

## The Offertory

Guest Pianist Kathy Sawyer

### \*The Congregation Sings in Response #428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;  
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

### \*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

We offer you these gifts and our lives, O Lord. Through your grace, may these offerings be used in service to your kingdom. May they relieve suffering, reveal your hope, and help others to know your healing presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### The Church Goes to Serve

### \*The Closing Hymn #386

"O for a World"

*(Presby Hymnal)*

### \*The Benediction

### \*The Postlude

Welcome to Saint Andrews. We're glad you're here!



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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

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### Welcome and Announcements

### The Introit and Time of Centering

### The Call to Worship

Susan Moon

Leader: Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.  
Take refuge in the eternal presence.

People: **We want to acknowledge God first in our lives.  
We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.**

Leader: Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.  
Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

People: **It is not easy to have faith in one we do not know.  
It is frightening to realize God's sovereign power.**

Leader: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People: **We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.  
We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.**

### The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

**Awesome God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### \*The Opening Hymn #462 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" *(Presby Hymnal)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

### The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Take away our distractions, O God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### A Time of Silent Confession

### The Assurance of Pardon

### The Congregation Sings in Response "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.

### The Church in Proclamation

### The Scripture Reading

Amos 8: 1 - 12

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### Anthem

Vocalist: Colleen Dreyer  
Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

### The Sermon

"Famine in the Land"

Rev. Lee Dreyer

### \*The Hymn #426

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

*(Presby Hymnal)*

### The Church Responds

### \*The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People and 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.

### The Offertory Invitation

God calls us into community. God calls us to share our resources so that others may know Christ's grace and love. May our offerings honor the One who gives us all that we have and all that we are.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. If you are visiting with us this morning, please help us get to know you by filling out the long, blue card in the pew rack in front of you. Thank you!

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, July 17 2022**

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer

**Monday, July 18, 2022**

**Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews

**Thursday, July 21, 2022**

**Friday, July 22, 2022**

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

**Next Sunday, July 24, 2022**

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer



**Worship Leaders**

<b>Ushers:</b> Susan Race	Don Eyth	Karen Pressler	Denny Rodgers
<b>Next Week:</b> Dale Hutchison	Ben Grossman	Dawn Grossman	Andrew Ripper
<b>Liturgist:</b> Susan Moon			<b>Next Week:</b> Natalie McKay
<b>Sound Tech:</b> Jon McKay			<b>Next Week:</b> Travis Grossman
<b>Flower Delivery:</b> Barb Hutchison			<b>Next Week:</b> Ashley Farrington
<b>Open the Church:</b> Paul Perry			<b>Next Week:</b> Paul Perry
<b>Close the Church:</b> Denny Rodgers			<b>Next Week:</b> Dawn Grossman

**The Flowers** today are given by John and Michele Minich in memory of Matthew Noto.

**Prayer Requests** can be made by using the pink/purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

**Restrooms:** From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left.

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**Our Guest Worship Leaders**

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our worship leaders! Our guest preacher, Rev. Lee Dreyer, retired from White Oak Springs Presbyterian Church in 2019 after serving as pastor there for more than 29 years. Our guest vocalist, Colleen Dreyer, is a student at Westminster College and Lee and Carol's daughter. Kathy Sawyer, our guest pianist, is the Director of Music at Hampton Presbyterian Church and co-owner of Downtown Sounds Music Studio where she teaches piano and voice. Thank you all for leading us in worship this morning!



Corn Roast

**Weckerly Corn Roast**  
**Sunday August 7**

**6:00 pm**



Corn Roast

The Weckerly Corn Roast will be on Sunday, August 7, at the Weckerly Farm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, buns and beverages as well as Bud's "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert to share and chairs. See you there!



## Pastor Merry Away

Over the next few weeks, Pastor Merry will be out of town to spend some time with her family and to perform a former colleague's funeral. While she's away, Rev. Leigh Benish from Hill will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at the church office Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm (724-287-4777) or Rev. Benish on her cell phone (319-929-6997). Rev. Lee Dreyer and Rev. Mary Kitchen will be our guest preachers. Please welcome them!

## Got Dessert?

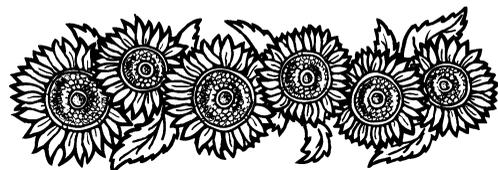
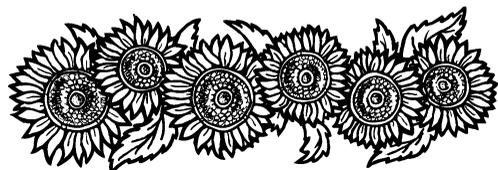


Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:

- Cookies—No Nuts or Icing
- Brownies—No Nuts or Icing
- Cupcakes—No Icing
- Sugar Free desserts
- Breads—banana, pumpkin, etc

- Bundt Cakes—No Icing
- Gingerbread
- Pies—All Kinds Except Cream
- Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Anglican Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 7 am to 1 pm. Please contact Barb Hutchison if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!



## July First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in July will go to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support the work of PCUSA Mission Coworkers Jim and Jodi McGill. Like so many other ministries, the McGills' work in Africa was disrupted by the pandemic. After some time in the States, Jim has returned to Niger while Jodi remains in Decatur, Georgia so their sons, John and Joseph, can finish high school.

A geological engineer, Jim is currently working with the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger (EERN) to provide clean water and sanitation to communities in rural Niger. He helps local leaders design and develop affordable, repairable plumbing products for schools, clinics and villages. These include water filters, solar powered water pumps, and different types of latrines. Jim says they've developed a "pedestal toilet" that's made from recycled plastic and sand. These toilets can be produced more cheaply because there is so much "readily available plastic waste . . . found throughout the country"—making this a win for both people and the environment.

Niger is located south of Libya and west of Chad. It's one of the poorest countries in the world. Fewer than 50% of its children are enrolled in school and its annual per capita GDP is under \$600. Farming is limited by frequent draughts and the country's vast desert regions are growing due to lack of rain, excessive cultivation, overgrazing and deforestation. While most Nigerians are Muslim, the government is secular and there is an openness to the gospel.

To help support Jim's work, just write "McKee Memorial Fund" on the memo line of your check or use a First Sunday Mission Offering Envelope from the pew racks. Please continue to keep the entire McGill family in your prayers as they follow Christ's call on two different continents. Thank you!

