



# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. | Nov. 9, 2025 | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

# Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Dr. Carl Anderson, *transitional pastor*  
Becky Benson, *worship leader*  
Logos Choir | Austen Wilson, *director*  
Resound! Handbell ensemble | Laura Kastens, *director*  
Agape Ringers  
Julia Van Den Top, *organist and accompanist*  
Thomas Hartley, *time for young disciples*  
Amy Schmidt-Rundell, *connecting hearts, renewing lives*



## After Worship Today

- **PreK-5th Grade:** *Children's Gathering Area*
- **Middle School:** *Middle School Classroom (#17)*
- **Learning Academy (teens welcome):** *Jerusalem Through Eight Gates and Eight Dates*, with Professor Robert Cargill of the University of Iowa | *The Hub*



## Bulletin Cover

- "Wood and Flame," by Anonymous. Inspired by Exodus 3:2: "There, the Special Messenger of the Eternal appeared to Moses in a fiery blaze from within the bush. Moses looked again at the bush as it blazed; but to his amazement, the bush did not burn up in flames." Source: Wikicommons.



## Flowers on the Chancel

- The flowers this morning are presented by David and Linda Clikeman in honor and with deep gratitude to our veterans who have served and are now serving so that we might live and worship freely: "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior" (Judges 6:12).



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# Remembering Our Resurrection Sunday

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## Questions for Reflection:

- **“Be strong...keep working on it” (Haggai 2)** | What “temples” in your life or community feel less glorious than they once did—and how might God’s Spirit be inviting you to rebuild hope rather than nostalgia?
- **“God of the living” (Luke 20)** | Jesus insists that God is not the God of the dead but of the living. How does that claim challenge the ways we memorialize, grieve, or cling to what is past?
- **“The Burning Bush”(Bulletin Cover)** | When have you stood before something radiant yet undestroyed—some holy moment of endurance or beauty—and failed to recognize it as God’s presence?
- **“Now thank we all our God” (Hymn)** | In a world of constant scarcity talk, what does it mean to cultivate gratitude as resistance—to thank God not because life is easy, but because grace keeps showing up?
- **“Thine is the glory ... endless is the victory” (Hymn)** | How does the resurrection promise reshape our understanding of victory—not as conquest or control, but as the persistent triumph of love over fear?

## Welcome + Announcements

**Prelude** | *When Morning Gilds the Skies*, arr. by Sandra Eithun

✠ **Call to Gather** | *adapted from Psalm 145*

Let us join with the generations before us and offer praise to our God and Deliverer:  
O God of Justice, we will bless your name forever and always.

**We will pass on the stories of your powerful acts to our children.**

Your majesty and glorious splendor have captivated us.

**We will meditate on your wonders and sing songs of your worth.**

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**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.

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | “When We Are Living,” pg. 6 | *Verse 1, Choir; Verses 2-4, All*

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

Though we are prone to wander, the spirit of God abides among us.  
Trusting in God’s persistent love and mercy, let us confess our sin.

**Gracious God, we confess that we are too easily influenced by peddlers of despair and alarm,  
too quick to sink into numbness and apathy, too tired to imagine another way.**

**Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint.**

**Breathe new life into us, we pray.**

**Help us to be mindful of your promises, your faithfulness, and your presence  
as we face the challenges of our lives.**

**Restore our vision and give us courage to live in your truth.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

Friends, God’s ways are just, and God’s kindness is constant.  
The Eternal One draws near to us with compassion and forgives our sins.

**Thanks be to God, we are a forgiven people.**

✠ **Musical Response** | “Glory Be to the Father,” pg. 7

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, 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!**

**Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents**

**Connecting Hearts | Renewing Lives**

**Offertory** | *Risen Today!* by Dan Forrest



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✠ **Response to Our Offerings** | “Now Thank We All Our God,” pg. 8

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

**Old Testament Reading** | Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (*The Voice*)

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

**Time for Young Disciples** †

**Gospel Reading** | Luke 20:27-38 (*The Voice*)

**The Message** | Pastor Carl Anderson

✠ **Hymn** | “Thine Is the Glory,” pg. 9

**Prayers of the People** | The Lord’s Prayer | *adapted from Luke 11:2-4 & Matthew 6:13 (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** | “O Sing to the Lord,” pg. 10

✠ **Benediction**

**Postlude** | *Cantad al Señor*, arr. by Susan Geschke

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

## When We Are Living

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*Pues si vivimos*

1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,  
 2 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.  
 3 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,  
 4 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find

1 *Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos,*  
 2 *En es - ta vi - da fru - tos hay que dar*  
 3 *En la tris - te - za y en el do - lor,*  
 4 *En es - te mun - do por do - quier ha - brá*



