

# **Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**



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**SUNDAY SHEPHERD**

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**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

**PRAISE TO GOD**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God declares, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

**People: Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Pastor: The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams.

**People: Both men and women shall prophesy.**

Pastor: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**\*HYMN # 401**

*"The Church's One Foundation" v. 1 – 4*

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food;  
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic, sweet communion With those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

**STUMP THE PASTOR OR THE CHILDREN**

**DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH** *"Jesus Loves Me"*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)**

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*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 # 705**

*"It Is Well with My Soul"* v. 1, 2 & 4

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain: It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]  
And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so" - it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jan Peterson

Holy Spirit, come again. As long as you inspired, astonished, and confused the people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence in each other, fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen.

### SCRIPTURES

Jan Peterson

Acts Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:22-27

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

### MESSAGE

*"Sparks of Hope"*

Pastor Linda Graham

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our Salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. 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 (In-Unison)

**God of mercy, we give you thanks for all that your bounty creates. The gifts we bring today acknowledge our debt to you and our intent to relieve others of their burdens. Bless what we offer and bless those who will be shown deeds of power through them. In Jesus's name. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

**HYMN # 460**

*"Let Us Break Bread Together" v. 1 – 3*

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees; [Refrain]

## **INVITATION**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: ...[Continues]... forever sing to the glory of your name."

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: ...[Continues]... Christ is the bread of life:

**People: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. Help us to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **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.**

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

## SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

(Hymn # 500 *"Be Known to Us"* during distribution of the bread and cup.)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN # 143

*"This is My Father's World"* v. 1 – 3

This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world,  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus, Who died, shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

## CHARGE & BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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## May Lectionary

<b>Day of Pentecost</b> May 19	<u>*Acts 2:1-21</u> <b>or</b> <u>Ezekiel 37:1-14</u>	<u>Psalm 104:24-34, 35b</u>	<u>Romans 8:22-27</u> <b>or</b> <u>Acts 2:1-21</u>	<u>John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</u>
<b>Trinity Sunday</b> May 26	<u>Isaiah 6:1-8</u> <u>Psalm 29</u>		<u>Romans 8:12-17</u>	<u>John 3:1-17</u>
<b>Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth</b> May 31	<u>1 Samuel 2:1-10</u> <u>Psalm 113</u>		<u>Romans 12:9-16b</u>	<u>Luke 1:39-57</u>