



"Whose Will Be Done"

9:30 a.m. | Sept. 6, 2026

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Iowa City

Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Jordan Warntjes, *pastor*

Ted Potter, *worship leader*

Robert Brady, *saxophone*

Julia Van Den Top, *organist and accompanist*



Bulletin Cover & Sermon Series

- Today's cover features *Moses and the Burning Bush* (1985) by American artist Keith Haring (1958-1990). Nearly 10 feet high and 12 feet wide, the painting is filled with Haring's characteristic movement and energy. Nothing about it feels settled.
- That energy fits the vision running through today's scriptures. Colossians prays that we might know God's will and allow it to shape how we live. Revelation gives us a glimpse of what that will look like when it takes hold: God among us, tears wiped away, mourning and pain no more, all things made new.
- When we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done," we're asking for more than something God might do someday. We're asking for God's desires, rather than simply our own, to shape our lives and our world.
- The image was suggested by Helen Bryce, who encountered the painting with Broderick at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas.
- **Image:** Keith Haring, *Moses and the Burning Bush* (1985), Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas.



Finish the Race
Owe Nothing But Love

Sunday School & Learning Academy

- Classes for **Sunday School** and the **St. Andrew Learning Academy** will begin next Sunday, Sept. 13.



STEWARDSHIP 2026

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.



New Guest Connection

Words We Know By Heart: The Lord's Prayer

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude | *O Abba God of Holy Name*

✠ **Call to Gather** | *adapted from a liturgy by Walter Canter*

Have you come here to grumble?

No! We are here to rejoice!

Oh. Are you lost?

No! We are found!

Okay, I see. Do you seek a welcome at this table?

Yes! We are here to let go of the past and begin fresh.

We are here to celebrate the joy of heaven.

We are here to feast with Christ, our Lord!

Wonderful! You are in the right place.

You are welcome here.

Let's worship God together!

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | "Soon and Very Soon," pg. 6 (*hymnal*, #482)

✠ **Call to Confession & Promise of Ever Present Grace** | *adapted from a liturgy by Teri McDowell Ott*

We pray, "Thy will be done," but so often, we mean: my will be done.

Before we can hear God's truth spoken in love,

we must free ourselves from all that obstructs us

from honestly acknowledging our wrongdoing.

Let us examine our hearts and confess our sins to God.

**Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
you desire to gather your children.**

But division and disagreement plague us.

We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen.

We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it.

Forgive us, Holy God.

Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love.

Time for Silent Confession

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven, on earth as it is in heaven.

God's will *will* be done.

In the name of Jesus, the Christ, you 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!** †

Epistle Reading | Colossians 1:9-14

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

New Testament Reading | Revelation 21:1-5

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

† After the Sharing of Christ's Peace & Compassion, children in Kindergarten and younger are invited to head to the Lower Level Children's Area for children's programming.

The Message | “Whose Will Be Done?”

✕ **Hymn of Response** | “O Abba-God of Holy Name,” pg. 7 †

Offering Our Time, Talents, and Treasure

Offertory | *Down in the Valley to Pray*, arr. Jay Althouse

✕ **Response to Our Offering** | “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.

Communion

Music During Communion | *Sonata No. 6 in D minor* (“Vater Unser”), by Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Prayers of the People

✕ **Singing The Lord’s Prayer** | “Our Father Who Is in Heaven,” pg. 8

✕ **Benediction**

Postlude

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

† The composer of *O Abba-God of Holy Name*, Dr. Lim Swee Hong, is known worldwide as a leader in worship and sacred music. Originally from Singapore, he uses a reflective tempo and minor key to help us ponder how we fall short to do God’s will. The last two words of each of the verses show us a journey from confession to hope: “disturb us”, “rebuke us”, “restore us.” — Austen Wilson

Soon and Very Soon

F B^b/F F

1,4 Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King!
 2 No more cry - ing there— we are going to see the King!
 3 No more dy - ing there— we are going to see the King!

C7 C9 F

Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King!
 No more cry - ing there— we are going to see the King!
 No more dy - ing there— we are going to see the King!

B^b/F F

Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King!
 No more cry - ing there— we are going to see the King!
 No more dy - ing there— we are going to see the King!

F7 Gm/B^b Gm7(b5) F/C C7 F To stanzas

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King!

Optional interlude and final ending G7 C7 F G7 C7 F

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Refrain (Unison)

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O Ab - ba-God of ho - ly Name, help us to do your

Fm/Ab C7/G Fm Gsus C7 Fm

will on earth as it is in heav - en.

