

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors: Rev. Bob W. David and Rev. Kyle R. Otterbein

Lay Leaders: (8:30) Bill Ford (11:00) Cate Koeppen

Directors of Music: Lee Rabe, Laura Kastens

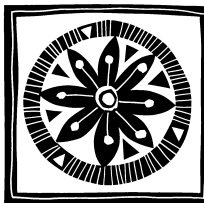
Musicians: Joy Club, St. Andrew Wind Ensemble

Ushers: (8:30) Friends (11:00) Joe + Susan Cook family

Greeters: (8:30) Mike Finkelstein (11:00) Marlin and Judy Swartzendruber

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- Flowers this morning are given by Virginia Spalding in memory of Jim Spalding (1921-1996) who was chair of the Presbytery Committee on "New Church Development" in Eastern Iowa. This committee brought the suggestion before Presbytery to buy the plot of ground where St. Andrew now stands.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.
- Christian Education for All Ages begins at 9:45 am
Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
Children in grades 1-6 meet in Fellowship Hall
Adults and Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing



Join us this morning for St. Andrew's Alternative Gift Market

from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

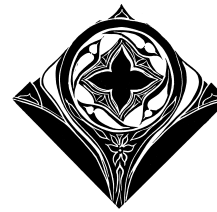
The Alternative Gift Market brings an opportunity to give a gift this holiday season that will bless our brothers and sisters living in poverty around the world by making skills training available, improving access to health care, helping them farm sustainably, providing clean water, improving schools and supplies for education and much more.

The image used today throughout the bulletin is a close-up view, only a hint, of the decoration and adornment appropriate for the throne of Christ, sovereign Lord over all creation. Quatrefoils, as seen in the middle of the print, have been used in architectural tracery features since medieval times. They depict the four gospels which tell the story of Jesus' life and ministry. In all times and in all place may honor and glory be given to him!
Art by Elizabeth Steele Halstead



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CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 21, 2010 ❖ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

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

GATHERING

MEDITATION

The blessing of God,
Judge of Bad Shepherds,
Sender of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd,
make you hunger for justice,
thirst for righteousness,
cry out for mercy,
and fill your hearts with peace.

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The King Shall Come *from A Sacred Suite setting by Brent Karrick* St. Andrew Wind Ensemble
Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the God of Israel who looks favorably on all people;
who is raising up a mighty Savior from the house of David;
a Savior who will deliver us from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.
**We have received this mercy, promised to our ancestors,
and with thanksgiving, we will worship and serve God in holiness and righteousness all our days.**
Through the tender mercy of God, those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death
will know healing and light, and they will be guided in the way of peace.
Blessed be the God of Israel, for the prophecies of old are about to be fulfilled.

*OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns *blue, #151*

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Jeremiah's voice thundering over the centuries concerns a crisis in leadership.
Shepherds are failing to care for their flocks; leaders are driving people away and not looking after them.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

But that was then, God - you can't possibly mean us now. Surely we're not driving people away.
Yet, sometimes we do act just like many leaders in society, concentrating on the numbers game, building up our finances, exercising inappropriate power.
Perhaps we are guilty of paying attention to the wrong things.
Forgive us, O God, if our attention has been fixed on priorities of our own making, rather than the priority of loving you and serving neighbors in need.

A time of silent confession

When our words or actions are destructive or divisive, we have failed to grasp that your reign, O God, is found where just and righteous actions are the order of the day.
We confess that there are times when we fail to touch people's lives with acts of caring and love, justice and mercy.

A time of silent confession

We open the newspapers and we watch the news on television and feel helpless - so much violence and greed - so much pain and abuse - so many people whose lives are without any meaning or hope.
Merciful God, forgive us our apathy and our fear, and help us to seek out and be bearers of light and love, justice and hope, to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

A time of silent confession

Help us never to forget the depth of love that took Jesus to the cross. And how, even on the cross, he exercised merciful love in forgiving those who put him there. May we reveal such love in all our words and actions. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love is fulfilled in the suffering reign of Jesus Christ.
Through the love of Christ on the cross you are forgiven.

*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 (8:30)

Sing, Rejoice, Clap Your Hands *by Mark Patterson* Joy Club

 WORD OF GOD _____

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6 OT Bible, pg. 725
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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 King of Love My Shepherd Is.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is *setting by Alfred Reed* St. Andrew Wind Ensemble
Please meditate on the text found at *blue*, #171

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:11-20 NT Bible, pg. 200
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43 NT Bible, pg. 89
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

God's Reign Made Flesh *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

 WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD _____

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

Be Thou My Vision *setting by Travis J. Cross* St. Andrew Wind Ensemble

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

 SENDING _____

*CLOSING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *blue*, #260

*CHARGE + BLESSING

The King of the Jews give you strength to endure all mocking.
The King of the Jews give you the will to walk to the cross.
The King of the Jews have mercy on you, and remember you always.
(Men) **Jesus our King, send us to bless those who curse us, and those who don't care.**
(Women) **Jesus our King, send us to places too dangerous for others to go.**
(Children + Youth) **Jesus our King, challenge and forgive our hesitation.**
(All) **And by your Spirit in us, may the compassion and strength of God be known. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation *from A Sacred Suite by Brent Karrick* St. Andrew Wind Ensemble
You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!