

St Andrew Worship August 4, 2024

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Meeting Times

Sunday at 10:30 Worship

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Only the hungry search for bread.

Only the thirsty look for water.

This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,
and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

*Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 318

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north. All Christly
souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We come before you in need of healing:

The healing of our bodies and souls,

The healing of our relationships,

The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.

We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,

Not even the restoration of the whole world.

We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,

So that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,

As Christ calls us. Time for reflection

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Friends. Sisters, brothers: hear this good news and see the grace of God:

You are forgiven. You are free to go and live in the light of love.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer "Come and Fill" (*pew song sheet*)

Prayers lifted to God

(Lord's Prayer p. 35 in Hymnal, using "debts/debtors")

*Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

No. 530

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

First Lesson: _____ Ephesians 4:1-6 _____ NT (p 193)

4 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, **2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, **3** eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism, **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Second Lesson: _____ John 6:24-35 _____ NT (p 98)

24The crowd realized that Jesus and his disciples were not there. So they got into boats and went to Capernaum to look for Jesus.

25They found him on the other side of the lake. They asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

26Jesus answered, “What I’m about to tell you is true. You are not looking for me because you saw miraculous signs. You are looking for me because you ate the loaves until you were full. **27**Do not work for food that spoils. Work for food that lasts forever. That is the food the Son of Man will give you. God the Father has put his seal of approval on him.”

28Then they asked him, “What does God want from us? What works does he want us to do?”

29Jesus answered, “God’s work is to believe in the One he has sent.”

30 So they asked him, "What miraculous sign will you give us? What will you do so we can see it and believe you? **31** Long ago our people ate the manna in the desert. It is written in Scripture, 'The Lord gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "

32 Jesus said to them, "What I'm about to tell you is true. It is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven. It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** The bread of God is the One who comes down from heaven. He gives life to the world."

34 "Sir," they said, "give us this bread from now on."

35 Then Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever go hungry. And no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty."

Sermon

"Living Bread"

Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

Doxology

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

HYMN (*Sung During Communion*)

"In Remembrance of Me"

No. 521

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbors in, let them in.
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too, that this is my body
and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always
love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God. Do
this in remembrance of me.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*Hymn

"In the Singing"

No. 533

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open, in the blessing, in the
breaking, in the Presence at this table

Refrain

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the
bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, in the heart's cry, in
the healing, in the circle of your people

Refrain

Benediction

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins!

Please join us in the courtyard for coffee and conversation.