

## ❖ SENDING

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### \*CLOSING HYMN

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples *blue*, #434

### \*CHARGE + BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples *setting by Aaron David Miller*  
*You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

## ❖ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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**Pastor:** Rev. Bob David, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

**Directors of Music:** Laura Kastens, Matthew Penning, Erin Moore

**Musicians:** Alpha Ringers, Cantate Choristers (Emma Bluder, solo), Logos Choir (Anna Stenson, solo)

**Ushers:** 8:30: Michael and Kathi Anderson family 11:00: Third + Fourth Graders

**Greeters:** 8:30: Rosemary Plapp 11:00: Third + Fourth Graders

## ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.
- Flowers are given by the Engelhardt family in thanksgiving for the ministry Pastor Bob has given during his time at St. Andrew.
- Christian Education for All Ages resumes today at 9:45 am.
  - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
  - Children in grades 1-6 meet in the Fellowship Hall
  - Adults meet in the Sanctuary
  - Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
  - Our weekly Mini-Messenger and monthly Messenger newsletters are available online at: [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org) (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the rack near the Welcome Table and on the table outside the main office.



# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 23, 2011 ❖ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

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*Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation*

## ❖ GATHERING

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### MEDIATION

God our Creator, We thank you for the bountiful graces and mercies of the past.  
We stand in gratitude for the elements of expectation, peace and health we know today.  
And we await with confidence and wonder your hopeful days to come.  
Bind us together in Christ as a caring community, with arms outstretched in welcome to all your creation.  
We pray this in your holy name. Amen.

### WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOYFUL PARTISAN

St. Andrew Deacons

### PRELUDE

8:30: Procession + Bell Chime *by Margaret R. Tucker*  
11:00: Gather Us In *setting by John Behnke*

Alpha Ringers

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

By God's grace,  
**we are a people called, eager to follow.**  
By God's grace,  
**we are a people called, desiring God's courage for the journey of faith ahead.**  
By God's grace,  
**we are a people called, ready to share joy, ready to proclaim hope,  
ready to use our gifts to benefit the broken.**  
By God's grace,  
**may we too be like the early followers of Jesus, abiding in his message,  
setting aside our nets, and discovering the new path of God's abundant blessings.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In *green*, #8 stanzas 1, 2, 4

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**Bold print** - speak or sing together in unison  
**\*please stand as you are able**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. Change our lives and make us brave disciples.

**We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal.**

**Empower us to serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you.**

From lack of reverence for truth and beauty, from a calculating or sentimental mind,  
from going along with uncaring approaches,

**O God, deliver us.**

From artificial life and worship, from all that is hollow or insincere,

**O God, deliver us.**

And from not caring for our neighbors next door and across the world as you love us.

**O God, deliver us.**

*please take a moment to pray silently your prayers of personal confession*

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE *based on Isaiah 9*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.

**The yoke of our burdens, the bar across our shoulders,  
the rod of oppression has been broken by our God.**

Jesus has modeled for us the better way of mercy, compassion and abundant life.

**Let us trust in God's unending love and forgiveness.**

\*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The grace, love, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Walk in the Light *setting by André Thomas*

Logos Choir

❖ WORD OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHORAL PSALM (8:30)

The Lord is My Light (adapted from Psalm 27) *by Michael Bedford*

Cantate Choristers

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

NT Bible, pg. 166

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders

*Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Hymn.*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me *green, #267*

1. Solo (8:30: Emma Bluder 11:00: Anna Stenson)

2. Women + Children

3. All

4. Men

5. All

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-23

NT Bible, pg. 3

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Sing Hey for the Carpenter *setting by Ralph Johnson*

Logos Choir

MESSAGE

Heaven Near *Rev. Bob David*

❖ OFFERING OURSELVES FOR GOD'S PURPOSE \_\_\_\_\_

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

OFFERTORY

If You But Trust in God to Guide You *setting by Mark Sedio*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God, I give you my hands to do your work.

**I give you my feet to go your way.**

I give you my eyes to see as you see.

**I give you my tongue to speak your words.**

I give you my mind to think as you think.

**I give you my gifts to be generous as you are generous.**

May it be you, Gracious Spirit,

**who lives in me, and works through me, all my days. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

*blue, pg. 16 - traditional*