

Gola fide

17th Sunday after
Pentecost

October 1, 2017 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Prelude | (8:30) By Faith *setting by James Koerts*
(11:00) Let All the Nations Praise the Lord *by Volckmar Leisring*

Welcome + Announcements

***Call to Worship** | Psalm 145: 8-13

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Men: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

Women: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

***Gathering Hymn** | Ten Thousand Reasons *red hymnal, #559*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Confession**

The Scriptures tell us and we have sung: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Let us confess our sins, looking to Jesus Christ, our Savior, with faith and hope, knowing that he alone forgives and brings newness of life.

Silence for personal confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God! Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Enliven our faith, giving us eyes to see what you see and to live out what we believe day by day. Amen.

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

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

***Words of Assurance | Ephesians 2:4-10**

Hear the Good News! In Jesus name we are forgiven.

Amen.

***The Peace | time of greeting**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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 passing of the peace. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

The Word of the Lord

Epistle Lesson | James 2:14-26 Bible, pg. 981

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

Gospel Lesson | Luke 5:17-26 Bible, pg. 836

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

(8:30) Choral Response | We've Come This Far by Faith setting by James Abbington

Epistle Lesson | Romans 3:21-31 Bible, pg. 916

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

Message | Faith We Can Believe In Rev. Dr. Matt Paul

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 | (8:30) Guide Me O Great Jehovah setting by Dana F. Everson

(11:00) **By Faith** setting by James Koerts

***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**

Receiving into Membership | (8:30) Karen Raynor; (11:00) Alex Moraniec

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism | The Apostles' Creed red hymnal, #783b

Owen Joseph Moraniec, son of Emily and Alex Moraniec

Brody Michael Sobolik, son of Molly Lynn Lesnet and Michael John James Sobolik, grandson of Jenny Wilcox

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

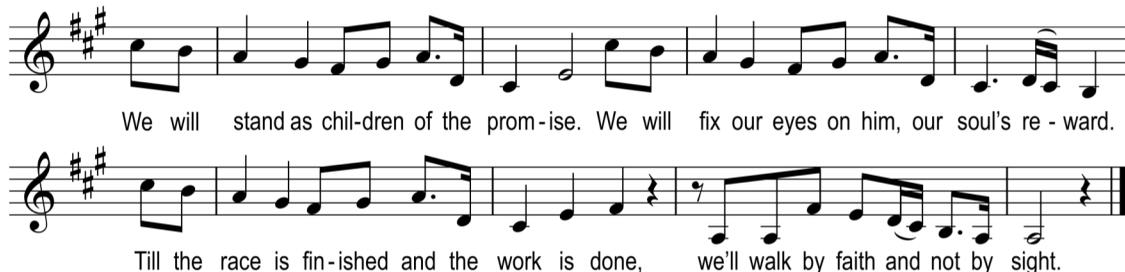
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Congregational Hymn | By Faith

by Keith + Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

refrain sung by congregation; stanzas sung by choir/soloist

Refrain



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the refrain of the hymn 'By Faith'. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

We will stand as chil-dren of the prom-ise. We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's re - ward.

Till the race is fin-ished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Text + Music: Keith + Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

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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** | My Friends May You Grow in Grace *red hymnal, #938*

***Benediction** | Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God) *setting by David Marlatt*

If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner 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* | Logos Choir, Tamera Penning (piano)

Lee Rabe, *assistant director of music* | Woodwind Ensemble, Brass Ensemble

Kristen DeGrazia, *assistant director of music*

(8:30) Myrna Farraj, *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 after the service. 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. As my next step today, I will . . .

- ◇ Read Psalm 23 and meditate on the goodness of God depicted in the psalm as a faithful shepherd.
- ◇ Pray for renewed vision to see the goodness of God in all things.
- ◇ Make plans to watch "The Shack" and discuss with others the themes of faith and goodness of God.
- ◇ Have a table talk discussion with my household about ways I know God is good...all the time.
- ◇ Plan to go to Houston with the St. Andrew Team over Thanksgiving break to assist with hurricane relief. (Please leave contact information on Connection Card.)

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.

The **flowers** in the sanctuary are in celebration of Joe and Allison Whitney's wedding held September 30.

The **flower in the entryway** is given by David and Matthew Weitzel in memory of Robert Smith, a long-time friend and Bible mentor.

We are pleased to recognize the following students who participated in a recent "**Preparing for Communion**" class: Mateo Anderson; Cade and Drew Benson; Alexander and Thomas Gibson; Ben, Emmanuel, and Leah Laku; Aiden and Ava Long; Anjali Mathews; Ellie Roetlin; Emmitt and Erin Schmidt-Rundell; Ryan Shileny; Samir and Sophie Singh; Abbie and Maddie Storm; Jalen Wieck; and Brodie and Grace Young. Among those receiving communion today are Aiden and Ava, and (for the first time) Benjamin, Cade, Ellie, Emmanuel, Leah, Mateo, and Samir. Acolytes today are (8:30) Aiden and Ava, and (11:00) Mateo, Cade, Ellie, and Samir.

Farewell Reception Today for Pastor Matt: Session and the Personnel Team invite all St. Andrew members to a farewell reception for Pastor Matt this afternoon from **2:00-4:00 pm** at the North Campus. Treats and beverages will be served. Please join us to celebrate Pastor Matt's time as Pastor and wish him well in the next phase of his journey.

We will be collecting clothing for the **annual winter distribution** on **Sunday, October 8**. If this does not work for your schedule, please contact Janet Maas at 319/466.7562. You may also deliver the donations to The Dream Center/The Kingdom Center in Iowa City, the Community of Christ in Coralville, or Grace Community Church in North Liberty on Thursday, October 12 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Iowa City + Coralville) and on Friday, October 13 at all three locations, at 9:00 am.

The next **Lunch with Leaders** will be on Sunday, **October 8 at noon** in the Calvin Conference Center.