Fm Bbm/Db C7 Fm Dbmaj7

1 When we heap up our dai - ly bread while count - less
 2 When we tres - pass with - out re - gret, but make our
 3 When we, if test - ed, yield to sin, and fail to

to Refrain

Gm7(b5) C F/A Bbm C7sus Fm

oth - ers go un - fed, O God, dis - turb us.
 debt - ors pay each debt: O God, re - buke us.
 claim your power with - in, O God, re - store us.

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1 Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en:
 2 On earth as it is in heav - en:
 3 And for - give us all our debts:
 4 And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion:
 5 For thine is the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry:



hal - low - ed - a be thy name.



Thy king - dom come; thy will be done:
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread:
 As we for - give our debt - ors:
 But de - liv - er us from e - vil:
 For - ev - er and ev - er, a - men:



hal - low - ed - a be thy name.

This lively call-and-response setting of the Lord's Prayer, based on the King James Version, uses the opening blessing as the congregation's refrain. This repetition is more than a convenience; it is a reminder of our abiding hope that all people will come to honor God's name.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

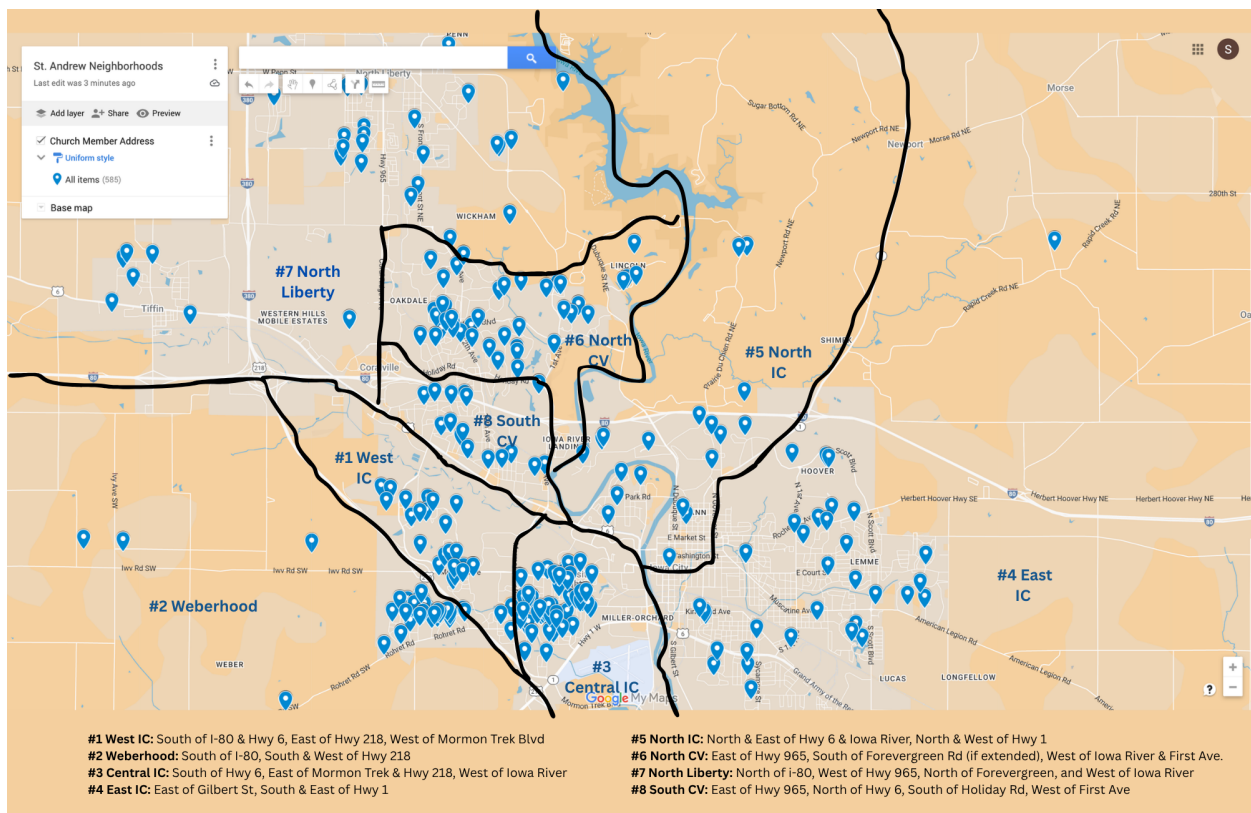
MUSIC: West Indian folk melody; transcr. Olive Pattison, 1945; harm. *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, 1989

