



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

TRINITY SUNDAY
May 26, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Fantasy on *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Piet Post

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one.

People: Today we offer our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. In harmony, let us glorify God—Father, Son, and Spirit.

*HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

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*OPENING PRAYER Steve Plunkett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Tender God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness to your awesome deeds, in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen. (silent confession)

KYRIE (Hymnal No. 565) *Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

The congregation may exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lynn Carrico

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

Old Testament, page 466

(read responsively)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to the Children's Chapel at this time. Older children are invited to remain in the sanctuary with their parents.

GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

New Testament, page 104

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Spirit of the Lord

Philip W. J. Stopford

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord, to give unto them that mourn a garland of ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, the planting of the Lord that he might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before the nations.

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EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-5

New Testament, page 145

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Under Exceptional Conditions

Brandon Lewis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Robert Buckley Farlee

*DOXOLOGY

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Healey Willan

*Those who are able are asked to stand. ✠ Latecomers may be seated.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Joan Groom in loving memory of J. Charles and Mattie Jo Groom.

Briley Ewell is serving in worship today as the acolyte.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be received by intinction at the 10:00 and 5:00 services.

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today and pray that you experience the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. For more information about St. Andrew and our ministry together, please stop by the Visitor's Welcome Center in the narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, we will gladly provide you with that information.

The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor following the worship service to receive new members.

Church Office Closed

Monday, May 27, 2013

In observance of Memorial Day.

May 26 - Memorial Day Weekend

St. Andrew's Summer Sunday Schedule Begins

For those of you who have been wondering when our summer Sunday schedule will kick off, here are the details from May 26 through July 28.

Sunday School for All Ages, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am

Narthex Coffee Hour, 11:00am

Worship, 5:00pm

365 | Reading the Bible Together in a Year

We will begin reading the Bible together Sunday, June 2, using *The NRSV Daily Bible: Read, Meditate, and Pray Through the Entire Bible in 365 Days*. This Bible includes a structured daily reading plan, as well as questions for reflection and a daily closing prayer. The church has ordered copies of this edition, and you will be able to purchase one here at St. Andrew that day. Each copy costs \$24.

Women's Noon Book Study

May 29 & June 5, Room 206/208

Join us for thoughtful and lively discussions as we read Anne Lamott's *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*; the book costs \$10. Lisa Patterson will lead the study and you are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.

Pastors' Discretionary Fund

There have been many demands lately on the Pastors' Discretionary Fund, and as a result, the fund is in the red. Tremendous human need comes to the fore at St. Andrew on a regular basis, and we endeavor to put these funds to good use. Your generosity with this fund is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Prayer Concerns This Week

Betty Clampitt
Charlene Greer
Judy Stoughton
The family of Wanda Walker

A complete list of the ongoing prayer concerns is available in the Narthex.

Summer Lunch Program

Monday-Friday, Beginning June 10

Volunteers in the Summer Lunch program need to complete a couple of forms for the City of Denton in order to help serve the sack lunches at the 19twenty Apartments (formerly Fairway Apartments) on Ruddell Street. The program, which benefits low income children, runs M-F and takes about 45 minutes at the apartment complex. Sign-up sheet and volunteer forms are in the narthex. Thank You!

Register Online for VBS Now!

Visit the church website, www.saint-andrew.com/, to register for Solar under the Sun, which will be held the week of June 24-28 from 9:00am-Noon. Preschool VBS registration deadline is June 10th and the preschool fee is \$20. We're looking forward to Bible School as the children learn more about becoming faithful stewards of God's good creation.

The Treehouse Is Now Accepting Applications

The Treehouse is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Families who qualify for free/reduced lunch within the school district are accepted into the program. Other extenuating circumstances will also be considered for families who do not meet that criteria. We currently pick up students at Ginnings and Newton Rayzor elementary schools, but students from other schools can be dropped off at the program. Anyone interested in applying should contact Stephanie Raesz by calling the church office (387-3897) or by email at stephanieraesz@verizon.net.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. SEW
What is Evangelism?, Gathering
Conversation

Monday, May 27

- Church Office Closed
6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, Oak Street Draft
House

Tuesday, May 28

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, The Den

Wednesday, May 29

- 12:00 p.m. Ladies' Book Study, Room 206/208

May Give-A-Meal Menu

Spaghetti and Canned Sauce, Canned Peas,
Canned Pears

Optional: Cooking Oil, Baby Food

Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton Community Food Center to the collection bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

