St. Andrew @ the Movies**:
 - Sunday August 16: *We Bought a Zoo*
 - Sunday August 23: *Barbie*



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Flowers on the Chancel

- Today's flowers are given by Mary Jo and Mark Abbott in celebration of their many blessings of family, faith and friends on their 57th wedding anniversary.

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.



St. Andrew @ the Movies 5

9:30 a.m. | August 9, 2026

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude | *Children of the Heavenly Father*, arr. by J. Wayne Kerr

✠ **Call to Gather** | *by Colette Soultz*

Come in, step close, and settle your hearts.

We come as we are, carrying the noise and busyness of our week.

Leave your armor at the door.

You do not need to prove your worth here, nor do you need to earn your place.

We breathe in deep, letting go of what weighs us down.

For you are a Child of God — seen, known, and deeply cherished.

We are named Beloved. We are claimed by Grace.

So let your feet sink into the ground beneath you.

Feel the steady foundation beneath your steps.

We are rooted in the One who made us,

anchored in the truth that nothing can separate us from divine care.

Grounded in love, held in mercy, and bound together as one body,

we gather to give thanks and worship God!

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” pg. 6 (*hymnal*, #140)

✠ **Call to Confession & Promise of Ever Present Grace** | *by Colette Soultz* †

When we kick off our shoes, we lay aside our armor.

We let our bare feet touch the ground beneath us —

a humble, tactile reminder that we are made of dust, held by the Earth

and sustained by the Grace that moves under all things.

To be grounded is to be honest.

It is to stop running, to drop our pretense, and to stand exposed, just as we are,

before a God who knows us completely and loves us unconditionally.

† If you are comfortable and able, you are invited to remove your shoes in this moment, or simply take a breath and ground your feet firmly into the floor.

In this holy posture, rooted and unburdened, let us lay down our mistakes,
our failures, and our secret anxieties.
Let us join together in unburdened truth as we pray our prayer of confession.

**God of Holy Ground, we confess that we often move through life wearing heavy armor,
protecting ourselves with pride, busyness, and distance.
We rush past the sacred ordinary, forgetting that every place we tread is held by you,
everyone we meet is your child.
Forgive us for when we try to walk alone, disconnected from you,
from one another, and from the earth beneath us.
Strip away our defense; remind us that we are beloved.
Beloved by God, not for what we have done, but because you know us as your child.
No matter how old, tired, or worn out we become, we are always a child of God.
Ground us in your grace, anchor us in your truth,
and forgive us for the ways we have stumbled and turned away.**

Time for Silent Confession

Hear the good news! From our earliest memories, we have sung or heard the simple, unfailing truth:
“Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.”
This love is not a distant idea or a reward for being perfect.
It is the steady, unchanging foundation of our lives.
Because Christ died to set us free and rose to give us new life,
our sins are completely forgiven, and our pasts no longer define us.
In Jesus, the Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and restored.

Musical Response | “Blessed Assurance,” vs. 1

**1 Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.***

✠ 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!**

Epistle Reading | Romans 10:5-15 (NRSVUE)

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

Time for Young Disciples

Baptism | Wesley Mark Yrigoyen, *son of Megan and Hunter Yrigoyen*

Hymn | “Jesus Loves Me” (*hymnal*, #709)

The Message | *Beloved & Loving Child of God*

✠ **Hymn of Response** | “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry,” pg. 7

Offering Our Time, Talents, and Treasure

Offertory

Response to Our Offering | “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”, v. 5

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to be the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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** | “I’m So Glad,” pg. 8 (*hymnal*, #362)

✠ **Benediction**

Postlude | *You’ve Got a Friend in Me*, arr. by Jonny Music

You are invited to remain seated through the postlude, allowing this final offering to complete our worship.

✠ After the Time for Young Disciples, children in Kindergarten and younger are invited to head to the Lower Level Children’s Area for children’s programming.

Freely ♩ = ♩³

Cm G7 Cm G7 Cm G

1 ♩ I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 ♩ In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

C E♭ B♭ E♭ G A♭

♩ I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 ♩ in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

G Cm Dm7(♯5) B♭7 Cm

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

A♭ B♭ Cm A♭ Fm G7 Cm Fm Cm

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Words: African American spiritual

Music (SOJOURNER irregular): African American spiritual, P.D.