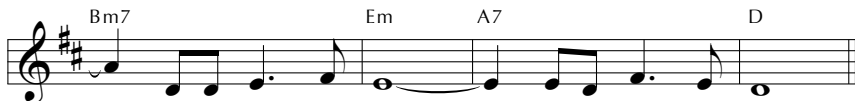
and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.  
 Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing.  
 when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace,  
 those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,

*y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos.*  
*y bue - nas o - bras he - mos de o - fren - dar.*  
*en la be - lle - za y en el a - mor,*  
*gen - te que llo - ra y sin con - so - lar.*



Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,  
 When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,  
 wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,  
 but when we help them, or when we feed them,

*Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,*  
*Sea ya que de - mos o que re - ci - ba - mos,*  
*sea que su - fra - mos o que go - ce - mos,*  
*Sea que a - yu - de - mos o que a - li - men - te - mos,*



we be - long to God; we be - long to God.  
 so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.

This hymn began as an orally transmitted stanza reflecting on Romans 14:7–8 and was expanded by a Spanish-language hymnal committee to offer additional examples of the many dimensions of life, thereby strengthening the recurring affirmation that we belong to God through them all.

TEXT: Stanza 1, anon.; English trans. Elise S. Eslinger, 1983;

stanzas 2–4, Roberto Escamilla, 1983; English trans. George Lockwood, 1987

MUSIC: Spanish melody; arr. Barbara C. Mink, 1988

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SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

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## Glory Be to the Father

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

## Note on Today's Music

For part of today's worship service, it might seem as if we time travelled to Easter Sunday! During the Worship and Music Conference at Montreat in 2024, I heard the inspirational Lim Swee Hong, noted Singaporean Canadian professor of theology and composer of hymns. In one of his lectures, he remarked that if we ask congregations their most favorite hymns, both Easter hymns and hymns of lament are unfortunately typically missing from that list. That comment has stuck with me ever since, so when I saw the reference to resurrection in the Gospel reading, I used Dr. Hong's remarks as guidance in choosing a choir anthem and an Easter hymn this morning, *Thine is the Glory*. In a world with so much strife, it's a joy to be reminded of the hope in the resurrection. — Austen Wilson

## 643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es,  
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,

who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joice - es;  
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:

who, from our moth-ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per-plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

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## Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is  
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment  
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness  
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

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## O Sing to the Lord

*Cantai ao Senhor*

1 O sing to the Lord; O sing God a  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the  
 4 O shout to our God, who gave us the  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -

new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a  
 won - ders. For God is the Lord, and God has done  
 trum - pets. So dance for our God and blow all the  
 Spir - it. O shout to our God, who gave us the  
 lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -

new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.  
 won - ders. For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 trum - pets. So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 Spir - it. O shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

## PORTUGUESE

- 1 *Cantai ao Senhor um cântico novo, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 2 *Porque ele fez, ele fez maravilhas, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 3 *Cantai ao Senhor, bendizei o seu nome, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 4 *É ele quem dá o Espírito Santo, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 5 *Jesus é o Senhor! Amém, aleluia! (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*

## SPANISH

- 1 *Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 4 *Es él quien nos da el Espíritu Santo. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 5 *¡Jesus es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluia! (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

A Lutheran missionary musician heard this song at a pastors' conference in southern Brazil in 1982, then went home to Argentina (where he was then serving) and translated it from Portuguese into Spanish. Later, when back in the U.S.A. on furlough, he translated it into English.

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

# 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](mailto: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.
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- 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

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| • <b>'No Grinch Here' Food Drive</b>   Today to Dec. 7    | • <b>Children's Christmas Pageant</b>   Dec. 14   |
| • <b>Food Market Round Up</b>   Today                     | • <b>Orchestra Iowa Brass Concert</b>   Dec. 14   |
| • <b>Gifts of the Heart Packing</b>   Saturday            | • <b>Cocoa and Carols</b>   Dec. 21               |
| • <b>Food Market</b>   Nov. 19 ( <i>third Wednesday</i> ) | • <b>Christmas Eve</b>   5, 7, & 11 p.m., Dec. 24 |
| • <b>Alternative Gift Market</b>   Nov. 23                | • <b>Bingo &amp; Games</b>   Jan. 2               |
| • <b>Hanging of the Greens</b>   Nov. 23                  | • <b>At the Table</b>   Jan. 8                    |
| • <b>ETC/BASIC Thanksgiving</b>   Nov. 23                 | • <b>Sunday School Resumes</b>   Jan. 11          |
| • <b>Celebration of Life: Mary Mixdorf</b>   Nov. 30      | • <b>Next Steps</b>   Jan. 18                     |
| • <b>Hills Bank's Lights of Remembrance</b>   Dec. 1      | • <b>Women's Retreat</b>   Jan. 31                |
| • <b>At the Table</b>   Dec. 4                            | • <b>At the Table</b>   Feb. 5                    |
| • <b>Lessons and Carols</b>   Dec. 7                      | • <b>Congregational Meeting</b>   Feb. 8          |