



ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission: To Be Disciples and To Make Disciples

August 7, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Nothing Is Impossible” [*Joth Hunt*]

Dee Elwin & Scott Skinner

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“One Day” [*Bryan Fowler, Matt Armstrong & Michael Cochren*]

Dee Elwin & Scott Skinner

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

A brief silence may be kept

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**



OPENING SONG

I Was Glad

Refrain

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

1 Called from ev - 'ry na - tion, called from ev - 'ry race,
2 Words that must be spo - ken, grace that must be heard,
3 Here the poor are wel - comed, here the lost are claimed.

gath - ered here for wor - ship in this ho - ly place;
mer - cy and for - give - ness from God's ho - ly word,
Bro - ken lives are mend - ed, deep - est fears are named.

God is here a - mong us, lift your hearts and sing,
here will be re - peat - ed; peace to all pro - claimed,
Here the wise are child - ren and the weak are strong.

Refrain

make the walls and raf - ters ring.
shout - ed out in Je - sus' name.
Here, in Christ, we all be - long.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

READING

Luke 12:32-40

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Lector: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Clear the Stage” *[Ross King]*

Dee Elwin & Scott Skinner

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the minister says “Lord in your mercy,” congregation responds by saying “**Hear our prayer.**”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Faith Begins By Letting Go



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Extravagant God,

C: you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Christ is present and comes to us through ordinary things.)

**Communion will be distributed around the Altar. Following distribution those gathered in the circle will be asked to hold hands during the blessing. If you are unable to come forward or are not comfortable doing so, please let an usher know, and we will bring communion to you.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Create in Me a Clean Heart” *[Brown Bannister]*

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name.

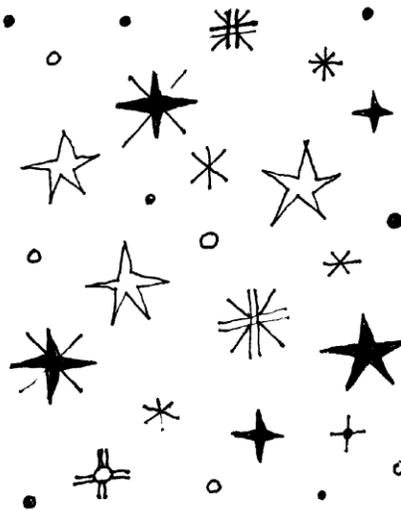
C: **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and ✠ grant you peace.

C: **Amen.**



CLOSING SONG

Go Ye Therefore

Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions.
Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions,
bap - tiz - ing them in the name of the Fa - ther and the
Son and the Ho - ly Spir - it.
Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions. Go!

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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