

The Song of the Vineyard - Isaiah 5:1-7

10th Sunday after Pentecost August 17th, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church

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*Those who are able, please stand as marked

Musical Prelude

Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

(responsively)

Leader: God, our Shepherd,

All: gather us together and lead us like a flock.

Leader: God, our Gardener,

All: plant us like a vineyard so that we produce good fruit.

Leader: God, our Merciful Judge,

All: we call upon your name in prayer and praise.

Leader: We bow before you, O God,

All: and offer our worship with glad and humble hearts. Amen.

*Opening Hymns (on-screen)

All Creatures of Our God and King – VU 217 There's A Wideness in God's Mercy – VU 271

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(in unison)

Spirit of God, open our minds and hearts to receive God's wisdom in the Scriptures. Show us how to live out that wisdom today, tomorrow and the week as we follow Jesus, who is for us God's Living Word. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 82

The New Testament

The Gospel of Luke 12:49-56

One: These are the Words of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

^{*}Hymn: - Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land (on-screen)

*Hymn: - MV 147 - God Help Us to Treasure (on-screen)

Sermon – 'Reconciliation'
Rev. Scott Brown

*Hymn: VU 230 - Heaven is Singing for Joy (on-screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

*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)
'Gracious God, hear your people praying.'

Leader: As your servants Triune God, send us out. To ventures we cannot see ending of, down paths as yet untrodden and through perils that are unknown. Following the example of Jesus' disciples, we close all our prayers with His Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer (on-screen)

Commissioning (in-unison)

We go to tell the world of the good news of love, care, respect, forgiveness, and eternity in Jesus Christ. We go now with the strength and courage to tell the world of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We go now to be the people of God living, loving and sharing with all whom we encounter. Amen.

Blessing

May the Lord bless us and keep us;
May the Lord make their face to shine upon us
and be gracious to us;
May the Lord lift up their gaze upon us and give us peace. Amen.

*Closing Hymns: (on-screen)
Go Now in Peace - VU 964
The Praise of Jesus
We Praise Thy Great Love
(original title Glory in the Church by Christ Jesus)

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 Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design