



24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2017 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Prelude | Ten Thousand Reasons *setting by Jan Sanborn*

Welcome + Announcements

***Call to Worship** | based on Psalm 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

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

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

***Call to Confession**

God calls us to confess our sins and receive forgiveness: God knows our needs before we ask, and in our asking prepares us to receive the gift of grace.

Silence for personal confession

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

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

If you are in Christ, you are a new creation. Everything old has passed away; now everything is new. Friends, believe the Good News!

Through Jesus Christ we are called as friends, forgiven sinners, and sent as servants. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***The Peace** | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Psalm 103:17-22 *Bible*, pg. 482

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

Choral Response

(8:30) I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light *setting* by Benjamin Harlan

(11:00) Walk As Children of Light *by* Daniel Kallman

Gospel Lesson | Matthew 28:16-20 *Bible*, pg. 812

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

Time for Young Disciples | Rev. Sarah Hegar

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 | Spirit of the Living God *red hymnal*, #749

Epistle Lesson | Ephesians 4:17-24 *Bible*, pg. 951

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

Message | When Everything Is Changing Rev. Sarah Hegar

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) Siyahamba: We Are Marching in the Light of God *setting by Tammy Waldrop*

(11:00) Be Thou My Vision *setting by John Carter*

***Offertory Response | Doxology with Alleluias** Text: Thomas Ken, adapt. Gilbert H. Vieira

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

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 | We Will Extol You, God and King** *red hymnal, #562*

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. Kyle Otterbein, *pastor*

Rev. Sarah Hegar, *guest preacher*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Logos Choir

Kristen DeGrazia, *assistant director of music*

Agape Singers, Jubilate Ringers

(11:00) Becka Simpson; *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 . . .

- ◆ Memorize the Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20.
- ◆ Discuss with my household how we can extend our Thanksgiving table to include others.
- ◆ Spend time in prayer this week and ask God to show me what remains of my "old self" and what a "new self" would be like if that part of me is put off.
- ◆ Look for one way to "give myself away" or volunteer this week.

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** today are given by the Robinson family in loving memory of Terry's mother.

The **Alternative Gift Market** is today. Members of MOS and Deacons will be available before, after, and between services today to assist shoppers with information, gift cards, and payment by check. After today, gifts may be purchased anytime through December at a "self-serve" station located in the narthex. For more information, contact Paul Heidger at pmheidger@q.com.

Deacons' Fund—The financial needs of our community have been particularly high as of late, and our Deacons' Fund is currently low. Please consider making a donation to the fund by either putting cash or a check in the envelopes in the baskets during worship or by bringing cash or a check into the church office. Thank you!

All **BASIC and ETC families** are invited to join other families from BASIC and ETC (the junior high and senior high student ministries) to a **Thanksgiving Potluck Celebration this evening at 6:00!** Turkey, dinner rolls, drinks, and table service will be provided! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share! A special time of sharing will follow the meal! Questions? Contact Randy at rahausler@saintandrew-ic.org.

Our **Advent Family Event will be this afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30** at the North Campus. For more information, contact Heather at hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org.

Gifts for Parents—The Deacons would love to have you join them to provide free gifts for low-income children to give to their parents. If you will be donating items, please bring them to church **NO LATER THAN 1:00 pm on November 30** so Beckie can take them to St. Mark's. For more information, contact Beckie at bekiehudson@gmail.com or Katie Pigge at Kitkat291996@gmail.com.

The church office will be **closed for the Thanksgiving holiday** on November 23 & 24.

