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GROWING GIVERS' HEARTS – the key to contentment

November 6, 2011 8:30 + 11:00 am

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say,
"We are strong!"
Let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks.
-Henry Smith (b. 1952)

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.

Flowers are given in celebration of Kaitlin Lamkin's 9th birthday on November 12.

Christian Education for All Ages | today at 9:45 am in various parts of the building:

Ages 2 - kindergarten (East Wing) • Grades 1-6 (Sanctuary) • Grades 7-12 (North Wing)
Adults: *Cultivating a Culture of Discipleship* (Fellowship Hall)

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.

Have you enjoyed reading your copy of *Fields of Gold*?

We are currently out of available copies, but are continuing to get requests for this thought-provoking book. If you have finished reading it, please consider bringing it back to St. Andrew to pass on to others. You may leave your copy at the Welcome Table in the Narthex.



GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude | (8:30) Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) *by* Cathy Moklebust Laudate!
(11:00) Gather Us In *setting by* Michael Helman *text at green hymnal, #8* Resound!

Welcome + Announcements

Introit (8:30) | Jubilate Deo *by* Mark Patterson Agape Singers

***Call to Worship** (11:00) | *from* Psalm 108
Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!
We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!
We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

***Gathering Hymn** | Now Thank We All Our God *blue hymnal, #555*

***Call to Confession** | *from* 1 John 1:8-9
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sins to God.

***Prayer of Confession**
Gracious God, we confess our greed to you. We spend our days striving and working toward wealth that is temporal, wealth that does not bring eternal joy. Forgive us for being poor stewards of your gifts. Give us hearts for the kingdom that we might seek only the treasure that comes from knowing you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**
Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!
Amen!

***The Peace** | time of greeting
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

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 passing of the peace.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

First Reading | Philippians 4:11b-13 NT Bible, pg. 199
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading | 1 Timothy 6:9-10, 17-19 NT Bible, pg. 210
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message | The Key to Contentment *Rev. Matt Paul*

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 | (8:30) Give Thanks *setting by* Susan Geschke *text on cover of bulletin* Laudate!
(11:00) Now Thank We All Our God *setting by* Anne Marie David

EUCCHARIST

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving | The Lord's Prayer

blue hymnal, pg. 16 - traditional

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Distribution of the Elements/Collection of Commitment Cards

(8:30) I Have Touched the Face of God *by* Noël Goemanne Agape Singers + soloists

(11:00) My Everything *by* Keith Hampton Logos Choir

Congregational Hymn | Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty Reigns *green hymnal, #39*

Prayers of the People

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

***Sending Song** | Thuma Mina/Send Me, Lord *see the back of this bulletin*

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | Now Thank We All Our God *setting by* Egil Hovland
You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors | Rev. Matt Paul, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Lay Leader | Lora Morgan Dunham

Musicians | Agape Singers, Laura Kastens (director), LuAnn Robinson (piano), Micah Otterbein, Morgan Hoefft, Madelin Otterbein, Brenna Deerberg, Anna Hausler, Megan Moser (soloists), Jubilate!, Laudate!, Erin Moore (director, piano), Logos Choir, Matthew Penning (director, organist), Harriette Pierce (soloist), Steve Junge (drums)

Ushers + Greeters | Elders - Patti Benson, lead (8:30); Sue Swearingen, lead (11:00)