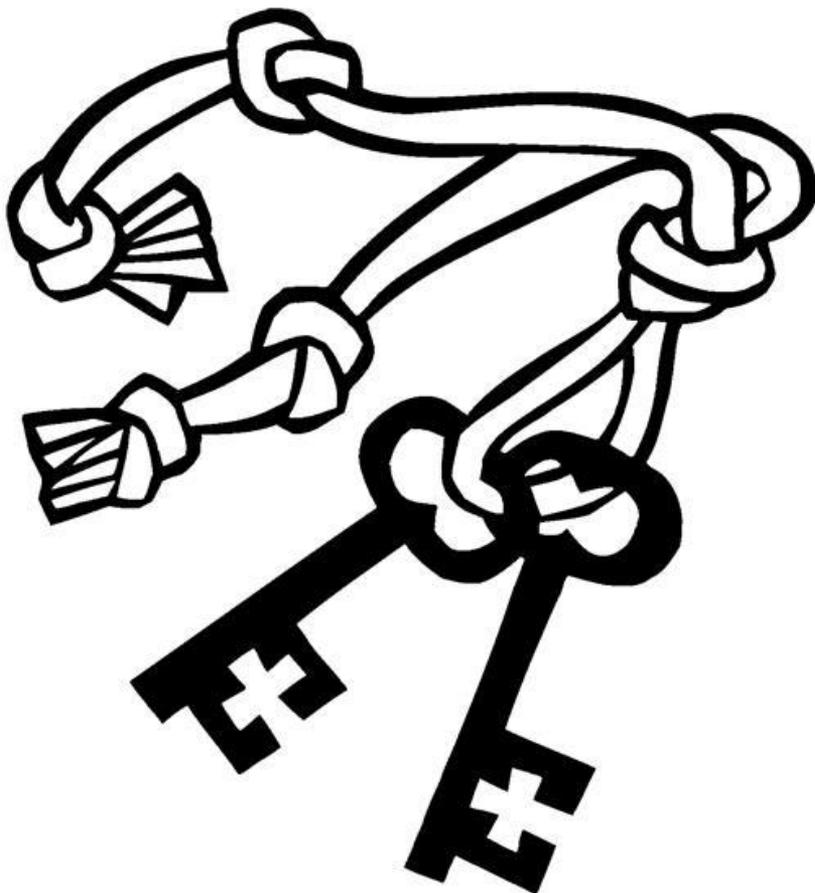


**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**

Sunday, August 27, 2017

*"12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost"*

*9:00 Worship*



**Our Mission**

**REACHING OUT – SHARING GRACE**

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## GATHER

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\*Please stand as you are able.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING SONG** *"The Church's One Foundation" #654*

## \*GREETING

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

☞ **And also with you.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ O God,

☞ **with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## \*PEACE

☞ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☞ **And also with you.**

*All are encouraged to share a greeting of peace.*

## PRAISING GOD THROUGH SONG

*"My Rock"*

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## WORD

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### READING

*Isaiah 51:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.<sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.<sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

*Psalm 138*

📖 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

🙏 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

📖 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

🙏 **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

📖 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

🗣️ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

📖 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

🗣️ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 16:13-20*

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord!

🗣️ **Praise to you, O Christ!**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Built On a Rock"*

*#652*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Prayer response "Hear Our Prayer")*

**OFFERING/OFFERING SONG**

*"You Are Holy"*

*You are holy. (echo)*

*You are mighty. (echo)*

*You are worthy, (echo)*

*worthy of praise (echo)*

*I will follow. (echo)*

*I will listen. (echo)*

*I will love You. (echo)*

*All of my days. (echo)*

*I will sing to and worship*

*the King who is worthy.*

*And I will love and adore Him,  
and I will bow down before Him.*

*And I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy.*

*And I will love and adore Him,  
and I will bow down before Him.*

*You're my Prince of Peace  
and I will live my life for You.*

*You are holy. (echo)*

*You are mighty. (echo)*

*You are worthy, (echo)*

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## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Ⓛ Creator God, we gather as your children in need of forgiveness.

☞ **We have all sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.**

Ⓛ For the times we have failed to put you first in our hearts,

☞ **God, forgive our lack of faith.**

Ⓛ For the people we have failed to help because of our selfishness,

☞ **God, forgive our lack of concern.**

Ⓛ Most merciful God, forgive our sins, and hear the prayers of our hearts.

*Pause for reflection.*

☒ God has heard our prayers and forgives our sin. We are no longer held captive by the chains of sin. We are free to fly like the eagle, released from the bonds of death. Jesus loves us! This is all we need to know, for we do not receive the keys to the community of God because of our great faith, or by our kind deeds. It is because Jesus died on the cross and rose victorious over death that we have become heirs to everlasting life. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

☒ **Amen.**

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## **MEAL**

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**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *p. 108*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** *p. 154*

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

☒ This is the table, not of the church, but of God. So come, you who have great faith and you who wish you had more. Come, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time. Come, you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, not because I invite you, but because God desires to meet you here.

