



# ST. ANDREW UCC

## Welcome, Worship, Service

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**June 14, 2026**

**3rd 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** Tennie Capps

**PRELUDE** Blest Be the Tie That Binds Bonnie Wolfgram and St. Andrew Choir  
- Johann G. Naegeli arr. Marilyn Ham

**WELCOME** Tennie Capps

**OPENING SCRIPTURE** Psalm 67: 1-7 (CEB) Tennie Capps

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Tennie Capps

One: Let us worship the Eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**Many: Let us worship Christ whose Presence is among us.**

One: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**All: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the Grace of Jesus Christ.**

**HYMN** What a Friend We Have in Jesus *Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Tennie Capps

**O God, there is a dark and lonesome gulf in worship, a cavern of the awesome into which we rarely go. We prefer catchy tunes, bright vestments, and lofty prayers. We would rather exchange fellowship than touch holiness. Enable us in this time to venture into a depth of worship which can rarely be found in our individual spirituality, but which open slowly before us in shared struggle, pain, and love of the communion of the saints. AMEN**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Debra Cottrell

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** Gospel of John (Selected Readings) Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll

**ANTHEM** Gathered in God's Name (Michael Burkhardt) St. Andrew Choir

**SERMON** "Jesus and Lazarus: Best Friends" Rev. Vince

**MONTHLY MISSION: Strengthen the Church** Betsy Wilford

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER** Tennie Capps

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas, arr. John Carter)

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Tennie Capps

*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.*

\*Today's service prayers are from Worship Ways, UCC

**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)

Tennie Capps

**POSTLUDE**

God Sends Us Forth (Tony Alonso, arr. Mark Hayes)

**Today in Worship**

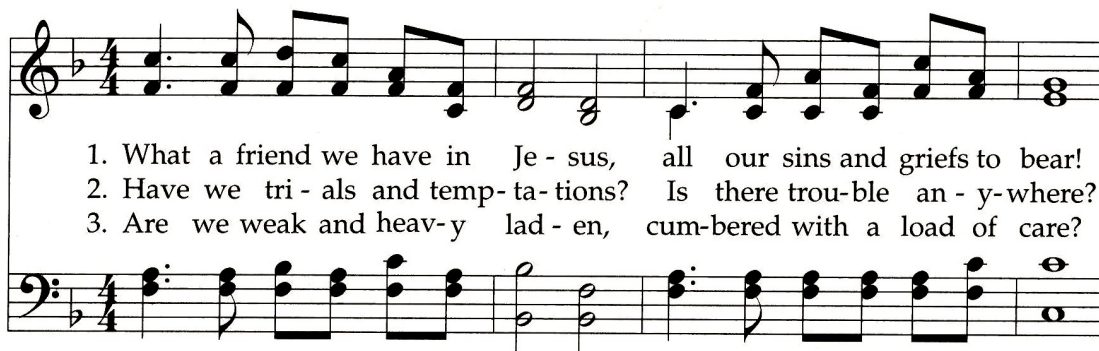
We welcome Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, who is filling in for Pastor Bill today.

Rev. Vince holds degrees from the University of Iowa, United Theological Seminary, Chapman University and a Doctor of Ministry from the School of Theology, Claremont, California. He did additional graduate studies at Princeton, University of California, San Diego, and Mansfield College, Oxford University, England.

