

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

“Ephphatha,”
that is,
“Be opened.”

Mark 7:34



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SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Julianne Princinsky

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" v. 1 – 4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know our love, we show ourselves to be worthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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 # 563

"Open My Eyes, that I May See" v. 1 – 3

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jan Peterson

SCRIPTURES

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:31-37

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Be Opened"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

"Doxology"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

Receive our thanks, O God, for your gifts of life, means, and time. We treasure your offerings and, small as our return giving may be, welcome it for the sake of those in need and for the furtherance of your witness in this world. Make us daily more grateful for all we have been given, in Jesus' name. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 572

"Blessed Assurance" v. 1 – 3

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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September Lectionary

[Proper 18 \(23\)](#)

Sep 08, 2024

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

[Holy Cross](#)

Sep 14, 2024

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-5
or
Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

John 3:13-17

[Proper 19 \(24\)](#)

Sep 15, 2024

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
or
Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

[Proper 20 \(25\)](#)

Sep 22, 2024

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22
or
Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

[Proper 21 \(26\)](#)

Sep 29, 2024

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50