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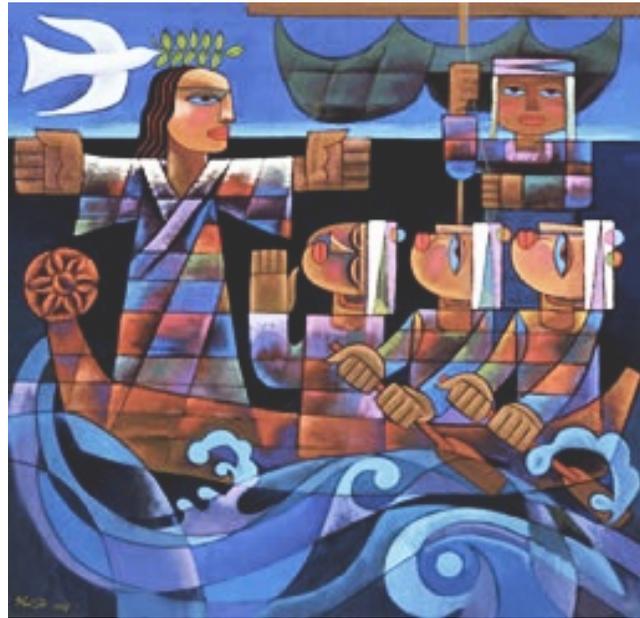


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June 24, 2018 10:30 A.M.

Ministers All Members of St. Andrew
Head Usher Jim Mild
Lead Elder Susan Mild
Liturgist Mark Strong
Music Ministry The Choirs
 Director of Music Emeritus Garry Cornell
 Pianists Melissa S. Robol and Susan Mild
 Organists Judith F. Willour, Alex Chacon
 Director of Music Stephen Smith
Transitional Pastor Roger Au

June 24, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Service for the Lord's Day

PRAYER OF THE DAY (For silent meditation in preparation for worship)
O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

—Elder Susan Mild

PRELUDE “Chaconne in G Minor”

Louis Couperin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

People: We come hungry for your Word to bless us.

Pastor: Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

People: We come to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

Pastor: Come among us, Restoring Spirit; we wait in hope in you.

People: We come, eager to rest in your peace.

***HYMN NO. 624** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Toulon

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: We let fears control us, we let doubt become the way of life for us.

**People: If we but look, we will see our lives, and our world, +
 cradled in God's loving hands.**

Pastor: Let us confess our lack of faith, even as we trust the One
 who has promised to listen to our words, as well as our hearts
 as together we pray.

**All who are able may stand. — Hymnals are located at the end of each pew.*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Silent confession)

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: With calming words,
with a peaceful Spirit,
with overflowing love and hope,
our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

**People: Our God affirms us for who we are—
those whose brokenness is made whole,
whose sin is forgiven,
whose lives overflow with faith.**

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved, and freed.
Thanks be to God!**

***GLORIA**

Cornell

Joyfully

Glo - ry to God, Cre - a - tor, Son and Spir - it; Who was and is and
shall be for - ev - er: The One E - ter - nal God, the One E - ter - nal God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclaim God's Word

If you want to follow the Scripture lessons on your electronic device, our network is **Andrew2** or **Andrew3**; password: **calvinjohn**. A good website for the NRSV is www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm or the app Olive Tree.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
[p. 559-560 (OT) in pew Bible]

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-41
[p. 39 (NT) in pew Bible]

SERMON “On Being a Disciple: Getting Into the Boat” —Joel Wildermuth

Respond to God's Word

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God,
whose breath gives energy for the struggle,
whose power goes beyond human weakness.
We believe in Christ,
whose solidarity accompanies all our deaths,
whose life frees us for Resurrection.
We believe in the Spirit,
who liberates us from powerlessness
and brings us toward all truth.
We believe in God the Holy Trinity,
whose grace upholds our being,
whose unity calls us to be the church
and to live out the hope of the day of God's reign. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 815** "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

Festal Song

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Call to Respond

Offertory "Voluntary in D Major"

Samuel Jackson

*Response "The Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

Give Thanks to God

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

People: Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy for generosity and a genuine love for those who are in need. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives that together we may bring healing and hope to the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Go in God's Name

HYMN NO. 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

Foundation

***CHARGE — BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Voluntary in G Major"

Samuel Jackson

*If you wish to enjoy the postlude, please remain quietly in your seats.
Otherwise, consider it the final Alleluia on the day's worship
and leave to honor God and serve in Christ's name.*

WE GREET YOU and are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. Whether you are a guest, member, or friend of the church, we hope you find a warm welcome here. After worship, you are invited and encouraged to enjoy a time of refreshment and fellowship.

GUESTS ARE INVITED to make a nametag so that we may greet you by name. Tags are located in the front hall beside the guest book on the lectern. **Members and friends of St. Andrew are reminded to wear their nametags as well.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES are available for use during the worship service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Activity sheets (two sets: for ages 3—6 and for 7—12) related to today’s service are on the oak cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags with coloring books and crayons for younger children are on hooks underneath the bulletin boards in the front hall.

THE GREETER TODAY is Kate Kerr.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by Dave and Trudi Snediker celebrating their Wedding Anniversary.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY is provided by Kate Kerr and Mary Massey.

THIS MONTH’S CARD MINISTRY COORDINATOR is Susan Mild.

THE LEAD ELDER NEXT WEEK is Kate Kerr.

TODAY WE WELCOME JOEL WILDERMUTH TO THE PULPIT. Joel is a M.Div. graduate of Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Currently a part-time children's minister, part-time librarian, Joel is navigating the ordination process in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He enjoys reading, playing guitar, listening to old vinyls, and taking walks with his wife, Anna, which usually include a stop at Whit's Frozen Custard in Delaware, where they both live.

21 AND DONE! According to the terms of our loan with PNC Bank in 2013, *St. Andrew has the opportunity to begin making additional principal payments without penalty.* The amount currently owed is approximately \$68,000.00. What is proposed is a one-time large dollar payment against the principal in July, 2018. At the time the loan originated, Session approved a 3rd Sunday Debt Reduction Offering. Since that time, the amount collected in the offering has resulted in a balance of \$19,101. In the interest of honoring the Congregation’s commitment to debt reduction, Session has approved the early principal payment. The Finance Committee has proposed and Session has approved a debt reduction campaign for the month of June. ***The hope is to raise at least \$5,000 by June 30.*** In addition to what is contributed by the Congregation, Session has agreed to match the amounts contributed by the Congregation using Bequest Fund dollars. The original loan with no additional principal payment would be paid off in July, 2023. The goal is to eliminate at least 23 months of regular payments in the amount of \$1,269.93 per month. ***If we meet the goal of an additional \$5,000, the loan would be paid off as of the August 2021 payment.*** Please consider making a gift so St. Andrew can be ***21 and DONE!***

Upcoming Events at St. Andrew
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June 25, Monday	8:30 am	Tai Chi Beginner Class (Blue Rm.)
	10:30 am	Tai Chi Adv. Class (Blue Rm.)
June 26, Tuesday	3:45 pm	Tai Chi Beginner Class (Blue Rm.)
	7:30 pm	Session Meeting (Blue Rm.)
June 27, Wednesday	10:30 am	Prayer Group (Blue Room)
	12:30 pm	Bible Study (Blue Room)