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Music Harm. © 1990 Westminster John Knox Press

WEST INDIAN

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St. Andrew's Neighborhood Ministry divides our congregation into eight geographic areas, with Deacons helping each neighborhood stay connected and cared for. Here's the updated map and Deacon assignments for the 2026-27 program year:

- **#1 West IC** | Jean Barth & Jamie Tanas
- **#2 Weberhood** | Laurel Crusinberry & Jenni Stacy-Adams
- **#3 Central IC** | Rick Graf & LuAnn Robinson
- **#4 East IC** | Vern Dengler & Cody Neddermeyer
- **#5 North IC** | Kathy Duys & David Weitzel
- **#6 North CV** | Eli Benson, Metti Thomopulos & Allison Van Iddekinge
- **#7 North Liberty** | Jordan Barrett & David Duys
- **#8 South CV** | Lynne Ginsberg & Cindy Seyfer

Find yourself on the map, meet your Deacons, and help us make St. Andrew a little smaller by knowing and caring for our neighbors. For more information, contact office@saintandrew-ic.org.

Our Daily Bread: Celebrating All Abilities

Next Sunday, Sept. 13, St. Andrew will celebrate **Celebrating All Abilities Sunday**, a chance to pay particular attention to the gifts, experiences, voices, and leadership of people with disabilities in the life of the church.

And this year, the calendar has given us a pretty wonderful connection.

Our celebration falls during our series on the Lord's Prayer, on the Sunday when we come to the words: **"Give us this day our daily bread."**

Daily bread is about more than what lands on our tables. It is everything God gives us to sustain a life together: food and shelter, certainly, but also care, creativity, friendship, patience, laughter, help when we need it, and the gifts we receive from one another. **Celebrating All Abilities Sunday** gives us a chance to notice just how much we need one another, and how much richer the church becomes when there is room for all of us.

That theme will spill beyond worship into our annual **All Abilities Celebration Art Exhibit**, this year centered on *Our Daily Bread*. Artists of every age, ability, and experience level are invited to share something they have created: paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts, woodworking, and more.

And this is the last call to be part of the exhibit! Send **Kathi Anderson** the title and date of your work, along with a brief artist biography. Artwork may be dropped off at the church office during the week or brought for exhibit setup at **4:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 12**.

Come next Sunday ready to celebrate the many ways God gives us our daily bread, including through one another.



Upcoming Events

- **Office Closed (Labor Day)** | Monday
- **Sunday School Kickoff** | Sept. 13
- **Celebrating All Abilities Sunday** | Sept. 13
- **Paul Heidger Birthday Celebration** | 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
- **Act Justly Documentary Screening** | Oct. 11
- **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
- **Food Market** | Nov. 18
- **Alternative Gift Market** | Nov. 22
- **Free Lunch** | Dec. 2

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

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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

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ST. ANDREW SNAPSHOT 2026



Help us complete our St. Andrew Snapshot: who’s here, how we’re connecting, and what might help us grow and serve together. **(One response per adult. Anonymous is fine.)**

1. My St. Andrew story...

- ☐ Today is my first visit
- ☐ I’ve been here less than a year
- ☐ 1–5 years
- ☐ More than 5 years
- ☐ I’m returning to St. Andrew after time away

2. What brought you — or brought you back?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Family or friends
- ☐ Looking for a church home
- ☐ New to the area
- ☐ Returning to church
- ☐ Worship or music
- ☐ Children’s or student ministries
- ☐ Mission, service or community involvement
- ☐ Other _____

3. A little about me...

- ☐ Under 30 ☐ 30–44 ☐ 45–59 ☐ 60–74 ☐ 75+

My household includes:

- ☐ Children at home ☐ Just adults

4. I usually worship...

- ☐ Nearly every week ☐ 2–3 times a month
- ☐ Monthly or less
- ☐ Mostly in person ☐ Mostly online ☐ Both

5. Where are you finding your place?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Worship or Music
- ☐ Children’s or Student Ministry
- ☐ Learning Academy or Small Groups
- ☐ Food Ministries
- ☐ Other Mission or Service Opportunities
- ☐ Fellowship or Community Outreach
- ☐ Caring for Others
- ☐ I’m still finding my place

6. One way St. Andrew could help me further connect, grow, or serve is:

7. Names & Contact Info

If you would like a response to your answer above (or if your contact information has changed over the past 12 months), please include your name and contact information below.

Thank you for helping us better understand our St. Andrew family. Together, we’re listening for where God is leading next.