

## Prayers of God's People + The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Sending

### \*Closing Hymn

Let All Things Now Living *blue*, #554

### \*Charge & Blessing

### Postlude

Fanfare *by Jacques Lemmens*

*You are invited to be seated for the postlude.*

## Worship Participants

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

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

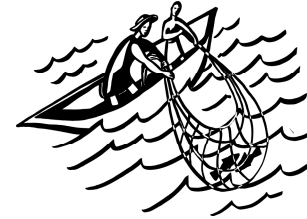
**Music Participants:** Logos Choir (8:30) Cantate Choristers, Alpha + Omega Ringers (11:00)

**Ushers:** Mike + Paula McCue and Dan + Deb Fick (8:30) Friends (11:00)

**Greeters:** Bob and Hyla Boelman (8:30) Marlin and Judy Swartzendruber (11:00)

## 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. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed from worship as noted in the bulletin. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship, led each week by a Children's Time leader.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Flowers this morning are given by Rich + Deb Wretman in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- 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 outside the Sanctuary and on the table outside the main office.



## THE ABUNDANT CATCH

OCTOBER 18, 2009 ♦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and service music may be found in *The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)*  
or *Sing! A New Creation* hymnal supplement (*green*).  
Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.

## Gathering

*Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response,  
a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

*Let the first note of the prelude be to you a call to silent prayer and preparation for worship.*

### Meditation

Beauty is before me.

Beauty is behind me.

Beauty is above me.

Beauty is below me.

Ours is a world laden with treasures from God.

### Welcome + Announcements

#### Joyful Partisan

Bruce Hudson, Stewardship Team

### Prelude

The Ash Grove *setting by Charles W. Ore*

### \*Call to Worship

By God's grace

**We are a people called, wanting to learn how to follow.**

By God's grace

**We are a people called, seeking to be blessed by God with courage.**

By God's grace

**We are a people called, given Good News to proclaim, given resources to share.**

Like those first disciples,

**May we too abide by Jesus' word, drop our nets,  
and discover the abundance of God's blessings.**

### \*Opening Hymn

O Sing to the Lord *green*, #224

*Bold print - speak together in unison*

*\* please stand as you are able*

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### \*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts cannot bear,  
and what hangs over us as the heavy weight of judgment.**

Set us free from a past that we cannot change.

**Open to us a future in which we can be renewed.**

And grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

**We ask this through the one who is abundantly full of grace, Jesus Christ.**

*silence for personal confession*

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, even if we fail, by God's goodness we are each saved.

**And people from across the nations, through Jesus Christ,  
have become God's beloved children.**

God has brought forgiveness to this world.

**Jesus has modeled for us the better way of mercy and abundant life for all.**

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

Let us bravely step out as trusting disciples of Christ.

### \*The Peace/Time of Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

*Please greet your neighbors with, "The peace of Christ be with you."*

*Responding with, "And also with you."*

### Choral Response (11:00)

Blessing *by Natalie Sleeth*

Cantate Choristers; Beth Hill, flute

## Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**God our Creator and Redeemer, through your ancient story, open our eyes to a larger  
awareness of your goodness. Open our souls to a deeper gratitude.**

**And open our hands to be bearers of Christ's love to the world. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:21-26

*Read Responsively*

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!

**Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.**

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

**The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.**

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer,  
and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

**You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Message

Kathi Anderson, Stewardship Team

### Congregational Song

In Christ Alone *see insert*

*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 Song.*

### Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

*NT Bible, pg. 62*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Choral Response (8:30)

Deep Waters *by Pepper Choplin*

Logos Choir

### Sermon

The Abundant Catch *Rev. Bob David*

### 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

(8:30) In Christ Alone *setting by Carol Tornquist*

(11:00) Seek Ye First *setting by Lynne Hollander*

Alpha + Omega Ringers

*Observations by Alpha + Omega Ringers:*

"[This piece] feels different because the techniques are special, just like God." -Megan Hill

"I think this [piece] shows how calm God is (because the song is calm)." -anonymous A + O Ringer

"'Seek Ye First' makes me think of church, and people in heaven marching and dancing to  
the music and to God." -Ryan Benson

### \*Offering Response *Doxology blue, #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.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus, 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, Lord Jesus,

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