



*"Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."
Luke 13:10*

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 24th, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship the Holy One, our refuge, hope, and trust.
Our praise is continually of our God.

All: God will not put us to shame. God is our rock.

Leader: Turn to God who saves and delivers. Our praise is
continually of our God.

All: God's righteousness redeems. God is our shelter.

Leader: Find rest and delight in the Holy One. Our praise is
continually of our God.

All: We lean upon the Holy One. God is our foundation.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(in unison)

**O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures
surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand
upright. Give us strength of body and mind, so that even when
we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: – *MV 150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath* (on-screen)**

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 103:1-8

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Luke 13:10-17

One: These are the Words of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: – VU 652 - *Be Still My Soul* (on-screen)**

Sermon – Are You Straight with God?

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: VU 619 – *Healer of Our Every Ill* (on-screen)**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

***Offering Dedication – The Lord is Good to Me (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 your people praying.’

Leader: 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 with the strength and fire of the Holy Spirit to help us and others do the hard things, like change. We go now with the vision of new fields waiting to be harvested, with the good news of Jesus. We go now with the love, care and support of one another and God our Creator into all the world. Amen.

Blessing

May God's Spirit be a bright flame before us,
May God send guiding stars above us,
May God give us a smooth path below us.
May Jesus be a kindly shepherd behind us;
This day, this week, and forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: *Are You Lost?* (on-screen)**

From the new UCC hymnal 'Then Let Us Sing!'

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