

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



July 21st, 2024

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SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Sarah Brown

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 11:28-30)

Pastor: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

People: Lord, we come to worship you, seeking sabbath rest.

Pastor: Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

People: Lord, we come to worship you, to listen for your teachings and to seek rest for our souls.

Pastor: Jesus said, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

People: Lord, we come to worship you, that we might serve you faithfully.

Pastor: Give thanks to God, bless God's name!

People: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

***HYMN # 210**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" v. 1 – 4

SPECIAL CONVERSATION

RESPONSE HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Good and gracious God, we confess that we run ourselves ragged. We are busy and preoccupied with so many things. We neglect to be still and know that you are God. Even our sabbath time can be filled with "busy-ness." Forgive us Lord, for not accepting your gift and guidance of rest and restoration. Help us to put on the yoke of Jesus and walk in the way he models for us, mindful of our spiritual health and responding with compassion to the needs of our neighbors. Loving God, thank you for Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, who makes us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight. We pray through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 2:4-10 (Responsive)

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy, our of the great love, with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

People: Thanks be to God! For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

“Glory be to the Father”

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 638

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” v 1 – 4

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul Roetter

SCRIPTURES

Paul Roetter

Psalm Reading: Psalm 23

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:14-21

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

“Pausing for Rest”

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815** *“Doxology”*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

God of grace and God of glory, we thank you for your generous blessings which enrich our lives. Help us to be good stewards of all you give. May we always give with generous hearts, even as we have received what you have so freely given us, Jesus Christ your indescribable gift. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 688 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” v 1 – 4*

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE St. Andrew’s Legacy Carillion

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July Lectionary

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| Proper 11 (16) Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 21 | <u>2 Samuel 7:1-14a</u> <u>Psalm 89:20-37</u> | <u>Jeremiah 23:1-6</u> <u>Psalm 23</u> | <u>Ephesians 2:11-22</u> | <u>Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</u> |
| Proper 12 (17) Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28 | <u>2 Samuel 11:1-15</u> <u>Psalm 14</u> | <u>2 Kings 4:42-44</u> <u>Psalm 145:10-18</u> | <u>Ephesians 3:14-21</u> | <u>John 6:1-21</u> |