

"...we need the trinity as a way to realize God's increasing desire for intimacy. At first God was the God for us, our protector and our shield. Then, when Jesus came, God became the God with us, our companion and friend. Finally, when Jesus sent his Spirit, God was revealed to us as the God within us, our very breath and heartbeat"

– Henri Nouwen

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Romans 5:1-5)

One: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

All: **and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,**

One: and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

All: **In the shadow of God's peace, in the powerful name of Jesus, and with the hope of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.**

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Hosanna

Turn Your Eyes

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:16-17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Here we are, O God; we present ourselves to you. But how little we trust you to provide. How we fear the path to which you call us. How wayward we continue to be. We have been slaves to sin, which leads to death. You call us to obedience, which leads to righteousness and life. Lord, forgive our lack of faith and loyalty. Make us obedient from the heart, generous to the people you send our way, and open to your bountiful grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession and Reflection

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Breathe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Shifting Sand

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

CHANCEL CHAT: *What is evangelism?*

Brandon Lewis

CLOSING SONG

This is Our God

BENEDICTION

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.

Church Office Closed

Monday, May 27, 2013

In observance of Memorial Day.

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!

Musicians:

Brandi Schoel: vocals & guitar; Craig Dodson: electric guitar; Susan Pierce: keyboard; Matt Heilig: bass; Joey Brindle: drums

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