



18th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. | October 12, 2025

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Dr. Carl Anderson, *transitional pastor*
Christopher Stephens and Leo Kasper, *worship leaders*
Logos Choir | Austen Wilson, *director*
Resound! Handbell ensemble | Laura Kastens, *director*
Dr. Abby Chen, *organist and accompanist*
Thomas Hartley, *time for young disciples*
Nichole Hoffman, *growing to serve*



After Worship Today

- **PreK-5th Grade:** *Children's Gathering Area*
- **Middle School:** *Middle School Classroom (#17)*
- **High School (adults welcome):** *Faith Beyond Youth Group*, led by Matt Moore and Pastor Carl Anderson | *Hospitality/Bridal Room (#103)*
- **Learning Academy (teens welcome):** "Be SMART: A Faithful Response to Gun Safety," with Temple Hiatt | *The Hub*
- **Small Group Starter Class:** For anyone interested in joining (or starting) a small group, with Ted & Annie Potter | *Conference Room (#128)*



**Johnson County
Interfaith Coalition**

Bulletin Cover

Jesus heals a man suffering from an unknown skin disease (traditionally identified as leprosy) in this 12th-century mosaic from the Cathedral of Monreale in Sicily. Source: <https://library.biblicalarchaeology.org>.



Flowers on the Chancel

- Today's flowers are given by Karen and David Drake in celebration of the second birthday for their grandson, Avery Fredericks.

Questions for Reflection

- Jeremiah calls the exiles to "build houses and plant gardens" in a foreign land. What does it mean for us, as modern Christians, to "settle in" and seek peace in a place that doesn't always feel like home?
- Today, we sing of God's justice and mercy. How do you hold together the tension of a God who "tries us by justice" yet "defers our guilt by grace"?
- The gospel tells of 10 lepers healed, yet only one returns. When has gratitude drawn you closer to God, and when has comfort led you to drift away?
- "Healer of Our Every Ill" prays for hope beyond sorrow and peace beyond fear. What does true healing mean for you: the end of suffering or the presence of God's sustaining Spirit within it?



The One Who Came Back Sunday

9:30 a.m. | October 12, 2025

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*, by Gordon Young

✠ **Call to Gather** | *adapted from Psalm 66*

Shout out to God, all the earth.

Erupt with joy to the one True God!

Sing of the glory due the Divine name!

Offer God the most magnificent praises!

Say to God, “All You have done is wondrous and causes fear!

Your power is mighty, and Your enemies pretend to submit to you.”

**“The entire earth will bow down to worship you,
we will sing praises to your name!”**

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | “Make a Joyful Noise to God,” pg. 6

✠ **Prayer of Confession & Promise of Ever-Present Grace** | *adapted from a liturgy by Stephanie Sorge*

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Assured of God’s grace, let us confess our sin:

Holy God, when we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing.

Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength.

We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way,
rather than returning to you in worship and praise.

Jesus, have mercy on us!

It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience,

while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded.

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.

It is tempting to take pride in our health and strength,
rather than confronting ableism in all its forms.

Jesus, have mercy on us!

Help us to grow in compassion for all people.

**Redirect our paths so that we return to you,
offering our praise and gratitude, now and always.**

Time for Silent Confession

Friends, the saying is sure:

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him;

if we endure with Christ, we will also reign with him.

We are clothed with the righteousness of Christ.

Our sin has been forgiven! Thanks be to God.

✠ **Musical Response** | “Glory to God”

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!

*¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria en los cielos!*

To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!

*¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!*

Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen!

*¡Alleluya, Amén!
¡Alleluya, Amén!*

✠ **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!

Old Testament Reading | **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

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

Time for Young Disciples †

Gospel Reading | Luke 17:11-19

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

The Message | Pastor Carl Anderson

✠ **Hymn of Response** | “Healer of Our Every Ill,” pg. 7

Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents

Growing to Serve | Minds Matter: Mental Health Resource Fair

Offertory | *Ode to Joy*, arr. by Jason Krug

✠ **Response to Our Offerings** | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer | *adapted from Matthew 6:9-14 (The Voice)*

Father in heaven, may your name be revered.

May your kingdom come.

May your will be accomplished on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us the food we need for tomorrow.

