



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30am August 21, 2022



**Please join us for fellowship &  
Refreshments after the service.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

“St. Andrew’s United Church is a progressive worshipping community dedicated to spiritual growth, caring, and inclusivity that is providing outreach to the community and the world”

Our worship leader is Rev. Jim Tenford. Karen Purdy is on the piano/organ with Jenna Nash leading the choir; their music brings life and joy to our Sunday mornings!

**Please note: We will not be passing the plate; there is a box for your donations at the Sanctuary entrance.**

### **Celebration Box:**

Congratulations to you, May the dear Lord bless you  
May God’s special blessing, Descend upon you.

### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

#### **Call to Worship**

One: May the love of God be with you all,

**All: And also with you.**

One: This is God’s day!

**All: We set aside busyness and distraction to worship and serve God.**

One: This is Sabbath!

**All: A time to rejuvenate and refocus. A time of rest and prayer.**

One: This is the day for God’s work!

**All: We commit ourselves to participating in God’s work, this day and everyday!**

**Hymn #245VU Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet**

### **Opening Prayer**

God of each new day, we come to be in sabbath with you. We seek rest and you provide peace. Seek safety and you give us sanctuary. We seek renewal and you provide the wisdom of Christ. We pledge this sabbath day to your worship and use and pray that we are inspired to carry this sabbath spirit into the rest of the week. We pray to you who is our mother and our father who art in heaven...

## Scripture Reading

### **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The call of the prophet Jeremiah to speak for God.

### **Psalms 71 (VU 789 part one)**

A song of trust in God.

### **Luke 13:10-17**

Jesus discusses sabbath and its purpose.

### **Response:**

One: These are our words from Scripture;

All: May God Bless Our Understanding

### **Reflection** Sabbath, It's Not Just For Rest Anymore!

**Hymn #144 (MV)** Like A Healing Stream

### **Minute For Mission**

**Response Hymn #115 (MV)** Behold, I Make All Things New

## **Reaffirmation Of Faith**

A New Creed VU 917

### **Commitments**

Do you believe in God, source of love,

in Jesus Christ, love incarnate,

And in the Holy Spirit, love's power?

**Response: I do, by the grace of God**

Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ,

Do you seek to resist evil and to live in love and justice?

**Response: I do, by the grace of God**

Will you follow the way of Jesus Christ?

**Response: I will, God being my helper.**

Will you join with your siblings in this congregation

to share in the life, work, and ministry of Jesus Christ

**Response: I will, God being my helper.**

### **Commitments of the Congregation**

Will you continue your ministry of hospitality and healing,

Understanding that while this work is sometimes difficult,

This is a stepping stone on the path of Christ?

**Response: We will, God being our helper.**

Will you continue to hold each other accountable while offering forgiveness,

Will you pray for each other having while having faith in God's redemptive power

Will you speak truth to each other while measuring each word with the rule of love?

**Response: We will, God being our helper.**

### **Sacrament Of Baptism**

Siblings in Christ,

let us celebrate God's gift of grace

given to us in the sacrament of baptism.

**There is one body**

**and one Spirit;**

**we have one hope in Christ.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God, Creator of us all.

**Out of the water of baptism**

**we rise with new life,**

**forgiven, renewed, and one with Christ,**

**members of Christ's body.**

Angelica and Jordan,

Do you believe in God, source of love,

in Jesus Christ, love incarnate,

And in the Holy Spirit, love's power?

**Response: We do, God being our helper.**

Will you share your faith with Barbara, growing with her in the way of Jesus?

**Response: We will, God being our helper.**

Doris and Josue, recognizing that it takes many people to nurture the life of a child, will you support this family with work and prayer, as they grow together in faith.

**We will, God being our helper.**

### **Commitment of the Congregation:**

Let us pledge to this family our support and care.

**As a baptized and baptizing people,**

**we commit ourselves to support and uphold you**

**as a community of faith.**

**Hymn #563 Jesus You Have Come To The Lakeshore**

## Blessing and Sending

*Thank you to everyone who participated in today's worship service.*  
Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".

## Announcements:

We are having a "Strawberry Social" on August 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a silent auction and a fancy hats contest. Tickets are \$10.

The UCW is having a farewell Potluck luncheon for Rev. Jim on Sunday, August 28 after the service and brief congregational meeting.

Garage/Yard sale September 17<sup>th</sup>. Donations are welcome.

2023 UCC calendars are now available. \$10 each. See Cheryl in the office to get yours!

## Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance: August 7<sup>th</sup> – 47  
August 14<sup>th</sup> – 54

## August birthdays:

Darilyn Grigg    Carol Moran  
Jenna Nash     Jim Tenford

## Donations:

Local: August 7<sup>th</sup> - \$ 2380.00, August 14<sup>th</sup> – \$1134.00  
2022 Weekly budget: \$ 1925.00

## Other donations:

M & S: \$198.00; includes Memorial giving

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