



Parable of the Lost Sheep
Luke 15

14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 14th, 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

***Lighting of the Christ Candle**

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you have searched us and know us

All: You know when we sit down, and we rise up.

Leader: You discern our thoughts from far away.

All: Before a word is on our tongues, Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, and so we humble ourselves in worship

All: In this hour, search us and know our hearts, O God, and lead us in a way of everlasting life.

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

**Storytelling God, we gather in your presence this day;
called by the stories of your people over the centuries.**

**You are the source of wisdom we seek; Your mercy eases the
troubles that stir our hearts.**

**We come to praise you, for your stories have the power to
challenge and change us.**

Draw near to us as we draw near to you this day.

**Tell us stories that will change our lives; through the grace of Jesus
and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: – VU 574 – *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Life*
(on-screen)**

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Luke 15:1-10

One: These are the Words of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: – VU 266 – *Amazing Grace* (on-screen)**

Sermon – Getting Lost; Getting Found

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: - MV 37 – *Each Blade of Grass* (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 now to find the lost; no matter who, what, where and when that may be in the week to come.

We go now with the good news of Jesus; to a hurting, suffering world around us.

We go now with the courage and strength of the Holy Spirit; with eyes to see what our Triune God would call precious.

We go forth as our journey of life and faith moves on. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God who made us,

Jesus Christ who mends us and the Holy Spirit who gives us life be with all of us now and always. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: VU 376 – *Spirit of the Living God* (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

Dorothy Beyer – Guest Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound

Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design