488 I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry

1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no
 you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to
 lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -
 see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be - long. If you find some - one to share your
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es
 child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as
 light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
 make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."
 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.
 I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

I'm So Glad

1 I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad

Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me,

I'm glad that

sing-ing glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah! Je - sus lift-ed me.

2 Satan had me bound;
 Jesus lifted me. . . .
 singing glory, hallelujah!
 Jesus lifted me.

3 When I was in trouble,
 Jesus lifted me. . . .
 singing glory, hallelujah!
 Jesus lifted me.

Words and Music (JESUS LIFTED ME irregular): African American traditional; arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton
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Upcoming Events

- **Free Lunch** | Aug. 5
- **At the Table** | Aug. 6
- **Big Table** | Aug. 7
- **Girls Rock!** | Aug. 10-14
- **Fields of Faith Harvest** | Aug. 15
- **Senior Moments** | Aug. 18
- **School Year's Eve** | Aug. 23
- **Food Market** | Aug. 26
- **Ministry Fair** | Aug. 30
- **Food Ministry Gathering** | Sept. 1
- **Free Lunch** | Sept. 2
- **At the Table** | Sept. 3
- **Big Table** | Sept. 4
- **Office Closed (Labor Day)** | Sept. 7
- **Sunday School Kickoff** | Sept. 13
- **Celebrating All Abilities Sunday** | Sept. 13
- **Senior Moments** | Sept. 15
- **Food Market** | Sept. 23
- **At the Table** | Oct. 1
- **Big Table** | Oct. 2
- **World Communion Sunday** | Oct. 4
- **Free Lunch** | Oct. 7
- **Dane Farm Hay Ride** | Oct. 10
- **Fields of Faith Harvest** | Oct. 10
- **Senior Moments** | Oct. 20
- **Trunk or Treat** | Oct. 25
- **Food Market** | Oct. 28
- **All Saints Sunday** | Nov. 1
- **Free Lunch** | Nov. 4
- **At the Table** | Nov. 5
- **Craft Fair & Minds Matter** | Nov. 7
- **Senior Moments** | Nov. 17



SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH



UNTIL AUG. 14
tinyurl.com/lunch-bunch-2026



FIELDS OF FAITH

St. Andrew Work Day

Aug. 15, 2026



Sign up:
 • tinyurl.com/august-2026-food



Deacons' Fund



tinyurl.com/sapc-deacons-fund



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Pastor Colette Soultz
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SENIOR MOMENTS MINISTRY

10:30 am. | Tuesday August 18, 2026

SCAMS & WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM

with
 Heritage
 Area Agency on Aging

Coffee in the Atrium




MEETUP @ BIG GROVE

BEER & HYMNS | AUGUST 17



SCHOOL YEAR'S EVE

After Worship | Aug. 23, 2026



HELLO

my name is



Ushers & Greeters Needed

tinyurl.com/sapc-ushers-greeters



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Class of 2027: Becky Benson, Scott Fisher, Chloe Goers, Austin Kannegieter, Emily Neddermeyer, and Munir Tanas

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

2029: Margaret Heidger, John Linder, Josh Schilling, Jessica Steele, and Adam Wolf

Deacons

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

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

2029: Jean Barth, LuAnn Robinson, Jamie Tanas, Mettie Thomopulos, and David Weitzel

Personnel Team (at large)

2027: Kent Short | **2028:** Ernie Found and Mindy Egeland | **2029:** Twila Finkelstein

Nominating Team (at large)

2027: Pat Cone-Fisher, Paul Heidger, Marissa Moore, and Jeremy Penn

Questions about Worship?

- **Welcome!** Whether you are joining us in person or online, we are *delighted* to worship together.
- St. Andrew is an open, affirming, and inclusive congregation. That means we welcome saints and sinners, skeptics and believers, families of *all* shapes and sizes, and people from every point along life's journey. So, whoever you are this morning, whatever you believe — whether you believe anything at all: *You are welcome here!*
- If you are here for the first time, we encourage you to stop by our Welcome Table or Information Kiosk near the main entrance in the Atrium. There you will find some good people who would love to answer any questions you might have about our faith community.
- If you can't stop at the Info Kiosk today, you can learn more about St. Andrew by emailing office@saintandrew-ic.org or filling out this short form: <https://tinyurl.com/sapc-guest>.
- 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.
- **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**, either download the **St. Andrew App** through the **App Store** or visit <https://saintandrew.ccbchurch.com>. (*We are fixing our connection to the Google Play Store.*)
- 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).

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