

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kate Estes, Worship Leader

PRELUDE *Dwelling Place* JOHN FOLEY, S.J.

*UNITY HYMN (**stand as we are able*) AURELIA

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.

From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:

Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,

and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep,
as we eat and play and work,

We offer God praise.

As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day
from our hands,

We offer God praise.

As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face,
the sun on our backs,

We offer God praise.

Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us
to live out our praise in all we do!

**We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise
with our whole selves now and**

in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

*HYMN – No. 529 UMH *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Awesome and majestic God, your creative power, your glory and holiness were experienced by your people of old as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom. They believed that no one could see your face and live. How blessed, therefore, are we, for you have revealed your face to us in Jesus, the human face of your love. You also equip us for our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. These people of old believed that it was your presence with them which made them a chosen and special people. We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so special, by choosing to share your life with us in and through Jesus. May this time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should so care for us. This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ted Keebaugh, Reader

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN – No. 599 UMH *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Reverend Stanley Larson
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*APOSTLES' CREED – No. 881 UMH

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LITURGY – page 12 UMH

*HYMN – No. 620 UMH *One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

THE LORD’S PRAYER – No. 894 UMH

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

*HYMN – No. 629 UMH *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Improvisation on “How Firm a Foundation”*

FOUNDATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome friends! May the welcome you feel here be worthy of the gracious God that we serve. In this service, an asterisk (*) invites you to stand as health allows. Material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say. Let us worship God!

We will not have WNL this Wednesday, August 5th, so Chef Barbi can have a break. She will make her “come back” on Wednesday, August 12th, with something amazing!

Unity Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8/4 at 5:30 p.m.

Worship & Music Ministry Group Meeting will be held on Sunday, 8/9 at 11:15 a.m.

Building & Grounds Ministry Group will meet on Wednesday, 8/12 at 5:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

The Session of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 2, 2026, following our morning worship. The business of the meeting will be the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee. We are entering new territory as we will select members of St. Andrew for the committee and ask Community United Methodist members to approve two of their members to serve on that committee, as we seek to find and call a pastor to serve our community.

THE LORD’S DAY

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

*As for me, I will behold Your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.
Psalms 17:15*



St. Andrew

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Community

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*Worshipping together, through Christ,
We are made one with God.*

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