

The Oaks of Mamre Genesis 18

6th **Sunday after Pentecost** July 20th, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church

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*Those who are able, please stand as marked

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful: All: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

One: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled;

All: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

One: And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad;

All: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

One: Thank you all; thank you God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(in unison)

God, you gave us this day of rest so that we might have time. Time to recharge, to renew to refresh our souls. Open our hearts to hear your word and give us willing souls to follow where you lead us this day and this week. Amen.

*Hymn: VU 217 - All Creatures of our God and King (on-screen)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm 15 (responsively)

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

*Hymn: MV 23 – Come, Holy Spirit (on-screen)

Proclamation – How Many Families Do You Belong To? Rev. Scott Brown

*Hymn: MV 145 – Draw the Circle Wide (on-screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering – Robert Woodbury, Soloist

*Offering Dedication - Give Thanks (on-screen)

Offertory Prayer

(in-unison)

Although silent, we ask that you bless the gifts that have been gathered especially for you, and may all gifts be received by you, our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(responsively)

Merciful God; hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (on-screen)

Commissioning

We go now to find family members sidelined by life events. We go now to find new family members who do not know you. We go now with love, peace, forgiveness and eternity that is ours in Jesus to share it with those who are lost, lonely and hungry to hear good news.

Blessing

"May the roof above us never fall in; may those gathered beneath it never fall out; and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palms of their hands and not squeeze too tight."

^{*}Closing Hymn: God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again (on-screen)

Musical Postlude

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presider Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound Patricia Wilson – PowerPoint Operation Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design