



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Lord

Prelude | Prelude in Classic Style *by* Gordon Young

Welcome + Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Gathering Hymn** | We Praise You, O God *red hymnal, #560*

Hymns + Songs | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our abiding God to forgive us.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon the disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with the desire to be your faithful people, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Hear the good news of the gospel! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

*The Peace | Time of Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

***God's People Respond in Song** | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty *red hymnal, #610* sing twice

The Word of the Lord

Psalm | Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 *Bible, pg. 491*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson | Matthew 9:35-38 *Bible, pg. 790*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Time for Young Disciples | Heather Woodin, Director of Children's and Family Ministries

Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old - Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the Congregational Hymn. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

Congregational Hymn | I Love the Lord *red hymnal, #819*

Old Testament Lesson | Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 *Bible, pg. 12*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message | The Last Laugh *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

Responding to the Word

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing *setting by Jeff Bennett*

***Offertory Response** | Doxology *red hymnal, #965*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Minute for Mission | Pasrur Christian School, Pakistan

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

***Sending Hymn** | Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing *red hymnal, #590* stanzas 1-5,8

*Charge + Blessing

If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner by the baptismal font at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Matt Paul + Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *Pastors*

Matthew Penning, *Director of Music Ministries*

Becca Paul, *worship leader*

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments between services; this is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

Families with children and infants are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children are available on the bookshelves outside the sanctuary.

Infant and toddler care (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, also is downstairs.

Connection Cards are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. You may also drop your card off at the Welcome Center. As my next step today, I will . . .

- ◇ Memorize Psalm 116:1-2 and begin my prayer with it each day.
- ◇ Make plans to host a meal for one of my neighbors or someone else I can welcome.
- ◇ Volunteer to help with preparations for the 4th of July parade float for Saint Andrew.
- ◇ Pray for our F.A.I.T.H.S. youth this week as they serve in the community.

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate or in the Prayer Request Box by the office door. You may indicate that you would like your prayer shared with the congregation during worship, or only shared with the Pastors and Prayer Ministry. Need more? A Stephen Minister is a trained member that provides high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care and support during times of need, grief, and crisis. If you know someone who might need a friend during a life transition, please contact one of the pastors or the Stephen Ministry referrals coordinators Graham Dameron (319/337.9270 | graham3076@gmail.com) or Mary Beth Ross (319/338.0082 | iawoodsunrise@gmail.com).

The **flowers** are given today by Skip and Pat Wells in celebration of 43 years of marriage.

TRUE (Time to Refresh, Uplift, and Energize) Moms is a new ministry for mothers of young children that is starting this fall, and we are looking for caregivers to help us get off to a good start. While the moms meet, children will be in the nursery. We need several caregivers for each meeting — two Thursdays per month, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers can sign up to work in the nursery on a regular basis or just occasionally, whenever your schedule allows. Volunteers will care for infants through preschoolers. For more details, talk to Heather Woodin: hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org or call the church office, 319/338.7523.

Please come join us for **A Gathering @ The Lane open house** at the construction site this afternoon from **12:30 pm to 2:30 pm**. Tours with members of the building team starting at 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair and stay as long as you can. We will provide hot dogs, ice cream, and special music. Look forward to seeing you there!

