

St. Andrew Worship August 11, 2024

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Meeting Times

Sunday at 10:30 Worship

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The Bread of Life has come among us.

What is this Bread of Life?

It is none other than Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son!

We hunger for the true bread that will nourish our souls.

Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with his very life!

We come, needing sustenance and nurturing. AMEN

*Hymn

Here in This Place

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Prayer of Confession

(A time for silent confession)

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

Gloria Patri (unison song)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer "*O Lord Hear My Prayer*" (*pew song sheet*)

Prayers lifted to God responsively

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

*Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

First Lesson:

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

NT page 194

Second Lesson:

John 6:35, 41-51

NT page 98

Sermon

"Whoever Believes Has Eternal Life"

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

- Alvin Franz Brightbill

I believe in God,
the giver of grain and bread,
and in Jesus Christ,
the bread of life broken for us,
and in the Holy Spirit,
God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.
I believe that Christ is to be leaven in us,
so that we may offer the bread of life
to the hungers of every human heart.

Offering

Doxology (unison)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offering Prayer (unison)

Lord, you are the bread of heaven,
giving life to the world.
You fill our emptiness with your goodness.
You come to our weakness with your strength.
Take and use these gifts to bring in a rich harvest
of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*Hymn

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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Benediction

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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