

Aug 8, 2021 – Pentecost 11

The Church gathers – we come together as people of the spirit

Welcome and Announcements
Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory

The Call to Worship

Holy One,
As we gather this morning to worship you,
May we speak truth,
So that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we pray in faith,
So that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,
So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.

Amen.

Opening Hymn “Gather Us in” MV 7

Gathering Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Father, thank you that we are not one person but one people.
You have made us individuals with unique backgrounds,
stories, gifts and passions. Each brings joy. Help us to rejoice
in the gifts of others and allow them to bless us rather than be
greedy and jealous.
We pray in the name of Jesus, and in the words, he taught us...
The Lord’s Prayer

Our Words of Affirmation and Assurance

O, God we have sinned in many ways
We have not loved you with all our hearts.
We have not loved one another as we should
Sometimes we have let pride rule us, sometimes anger;
Sometimes our sins have been resentment, or impatience, or
greed.

To Hear the Story – we listen for the wisdom of God’s spirit

The Scripture Readings - Sandra Rozicki

Ephesians 4:25-5:1 NKJV
John 6:35, 41-51 NKJV

One: These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.
All: Let us walk together in their truth

The Proclamation “A Place at the Table”

Music for Reflection “**O Thou Who Clothes the Lilies**”, *lyrics*
by Richard Euringer, music by Linnea Good

To Be the Story – we respond with spirit-filled faith and service

Sharing our Gifts – Invitation and Dedication

*The Presentation verse (VU 538)
For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands,
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

Prayers of the People - Donna Landry

To Tell the Story – the sending forth

Hymn “May the God of Hope Go With Us” VU 424

The Sending Forth

**Go out living in love. Put your hope in God’s Word and let
your own words be truthful. May your anger cause you to**

change what is unjust in the world but never let anger
cause you to sin.

May the Holy Spirit nourish you for the life of love.
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
...In the name of Christ. Amen.

Choral Response

As our path wanders onward to the rising of the sun,
may the wind that moves among us, help us travel through
all harm, 'til the evening of life shines forth into dawn, may
God be with us as we go, as we go, in peace.

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Our Mission Statement

St Andrew's is an inclusive and affirming Christian
Community of faith, worshipping God and serving others.
Inspired by Holy Scripture and guided by tradition, reason and
experience, we share the ministry of Jesus Christ by nurturing
spiritual growth, caring for creation and being with those in need.

Worship Leadership Team

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Worship at St. Andrew's

A Place at the Table



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