

St Andrew Worship March 20, 2022

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Meeting Times
Sunday at 10:30 Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Threshold Moment- Good Enough

What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow, void of sorrow?
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays, mistakes we made?
Sometimes we get what we get,
life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow; this faith is good enough.

Opening Prayer (Psalm 63)

*Holy One, Our Balm, Our Feast
we lift our hands and call your name,
in need of healing—thirsting and hungry.
Your steadfast love is better than life.
Open us this day to your nourishment
in the songs of the land, in the beauty of the sky—
in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days.
Amen.*

*Hymn: The Gifts of God Are Free

The gifts of God are free — the water, milk and wine;
The feast of God's community is set — for all to dine.

O God, we tend to see a world of limits here;
We share your gifts reluctantly and hoard them out of fear.

And yet you give your grace like food from heaven above;
Your church becomes a welcome place, a banquet of your love.

There's joy, and joy to spare; there's bread that satisfies;
You call us now to seek and share your love that changes lives.

Honest Questions, Compassionate Response

... And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps,
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.*

The Peace

Anthem Video

Prayer of Illumination

God of all Wisdom and Glory,
grace us today with the presence of your Spirit
that we might hear today's word
with understanding and imagination.
This we pray in your holy and good name. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Second Lesson: Luke 13: 1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.

Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'

He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'

A Word of God that is still speaking,
Thanks be to God.

Reflection: "Lots of Things Can Be Medicine" Rev. Anne McAnelly

Prayers of the People and Prayer Song – *That's Enough for Me*

Though all along our daily pilgrim race
our treasures small and very few may be,
our souls are blest with God's unending grace,
and that is enough, enough for me.
Oh, that's enough for me,
God's truth has set me free;
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,
and that is enough for me.

When food and raiment are not ever sure,
and simple fare is hard to get for some,
we work to share our goods with one and all,
and that is enough, enough for me.
Oh, that's enough for me,
God's truth has set me free;
a love like Christ's is meant for ev'ry soul,
and that is enough for me.

Offering

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know,
Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow,
Praise Three-in-One, from here below.

Offering Prayer

Generous God,
in light of your extravagant blessings—
no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives—
we offer our gifts and ourselves,
and know that you transform what we plant
into the produce of love.

Amen.

***Hymn 833 O Love that Will Not let Me Go**

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its
borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through
the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and
from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Blessing and Benediction

Good Enough Benediction: “God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.”

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