



# ST. ANDREW UCC

Welcome, Worship, Service

**May 31, 2026**

**1st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship 10:30 am**



**Welcome to worship with St. Andrew United Church of Christ.**

We treasure our diversity, believing each person enriches us. You are invited to share in our connection to God and to each other as we gather for worship of the One who is worthy of our love and devotion.

- We are an **Open and Affirming** church. We covenant to affirm and welcome visitors, members, and staff of all sexual orientations and gender identities, just as we extend the same loving affirmation and welcome to people of every age, faith, race, ethnicity, sex, nationality, marital status, and physical or mental ability.
- We are a **Just Peace** church. We promote peace with justice (a just peace) as an expression of God's love, and we support peaceful opposition to intolerance, injustice, discrimination, violence, and war.

**No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.**

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**PRELUDE** Holy, Holy Holy Bonnie Wolfgram  
- John B. Dykes, arr. Fred Bock

**WELCOME** Rev. Bill Friederich

**OPENING SCRIPTURE** Philippians 4:4-9 (CEB) Claudia Meyer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Claudia Meyer

One: Sisters and brothers, call forth from your midst a number of people, full of the Spirit and wisdom, and commission them to preach.

**Many: Having that gift, let them preach with imagination.**

One: Call forth from your midst a number of people and commission them to serve.

**Many: Having that gift, let them serve with vigor.**

One: Call forth from your midst a number of people and commission them to teach.

**Many: Having that gift, let them teach with understanding.**

One: Call forth from your midst a number of people and commission them to encourage.

**Many: Having that gift, let them encourage with patience.**

One: Call forth from your midst a number of people and commission them to give aid.

**Many: Having that gift, let them give aid with zeal.**

One: Call forth from your midst a number of people and commission them to do acts of mercy.

**Many: Having that gift, let them do acts of mercy with cheerfulness.**

**All: Spirit of God, grant us the vision to see our gifts and the desire to offer them in your service.**

**HYMN** Called as Partners in Christ's Service (v. 1-3)  
*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Claudia Meyer

**Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming! We hear his glad voice! O, call us by name! Lead us, O Shepherd, into the green pastures! Lowly in labor, despised by the world, this Shepherd is trusted only by his own. No strange voice will we follow ; we will flee from the sound of the stranger. We will follow that Shepherd who brings home his sheep. One door, one fold, one flock, one Shepherd. Open the gate! The Good Shepherd comes! AMEN.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Rev. Bill

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** Luke 10:1-11 (CEB) Rev. Bill

**SERMON** "All Aboard!" Rev. Bill

**ANTHEM**

Go Out and Serve Him!  
- Nance Price and Don Besig

St. Andrew Choir

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**      Father, I Adore You    - Terrye Coelho, Maranatha Music

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Please write your prayer concerns or celebrations on the blue prayer request forms located in the pew rack and place them in the offering plate.*

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*using these or whatever words are familiar to you*)

**Our Father and Mother in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PASSING OF PEACE**

*Not everyone is comfortable with physical contact. Please refrain from hugging or touching anyone without consent.*

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our parent, family all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my silent vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me!

**BENEDICTION**

"May the presence of God go before us." (3X)

**POSTLUDE**

Come, All Christians, Be Committed  
– Eva B. Lloyd, arr. Mark Hayes

## **Luke 10:1-11 (CEB)**

After these things, the Lord commissioned seventy-two others and sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. He said to them, "The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. Go! Be warned, though, that I'm sending you out as lambs among wolves. Carry no wallet, no bag, and no sandals. Don't even greet anyone along the way. Whenever you enter a house, first say, 'May peace be on this house.' If anyone there shares God's peace, then your peace will rest on that person. If not, your blessing will return to you. Remain in this house, eating and drinking whatever they set before you, for workers deserve their pay. Don't move from house to house. Whenever you enter a city and its people welcome you, eat what they set before you. Heal the sick who are there, and say to them, 'God's kingdom has come upon you.' Whenever you enter a city and the people don't welcome you, go out into the streets and say, 'As a complaint against you, we brush off the dust of your city that has collected on our feet. But know this: God's kingdom has come to you.'

### **Peace.**

It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work.

It means to be in the midst of those things, and still be calm in your heart.

-Unknown

**Please take note of the two (2) emergency exits, located on either side of the Sanctuary. There is also an exit to the left of the choir loft.**

**The entrance doors in the Gathering Area may be used as emergency exits, as well.**

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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*Jane Parker Huber, 1981**John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22*

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
 4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-equal part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



*One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.*

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.  
 John Zundel, 1855  
 For another key, see 43, 368

## **Announcements**

**Visitors** Welcome! We are pleased you are worshipping with us today. We already feel you are part of our family, and we invite you to continue to get to know St. Andrew by joining us at Fellowship Brunch after worship. Please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the Gathering Area, and feel free to take one of the stuffed bears as a welcome gift.

**Fellowship Brunch** Please join us after worship in Fellowship Hall.

<b>Book Study Group</b>	Each Thursday 10:00am	<a href="#">Thursday Book Group</a>
<b>Beads and Bears Craft</b>	Each Thursday 11:00am	Conference Room
<b>Thursday Lunch Break</b>	Each Thursday 12:00pm	Bring your lunch and join us!

**Silver Pride** Saturday, June 6 12-4pm **Volunteers Needed**  
Sign up at Brunch or in the office.

**Ken Erb Celebration of Life** Saturday, June 13 11:00am Reception to follow.

**St, Andrew 101** Beginning in August. Sign up with Pastor Bill.

**Mission of the Month: Project 180** If you wish to donate, you may do so in worship, in the office, or on our website. Scan this QR Code to reach our Giving Page, and then scroll down to the monthly mission.



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