
WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message | Tim Dyck

Lay Leader | Gail Brummel

Children's Message | Karna Wieck

Musicians | Elizabeth Ebot and Katherine Valde (vocalists), Ben Fick (piano), Matthew Penning (piano, organ)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children in Worship | All are welcome!

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 worship services.

Children's Time, for ages 3 years through kindergarten, 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.

Flowers are given by Jim and Heather Woodin for the blessings we will celebrate this week:

Our wedding anniversary on Aug. 1, Corey's birthday on Aug. 3, Amanda's birthday on Aug. 4,
and all the friends who bring joy to our days.

Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew? | Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org or in paper version in the Narthex.

Mark your calendars for a party at St. Andrew on Sunday, August 28!

annual Ministries Fair

hear updates about the *Our Place to Grow* campaign

a welcome party for the Paul family

a carnival with fun games and activities

a church-wide shared lunch

LISTENING FOR GOD | in creation

July 31, 2011 8:30 + 11:00 am

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening 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.

-Maltbie Babcock (1858-1901)



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GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | All Creatures of Our God and King *setting by David Dahl*

***Call to Worship** | *based on Psalm 148*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

**Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who
are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

***Gathering Hymn** | All Creatures of Our God and King *blue hymnal, #455*

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| 1. All | 4. All |
| 2. Men | 5. Women + Children |
| 3. All | 6. All |

***Call to Confession**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

**Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession + Words of Assurance**

O Lord, in your word you tell us that when we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.

**We confess that we continually find ourselves in that deception. But you have promised that if we
confess our sin, you are faithful to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Help us to listen to you,
to ignore the tumult of our culture around us, and to see your work in creation and in our lives.**

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning
sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Women: **What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?**

Men: **He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us,
will he not with him also give us everything else?**

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus,
who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Thanks be to God.

***The Peace** | time of greeting

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading | Psalm 19

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

OT Bible, pg. 498

Musical Response | For the Beauty of the Earth *by John Rutter*

Children's Message | Karna Wieck

Congregational Hymn | I Sing the Mighty Power of God *blue hymnal, #288*

*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 Congregational Hymn.*

New Testament Reading | Romans 1:16-23

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

NT Bible, pg. 152

Message | Listening to God in Creation *Tim Dyck, candidate for ordination*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card from the pew rack and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | Rondo capriccioso, Opus 14 *by Felix Mendelssohn*

***Offertory Response** | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *blue hymnal, #592*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken (1663-1711)

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

blue hymnal, pg. 16 - traditional

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

***Sending Song** | We Bow Down *green hymnal, #42*

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Prelude in C Major *setting by J.S. Bach*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

***please stand as you are able**