
SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

Charge | The Great Commission *from* In His Own Words by Dan Goeller

All authority has been given unto me in heaven and earth!

Go, therefore and make disciples, preaching the gospel to all the world.

Go, therefore into all the world, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded you.

For I am always with you to the end of the age. Amen. -Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15

***Blessing**

***Postlude** | Overture *from* In His Own Words by Dan Goeller

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

***please stand as you are able**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors | Rev. Matt Paul, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Lay Leader | Lesanne Fliehler

Director of Music | Matthew Penning

Musicians | Logos Choir, Agape Singers, St. Andrew Orchestra *see insert for full listing*

Ushers | (8:30) Bill + Nelda Wittig family (11:00) Friends

Greeters | (8:30) Don + Joan Van Hulzen (11:00) Bill + Helen Byington

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today | Music Appreciation Breakfast (9:45 am in Fellowship Hall)

join us as we thank all our musicians for this past year's service as worship leaders and for special recognition of sixth graders and graduating seniors.

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 Dr. Steve + Sue Wolken in thankfulness for their many blessings.

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.



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LISTENING FOR GOD | with all our being

May 22, 2011 8:30 + 11:00 am

Lord, we hear your word with gladness;

You have spoken - we rejoice:

Words of love and life and freedom -

Help us make their truth our choice!

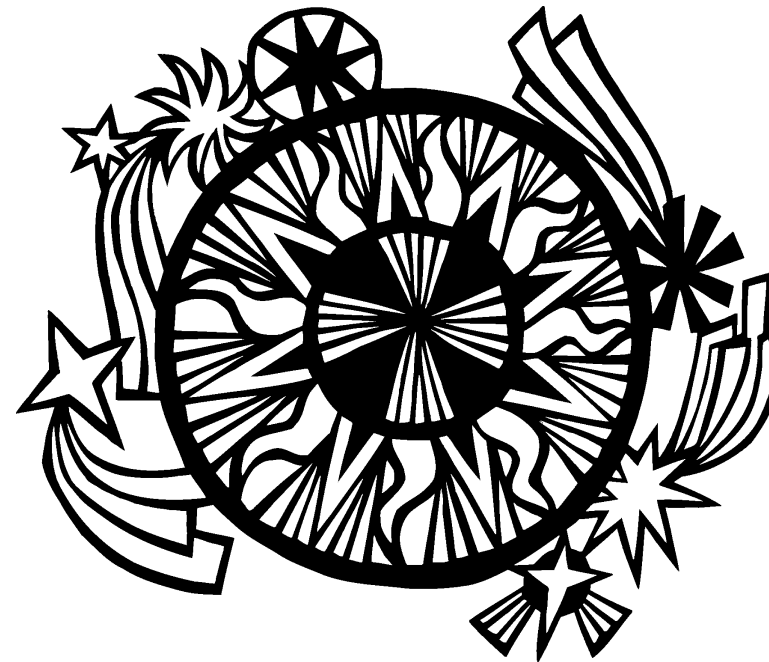
Now in holy celebration

For your Word we worship you;

Spoken, written, known in Jesus,

Ours today to prove anew.

-Margaret Clarkson (b. 1915)



GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Overture *from* In His Own Words *by* Dan Goeller

Please give glory to God in silent worship during and following all musical offerings.

Call to Worship | Come to Me *from* In His Own Words *by* Dan Goeller

Come to me, you who are weary.
Come to me, you who are burdened.
Come to me, I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
For I am gentle and lowly in heart.

And you will find rest for your souls. -Matthew 11:28-29

***Gathering Hymn** | Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *blue hymnal, #492*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, we confess that we do not have you all figured out, but we act as if we do.

We do not wait with patience for your words of wisdom and direction.

We pay lip service to your commands, but do our own will.

We love you, but we have not separated our desire for power and our desire to speak for you from your call on our lives.

Have mercy on us.

O God, help us remember that we are mere sinners, seeking your grace.

Words of Assurance | I Am the Resurrection *from* In His Own Words *by* Dan Goeller

I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me, shall never die.

Do you believe this? -John 11:25-26

***The Peace** | time of greeting

Christ's words to us are true. Through him we have been forgiven according to the riches of his grace which he has lavished upon us. Do you believe this?

Yes! We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world to give us life.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading | Colossians 1:15-20

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

NT Bible, pg. 200

Children's Message | Heather Woodin, Director of Christian Education

Congregational Song | God of the Word *green hymnal, #84*

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 Song.

Gospel Reading | John 1:1-14

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

NT Bible, pg. 91

Message | All Ears Rev. Matt Paul

Listening to God | in Music Ministries for Children + Youth Laura Kastens, Assistant Director of Music Ministries

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 | Follow Me *from* In His Own Words *by* Dan Goeller

If anyone desires to follow me, let him deny himself.

Anyone who does not take up his cross, cannot be my disciple.

If anyone desires to save his life, he will lose it.

But anyone who loses his life for my sake, he will find it.

What good would it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?

What will a man give in exchange for his soul?

He who loves his life will lose it!

And he who hates his life in this world will keep it for life eternal. -Mark 8:34-37

***Offertory Response** | All Creatures of Our God and King *stanza 6*

All Creatures, your Creator bless,

And worship God in humbleness.

O Sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, tr. William Draper

Invitation to Prayer | Seek First the Kingdom of God *from* In His Own Words *by* Dan Goeller

Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you.

So do not worry about tomorrow,

For tomorrow will worry about itself.

For every day has enough worries of its own.

Do not worry about your life.

Do not worry about your body.

For who of you by worrying

Can add a single hour to his life? -Matthew 6:25, 27, 33-34

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

blue, pg. 16 - traditional