Forgive us for our wrongs, as we forgive those who wrong us.

Lead us away from temptation, and save us from the evil one.

But let Your kingdom be ... and let it be powerful and glorious forever. Amen.

✠ **Sending Hymn** | “I’m So Glad,” pg. 8 (*hymnal*, #369)

✠ **Benediction**

Postlude | *The People Respond — Amen*, by Dan Locklair



Give Online

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

Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

(Psalm 66)

1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!
 2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless - ings to the just:
 3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!

Great your won - ders here dis - played, un - ex - celled through - out our days.
 walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.
 By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de - ferred.

Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.
 Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer - cies, and re - joice!
 When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heaven - ly home.

This paraphrase of Psalm 66 maintains a corporate tone more suitable for congregational singing than does the original psalm, which moves to a personal narrative in its latter part. The reference to "all creation" is strengthened by the associations of the tune (see no. 14).

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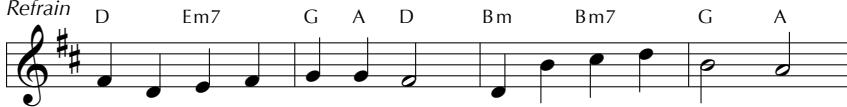
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DIX
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795 Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7 G A



Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A D *Fine*



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Bm F#m G F



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your peace and
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is still un -
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter, ev - ery
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your way of

Em D/F# G Bm A G A *to Refrain*



glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

As soon becomes apparent, this sung prayer is not limited to personal physical healing. It deals with the larger and intangible gifts of peace and hope to vanquish fear and sorrow, and it is cast in the plural because it is concerned with the healing of a wounded community.

TEXT and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1986
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HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL
 8.8.9 with refrain



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8 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Thursday Nov. 6, 2025

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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.

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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

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

Finance Team (elected by Session)

Treasurer: Emily Neddermeyer (**2026**); **Assistant Treasurer:** Michelle DeGroot (**2026**)

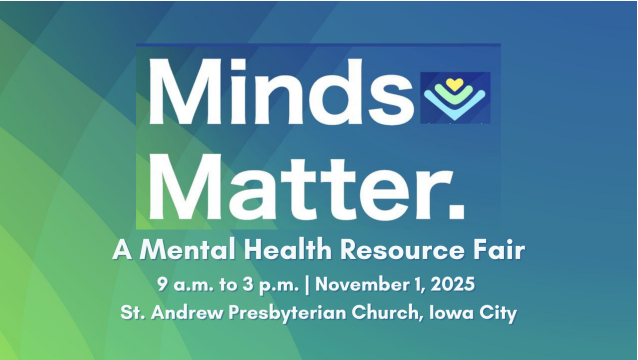


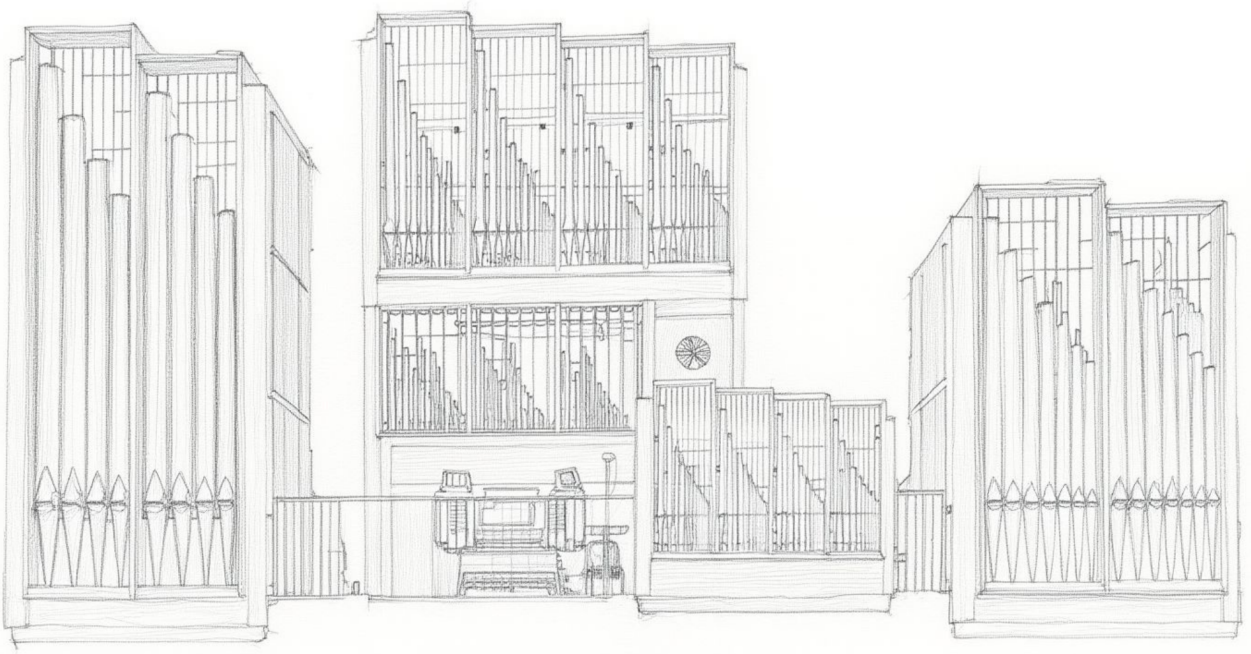
Today, Temple Hiatt will lead St. Andrew’s Learning Academy class to introduce the Be SMART gun-safety framework and explore its role in our shared congregational witness. As a lead volunteer with Be SMART and an advocate in the PC(USA)’s national partnership, Temple will guide us in understanding how faith communities can take practical, compassionate steps to help prevent gun tragedies and promote safer homes.

