

# THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026



**St. Andrew**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



**Community**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katy Manck, Worship Leader

PRELUDE *When You Seek Me*

CASEY LANDRY

\*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

God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

**We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in  
the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Come, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN – No. 187 GTG *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

\*OPENING PRAYER

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit, teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit, in obedience to your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*CALL & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

How costly is our broken relationship with God! The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is no life at all. Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found, except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from our sin? Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin.

**O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test.**

**We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith.**

**We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with You.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

God, whose name is I Am, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I am in the body, gave himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in His death are united to Christ in His resurrection. The end is eternal life. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**\*RESPONSE – No. 581 GTG**

***Glory Be to the Father***

GLORIA PATRI

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also, with you.**

(As a forgiven people, greet and share the Peace of Christ with one another.)

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Alan Peters, Reader

Terrifying Word, life-giving Word, sanctifying Word, come to us as ones who crave water in the desert. Grant that we may hear and respond to you, yes, in fear and trembling, and also in rejoicing, through the Lamb that was slaughtered, Jesus Christ, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, is worshiped and glorified by all your saints, now and forever. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 18:1-15; Romans 5:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN – No. 353 GTG *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

\*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35-10:23

Reverend Stanley Larson

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*AFFIRMATION: Pg. 34 GTG *Nicene Creed*

\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God gave the only begotten Son so that we may have eternal life through him. Let us offer our thanksgiving with the gifts of our lives. (Please place tithes and offerings in one of the designated offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.)

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Voice in the wilderness, Lamb upon the tree, Wind carrying the Word of salvation to the world, you who are the One in Three, thank you for calling us by name, for providing for our needs, for freeing us to live in union with Christ. We offer to you what you have given to us in joy with love for the common good. Bless gifts, givers, and receivers so that we can give you our richest praise in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 606 GTG *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100th

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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. 343 GTG *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

GERMANY

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE Improvisation on “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

## 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!

**Warming and Cooling Shelter Ministry.** The Session has approved One Love’s use of the Fellowship Hall as a cooling/warming shelter starting Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Steve Crane.

**We’ll celebrate Independence Day at WNL on July 1** with hot dogs from the grill, chili, and fixings, baked beans, potato salad, and deviled eggs.

You can bring homemade ice cream to make our meal more special!

Come celebrate the 250th anniversary of America with the St. Andrew/CUMC family. Make reservations as usual before 11:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 June; the cost is \$10 per person.

**Feeding our Firefighters:** We feed all three 7-person crews at Station 6 once a month. Our July theme is Main Dishes, with deliveries on Mon. 7/27, Wed. 7/29 & Fri. 7/31 afternoons. Please contact Rose Briggs (903-238-6463 [rosebriggs07@gmail.com](mailto:rosebriggs07@gmail.com)) or Katy Manck (903-918-1154 [katyroo@gmail.com](mailto:katyroo@gmail.com)) to sign up or ask questions.

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