### **COMMUNION**

- *Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.*
- *The trays contain individual glasses with purple wine or white grape juice. Receptacles for empty glasses are found at the far end of the front pews.*
- *A blessing is offered for those not communing.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask your server.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

*"Take My Life, That I May Be"*

#685 vs. 1-4

*"Revelation Song"*

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
heaven's mercy seat.*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.*

*Who was and is and is to come;*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;*

*You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color*

*flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;*

*Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
to You the only wise King.*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.*

*Who was and is and is to come;*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;*

*You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.*

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,*

*at the mention of Your name;*

*Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
such a marv'lous mystery.*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.*

*Who was and is and is to come;*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;*

*You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.*

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## **\*WORDS AFTER COMMUNION**

**L** May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

**C** **Amen.**

## **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

📖 Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

🗣️ **Amen.**

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## **SENDING**

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### **\*BLESSING**

📖 May God who restores, Christ who calls, and the (+) Spirit who empowers bless you and increase your joy and gladness, now and always.

🗣️ **Amen.**

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

*"Rock of Ages"*

*There is no rock, there is no god like our God;*

*No other name worthy of all our praise.*

*The Rock of salvation that cannot be moved,*

*He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.*

*There is no rock, there is no god like ours.*

*There is no rock, there is no god like our God;*

*No other name worthy of all our praise.*

*The Rock of salvation that cannot be moved,*

*He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.*

*There is no rock, there is no god like ours.*

*Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.*

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*Rock of Ages. Jesus is the Rock.*

*There is no rock, there is no god like ours.*

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;*

*let the water and the blood,*

*from thy riven side which flowed,*

*be of sin the double cure;*

*cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.*

*Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.*

*Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.  
Rock of Ages. Jesus is the Rock.  
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.  
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.  
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.*

**\*DISMISSAL**

📖 Jesus asks each of us, "Who do you say that I am?"

**🗣️ May we boldly proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God!**

📖 Now go into the world to proclaim the love of God in word and deed.

**🗣️ We go with joy, reaching out-sharing grace!  
Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Offering For August 20, 2017**

\$4954

**Last Week's Attendance Figures**

9:00 - 95

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** *Ric Herbert, Marian Anderson, Esther Erickson, Pat Kent, Verna Smith, Joyce Hall, and our congregation.*

**1<sup>st</sup> TIME GUESTS...** We hope you will find our congregation warm and friendly and that our worship together will be a blessing to you.

**NURSERY/CHILD CARE** is available during service. Please ask an Usher for directions.

**YOUTH GATHERING MEETING** will be held TODAY following worship.

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION** will take place immediately following the Youth Gathering Meeting.

**MEMORIAL FUND MINISTRY** meets Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7 pm in the Atrium.

**WEDS NITE DINNERS AND CHOIR/CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE** will be resuming on Sept 13, mark your calendars!

**RALLY SUNDAY** is September 17!

**AUGUST MOM**-Stocking the new Open Shelf on the UNL east Campus is the August ministry of the month. The second pantry is focusing on stocking food items, which seems to be a significant problem for many students living near East Campus. The following food items would gladly be accepted on the MOM table in the Narthex: prepackaged rice or pasta product, ramen noodles, and canned pasta and protein meals.

**THANK YOU** for your commitment to the 2017-2018 Backpack Program. Because of your generosity we can continue our 10th year of support for this important outreach ministry. To volunteer, please include name, phone # and email address on the appropriate clip board found on the south wall of the Narthex. You and other volunteers will receive an email or call from Mary Porter before September 1st.

**COME ONE! COME ALL!** To the 2nd Annual BBQ Cook-off & Picnic on Sept. 17! Contestants for the BBQ Cook-off will be given \$50 reimbursement for the meat they cook and a free potholder. A sign up sheet is at the Connection Center. The picnic will begin at 6 p.m. There will be entertainment for the kids. Fried chicken, beverages and homemade ice cream will be provided. Everyone bring a side dish or two to share. See you all there!

## **ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

**GREETERS:** Roger & Pat Harris

**USHERS: NEEDED**

**READER:** Sandy Carlson

**COMMUNION ASST:** Anna Schundrenko, Samantha McBride, **NEEDED**

**SLIDE PRESENTER: NEEDED**

**SOUND:** Don Dingman

Church Office hours M-F 8am to 4pm

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>8/27</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:15 a.m.	Youth Gathering meeting
<b>MON</b>	<b>8/28</b>	5:30 p.m.	Iris Society
<b>TUES</b>	<b>8/29</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
<b>WED</b>	<b>8/30</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
<b>THUR</b>	<b>8/31</b>	1:00 p.m.	Pitch Club
		7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<b>FRI</b>	<b>9/1</b>	2:30 p.m.	Private Event
<b>SAT</b>	<b>9/2</b>	12:00 p.m.	Private Event
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8/27</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship

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