Be SMART is a program of the Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund, created to encourage responsible gun ownership and reduce child gun deaths through education and awareness. The campaign outlines five simple but powerful actions—Secure, Model, Ask, Recognize, Tell—that help normalize conversations about secure firearm storage, engage families and neighbors, and increase awareness of the role gun access plays in youth suicide.

Join us to gain clear tools, thoughtful questions, and meaningful language you can use in your home, church, and wider community—so that together we can help reduce avoidable harm and live more faithfully as peacemakers.

The conversation begins after worship in the Hub.





The Krapf Organ: 54 years of Musical & Visual Inspiration

As we prepare for two upcoming organ concerts, we invite you to look at St. Andrew's Krapf Organ with new eyes—and perhaps a pencil in hand.

What do you see in this 53-year-old instrument? When you squint at its pipes and façade, does the console at the center become the face of a living being—with towers rising like wings or talons? Do you see something quieter: breath, spirit, a pulse of sound that animates our Sanctuary each week?

Formerly the Clapp Organ of the University of Iowa, this remarkable instrument survived the Flood of 2008 and found a new home with St. Andrew.

Dr. Abby Chen's farewell concert ("And Grace Will Lead Me Home," Oct. 27) and the American Guild of Organists' concert ("Come Hell or High Water," Nov. 8) will celebrate that story of grace and endurance.

In the weeks leading up to these concerts, we invite artists of all ages to sketch, paint, or otherwise depict the animating force they find within the Krapf Organ. Your creations will offer a visual reflection on an instrument—and a community—that continues to rise, sing, and persevere.

If you draw on this page, feel free to rip it off and bring it to the church office.

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).

Upcoming Events

- **Senior Moments** | Oct. 21
- **Food Market** | Oct. 22
- **Trunk or Treat** | Oct. 26
- **Organ Recital: Abby Chen** | Oct. 27
- **Minds Matter Resource Fair** | Nov. 1
- **Homemade from the Heart Sale** | Nov. 1
- **Beginning of Daylight Savings** | Nov. 2
- **All Saints Sunday** | Nov. 2
- **Farewell Reception for Abby Chen** | Nov. 2
- **Caregiver Wellness Day** | Nov. 6
- **At the Table** | Nov. 6
- **AGO Organ Recital** | Nov. 8
- **Gifts of the Heart Packing** | Nov. 15
- **'No Grinch Here' Food Drive** | Nov. 16 to Dec. 7
- **Next Steps** | Nov. 16
- **Food Market** | Nov. 19
- **Alternative Gift Market** | Nov. 23
- **Hanging of the Greens** | Nov. 23
- **ETC/BASIC Thanksgiving** | Nov. 23
- **Celebration of Life: Mary Mixdorf** | Nov. 30