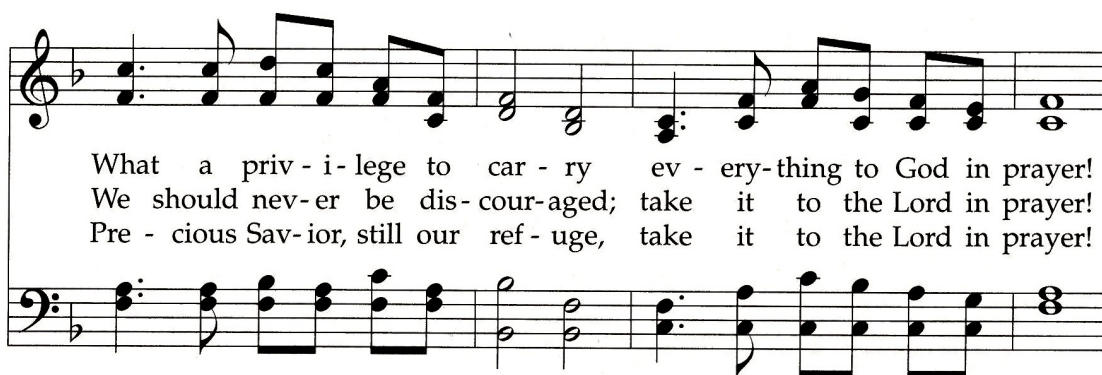
Rev. Vince retired as a Navy Captain, serving 27 years in the US Navy Chaplain Corps. Tours in Viet Nam, Southeast Asia, California, Florida, USS New Jersey, the Pentagon, Naval Academy, and Naval Forces Europe (London, England) rounded out a challenging and successful career.

Rev. Vince and his wife currently reside in Sarasota, where he has served as Pastor to the Longboat Key Chapel. Rev. Vince has also served as Pastor to Little Stone Church on Mackinac Island, Michigan, during the summer months.

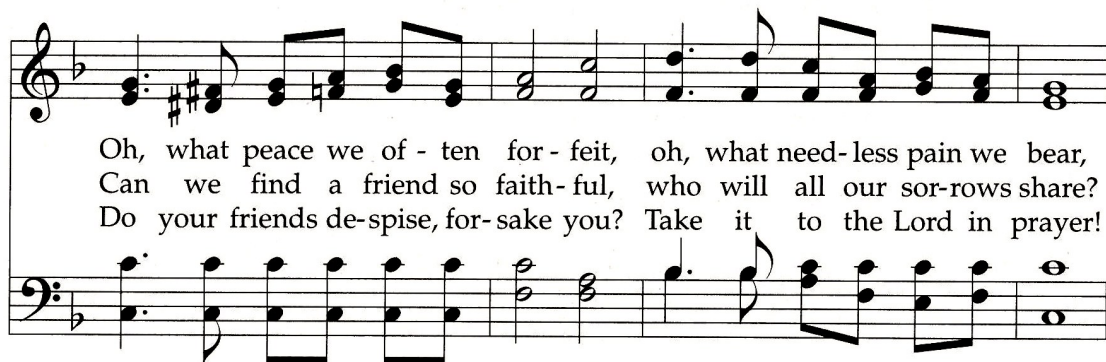
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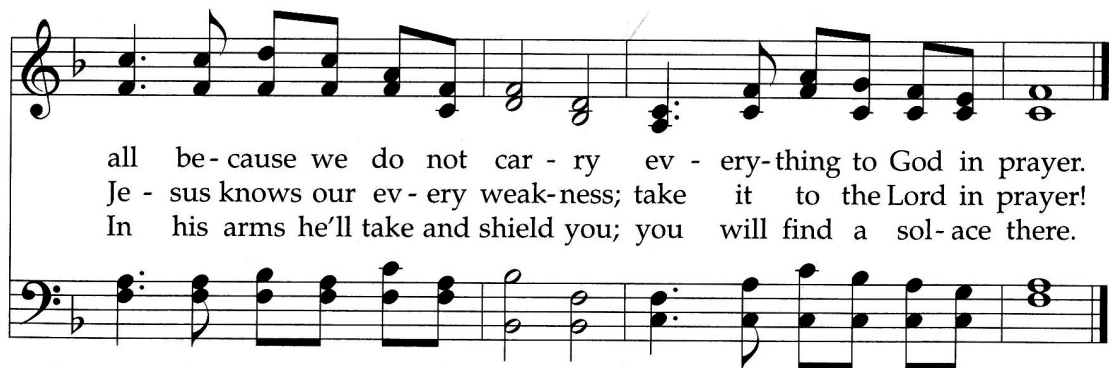
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to the Lord in prayer!



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

WORDS: Joseph Scriven, 1855  
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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## **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!

**St. Andrew Choir Rehearsal** Sunday mornings before the service 9:30-10:15. All are welcome!

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

**Mission of the Month: Strengthen the Church** 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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**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.**