

***The Congregation Sings in Response #2081 “Thank You, Jesus”**

Thank you, Je-sus, a-men!
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Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

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

Gracious God, as we return a portion of the abundant gifts you have given us, remind us anew that the banquet of your love is open to all people—especially the poor, the crippled, the blind, the lame, and all who suffer. May these gifts and our service bring your healing and hope to those in need. Amen.

Communion Hymn #507 “I Come with Joy” (Presby Hymnal)
(Verses 1 - 3)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Communion Prayer
The Words of Institution
The Bread and Cup

(Please wait until all have been served so that we may share the bread and cup together)

Prayer

The Church Goes to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #507** “I Come with Joy” (Presby Hymnal)
(Verses 5 & 6)

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

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

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September 11, 2022

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Guest Pianist Kathy Sawyer

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering “Come to Me, O Weary Traveler”
Vocalist: Deanna Golden
Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

The Call to Worship

Dawn Grossman

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
People: Let the servants of God be filled with praise!
Leader: God is higher than anything or anyone,
Outshining even the noonday sun,
People: Yet God pays attention to the humble and the lowly.
Leader: God picks us up from out of the dirt.
People: God lifts up the weak, the forgotten, the hurt.
Leader: God gives us a seat among the honored guests,
People: A place of honor among the brightest and the best.
Leader: Let us lift our voices in prayer and praise.
People: Let us worship our God who loves and who saves.

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Loving God,
you have so made us that we cannot live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds from your mouth.
Give us a hunger for your Word,
and in that food,
satisfy our daily need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #401** “Here in This Place” (Please See Insert)

(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)*

God of grace, love, and communion, you call us into relationship with you and with one another, but so often we live for ourselves. We do not love as you love. We do not live as you ask. Forgive us, Lord. In your mercy, help us to change who we are. Guide us to become the people you intend us to be. Teach us your will and empower us to walk in your ways, so that our lives may bring honor and glory to your name, through the grace of Christ. 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

Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 - 16

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Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #313**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

(Presby Hymnal)

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith** – The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

All: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

Organ Side: For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

Pulpit Side: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

Organ Side: On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father.

Pulpit Side: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

All: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Through the faithful use of our time, talents, and treasure, we offer a foretaste of God’s bountiful banquet to our hungry, hurting world. Let us give of ourselves with open hearts. Let us share what we have with open hands. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

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!

The Offertory

“He Is Here”
The Chancel Choir

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
11:45 AM – Worship and Outreach Team Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews
6:30 PM – Session

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill

Thursday, September 15, 2022

6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, September 16, 2022

Saturday, September 17, 2022

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

Next Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Dale Hutchison	Ben Grossman	Dawn Grossman	Andrew Ripper
Next Week: Jon McKay	Natalie McKay	Paul Perry	Peggy Douthett
Liturgist: Dawn Grossman	Next Week: Andrew Ripper		
Sound Tech: Travis Grossman	Next Week: Kevin Moon		
Flower Delivery: Pastor Merry	Next Week: Stephanie Arienzo		
Open the Church: Paul Perry	Next Week: Paul Perry		
Close the Church: John Minich	Next Week: Susan Moon		

The Flowers today are given by the Rodgers Family in memory of Richard Rodgers.

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.

You're Invited!

Everyone is invited to a 90th birthday celebration for Zoann Weckerly today, September 11th. Stop in at Bud and Zoann's (136 Avon Drive) this afternoon between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm to join in the celebration. No presents please, just your presence! Hope to see you there!

MUSIC NEWS



The Canticleer Ringers and Chancel Choir have resumed! The handbell choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 7:15. The choir rehearses Thursday from 7:30 to 8:45. If you've ever wanted to give music a try, this is the perfect opportunity. Anyone and everyone is welcome!



Happy Birthday to

Shirley Hindman	September 11
Zoann Weckerly	September 13

New Members Class

We are gathering a New Members Class for this fall. If you are interested in joining the church, or just want to learn more about who we are and what we do, this opportunity is just for you! We'll meet on Sunday mornings before worship. Please let Pastor Merry or Jon McKay know if you'd like to attend. Thanks!

Chancel Flowers



We recently received word that the cost of chancel flowers will be increasing significantly. To keep the cost of donating as manageable as possible, we will now be ordering one slightly larger arrangement, rather than two smaller vases. To place flowers in memory or in honor of someone, just sign up on the calendar in the narthex. The flowers you donate are yours to take home after worship, or you may leave them and a Deacon will take them to one of our homebound members. The cost is \$35. Thank you!



September First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in September is used to support our sponsored child, Bala, at the Indo-American Home for Children. Bala is 17 years old and is beginning her senior year. Through the home, she receives room, board, an education, and the opportunity for a better life. It costs \$360 a year to care for one child. If you would like to help support Bala, just mark your check "Sponsored Child" or use a First Sunday Mission Offering Envelope from the pew racks. Thank you!

