

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread and the Cup

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for making this no ordinary meal. It has been one in which we have been fed and nourished with your life. May we go from here, refreshed and eager to share your love with the infant, the child, the teenager, the adult. We pray in your holy name, the Lord and Savior of all generations. Amen.

Sending

*Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God *blue*, #555

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God *setting by Egil Hovland*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude.

Worship Participants

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

Music Directors: Matthew Penning, Laura Kastens, Erin Moore

Music Participants: Agape Singers, kingsringers (8:30) Logos Choir, Resound! (11:00)

Lay Leaders: Madelin Otterbein (8:30) Gail Brummel (11:00)

Ushers + Greeters: Elders

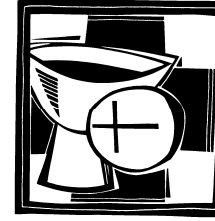
Announcements

- 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 Sloane and Eric Tyler in thanksgiving for their children Sasha, Grayson, Vaughn and Delaine.
- 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 rack outside the Sanctuary and on the table outside the main office.



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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 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.

Welcome + Announcements

Joyful Partisans

Mission, Outreach and Support + Winter Clothing Distribution

Prelude

Gather Us In *setting by Mark Sedio*

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

God calls us to come and dine this day with our brothers and sisters around the world.

God's food is good for the body, the mind, and the soul. It heals and mends, it strengthens and delights, it warms and caresses, and makes what is broken whole.

God's food brings joy, wisdom, love, and peace to all who eat.

God calls us to turn aside from our busy ways to sit with the young and aged, the friend and stranger, and those near and far, at this table of hope to eat.

Come then; come and dine and let God's Spirit minister unto you.

*Opening Hymn

Gather Us In *green*, #8

*Prayer of Confession

As we draw near to God this morning and prepare to receive the bread of heaven and the drink of eternal joy, let us make our prayer of confession before the Lord. Loving God, you are our creator and our maker. You watch over us.

Forgive us for those times we have failed to acknowledge you, the times when we have acted as if we could do all things by ourselves.

silent prayer

Bold print - speak together in unison

** please stand as you are able*

Loving God, you grant to us a family of flesh and blood and unite us through Christ with a family of the Spirit.

Forgive us God for when we have failed to love our family, when we have rejected those who have greeted us, when have shut our eyes and ears to the troubles of children.

Forgive us when we close off ourselves from the songs others bring.

silent prayer

Loving God, you call us to love one another as you love us, to let your Spirit guide and your word lead us each day.

We confess that we do not always open our lives to you.

We so often act as if there was no where to turn. Forgive us, God.

Heal our broken hearts, unite our broken families, mend our broken world.

silent prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers in the family of God, listen well for it is written: "You are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

These good words, in the fullness of time, have been made gloriously visible and accessible in Jesus of Nazareth.

In God's name, let us welcome this living truth, and accept into our hearts the saving grace of our Lord Christ Jesus.

Amen.

*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."

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.

Word

Prayer of Illumination

God of the highest values and the deepest mercies, please tutor us in the ways of your true child, Jesus Christ. Help us to trust him sufficiently. Allow his loving word and saving grace to transform our lives. To you be all honor and glory. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- OT Bible, pg. 492

Choral Response

(8:30) Tunaomba Munga Atawale (We Pray for God to Reign) *arr. by John Paradowski* Agape Singers
Rob Grady, soloist + Ben Fick, percussion

(11:00) For the Beauty of the Earth *by John Rutter* Logos Choir

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:13-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- NT Bible, pg. 46

Sermon

Kingdom Kids

Pastor 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) Praise and Reflections *by Mary Kay Parrish*

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(11:00) Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ *setting by John Behnke*

Resound!

*Offering Response *Doxology blue, #592*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Creator, we often hear that children are a gift from God.

**Knowing that each person is created with unique fingerprints and DNA,
we are reminded that each one of us is a gift to others.**

You have given us this gift of life and our many possessions.

**During this offertory moment, we joyfully and faithfully return these resources
that have always belonged to you. And we offer ourselves as a gift to others.**

In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Eucharist

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer Concerns

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.

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.

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Congregational Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us *see insert*