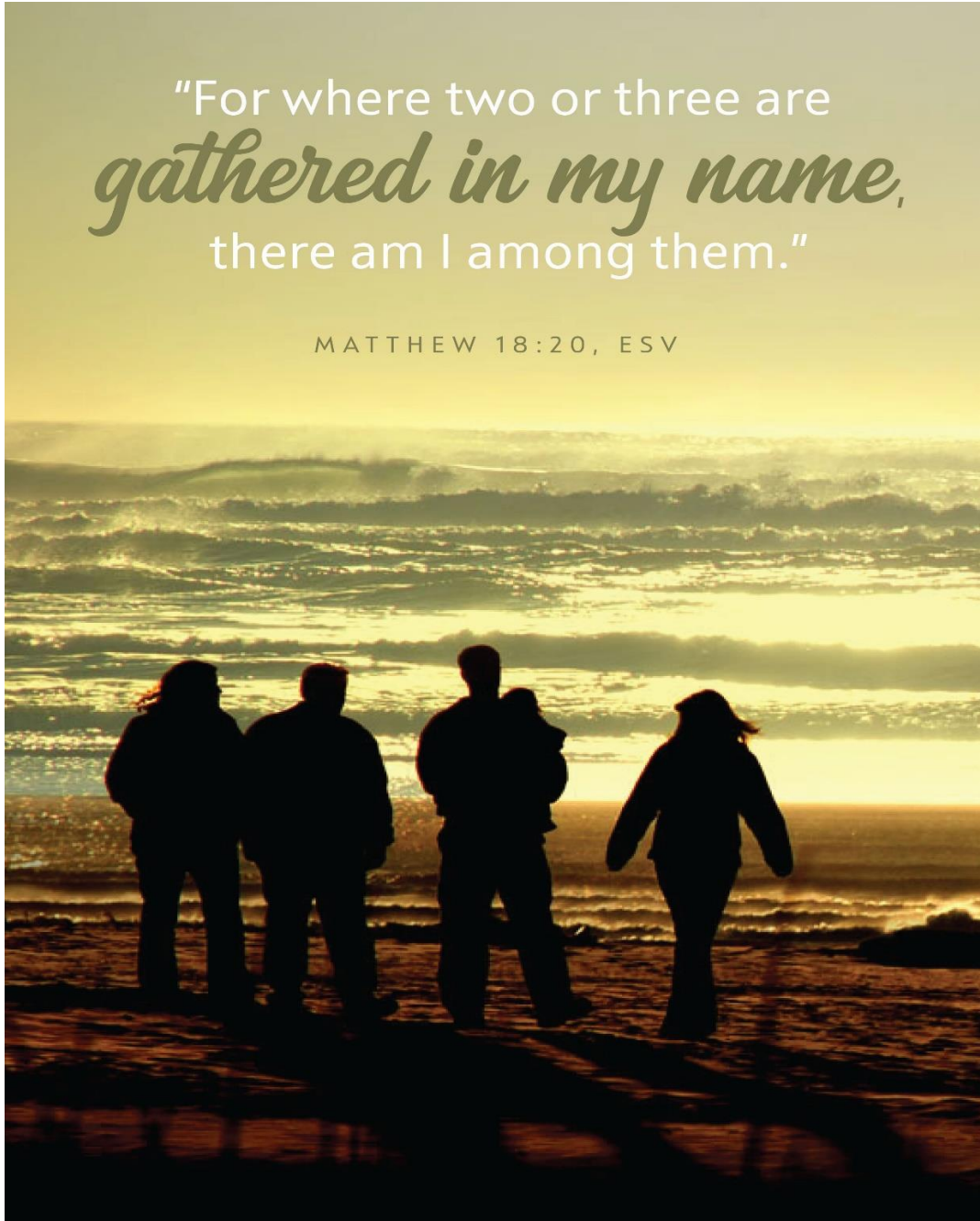


# Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

"For where two or three are  
*gathered in my name,*  
there am I among them."

MATTHEW 18:20, ESV



***"Charism"***

**September 10th, 2023**

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**SUNDAY SHEPHERD**

**Candi Keinath**

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

**PRAISE TO GOD**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

**People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.**

Pastor: Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

**People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God. With our whole heart, we will turn to you and live!**

**\*HYMN # 730**

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" v. 1 – 4*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;  
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day.  
Ye that are men, now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song.  
To him who overcometh A crown of life shall be;  
He, with the King of Glory, Shall reign eternally.

**STUMP THE PASTOR OR THE CHILDREN**

**DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Sarah & Brady Brown

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)**

Pastor: From evil, even when it masquerades as good,

**People: Merciful God, deliver us.**

Pastor: From selfishness and vain desires,

**People: Merciful God, deliver us.**

Pastor: From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy,

**People: Merciful God, deliver us.**

Pastor: From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences,

**People: Merciful God, deliver us. Turn us away from the death sin inflicts. Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)**

Pastor: Laying aside the works of darkness, we live in the light of Christ. Gathered in Christ's name, surely, he is among us, full of grace and truth.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and lifted up to new life. Thanks be to God.**

**\*RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**                      *"Glory Be to The Father"*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

**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 # 393**                      *"Breathe on me, Breath of God" v. 1 – 4*

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.  
  
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will Thy will,  
To do and to endure.  
  
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

### **PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Jan Peterson

Awaken our hearts and minds to your Word, O God. Give us understanding so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we are able to do all that you command for love's sake. Gathered in Christ's name, gathered around the Word, we pray. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURES**

Jan Peterson

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:8-14 [pg. 1765]

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20 [pg. 1527]

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

#### **MESSAGE**

*"Charism"*

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"*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of our salvation, we know what time it is-time to wake from sleep and to turn from selfishness. Now we offer our time, our talents, and our resources to be used for your good purposes and all for love's sake. Through Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN # 526

*"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Solid Rock)"* v. 1 – 4

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

## CHARGE & BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY.  
BLESSINGS TO ALL!**



## September Lectionary

|                                       |  |   |                              |                         |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Proper 18 (23)</u><br>September 10 | <u>Exodus 12:1-14</u><br><u>Psalm 149</u>  | <u>Ezekiel 33:7-11</u><br><u>Psalm 119:33-40</u>        | <u>Romans 13:8-14</u>        | <u>Matthew 18:15-20</u> |
| <u>Holy Cross</u><br>September 14     | <u>Numbers 21:4b-9</u><br><u>Psalm 98:1-5</u><br><b>or</b><br><u>Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38</u> |   | <u>1 Corinthians 1:18-24</u> | <u>John 3:13-17</u>     |
| <u>Proper 19 (24)</u><br>September 17 | <u>Exodus 14:19-31</u><br><u>Psalm 114</u><br><b>or</b><br><u>Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21</u> | <u>Genesis 50:15-21</u><br><u>Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13</u> | <u>Romans 14:1-12</u>        | <u>Matthew 18:21-35</u> |
| <u>Proper 20 (25)</u><br>September 24 | <u>Exodus 16:2-15</u><br><u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45</u>                                     | <u>Jonah 3:10-4:11</u><br><u>Psalm 145:1-8</u>          | <u>Philippians 1:21-30</u>   | <u>Matthew 20:1-16</u>  |