

St Andrew Worship - September 8, 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)

Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

Lord, help us to work for you.

Lord, make us ready to serve.

Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love. AMEN.

***Hymn** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* GtG #610

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice
new life the dead receive;
the mournful waken to rejoice;
the poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about the miracles, but we do not understand the compassion of Christ. We often say, "Just heal us; or Just make me rich; or Just make things go better at work" or other such deals and then we promise our faithfulness and witness. But in our hearts, we just don't get it. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear get in the way of understanding. Help us to know the transformational power of your love. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do. It is in Jesus' Name that we pray. AMEN.

Time for silent reflection.

Assurance of Grace

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you have been healed. Praise be to God who has given you new life. AMEN.

Gloria Patri

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.

Anthem

Peace and Harmony

- Kurt Meyer
Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying (pew song sheet)*

Prayers lifted to God

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.

*Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

GtG #20

(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one.

Refrain

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we
ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a OT page #663

Second Lesson: Mark 7:24-37 NT page #42

Sermon *What Makes Us Deaf?* The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

We believe in one God, creator of all life,
maker of past, present and future.
Lord of all people and of all memories and hopes.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's Word of grace, and love made flesh,
who came to declare good news to those in despair,
to liberate both the oppressed and the oppressor,
to proclaim God's mercy as our hope.
We believe in God's Holy Spirit,
who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again,
who lifts our dying spirits and gives us courage,
who resurrects us to new life.
We believe that the Church is of God
and will endure to the end of time,
and calls us into a life of love and service.

Offering

Doxology

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)

God, we make decisions about our money nearly every day,
Whether to buy that coffee,
When to replace that iPod,
Where to make investments for the future.
Help us to be faithful with what is in our hands,
As we trust you to be faithful with the world you hold in your hands.
Amen.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*Hymn

I Will Come to You

GtG #177

"I will come to you in the silence;
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice;
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.

(Refrain) Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine."

"I am hope for all
who are hopeless;
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.

Refrain

"I am strength for all
the despairing,
healing for the ones
who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see;
the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.

Refrain

"I am the Word that leads all
to freedom;
I am the peace the world
cannot give.

I will call your name,
embracing all your pain.

Refrain

Benediction

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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