

Loaves & Fishes



10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2nd, 2026
10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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

*The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book
in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.*

Musical Prelude

Announcements

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Teach Me, God to Wonder – VU 299

(lyrics on screen)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(congregation's response in **BOLD**)*

L: Be still and know that God is.

C: Before creation began, God was.

L: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

C: From everlasting to everlasting;

God is God, who alone is worthy to be worshipped.

L: Let us sing praise to our God.

*Hymn: ***Come, Let Us Sing – VU 222***

(lyrics on screen)

Learning Together

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

Wondrous God; you touch our lives with healing and with justice; new life is your gift.

We praise you for the Good News which is ours through Jesus Christ.

May this time of worship nourish us with your promise of meaning and purpose.

May we be empowered to carry your goodness into the coming week.

We pray in Jesus' name, our Source and Saviour. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob/Israel goes home

Psalm 145

A psalm of praise

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 14:31-21

The feeding of the five thousand

*(response after The Lessons in **BOLD**)*

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: All My Hope on God is Founded – VU 655**

(lyrics on screen)

SERMON

Struggling and Hoping

Rev. Audrey Mitchell

***Hymn: MV #10 – Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom**

(lyrics on screen)

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

In Gratitude and Humble Trust – VU 544

(lyrics on screen)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(please see today's insert)

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**Hymn: We Are One – VU 402*

May God be with us.

God is here among us.

Let us open our hearts to God.

We open them to God and to one another.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, God, Creator of us all;

from the beginning you made the world and all its creatures.

You made people to live for you and for one another.

We praise you, O God.

You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden;

you showed Noah a rainbow;

you gave Moses strength to free your people

and taught Miriam to sing;

you gave courage to Esther

and loyalty to Ruth;

you gave David a harp to sing your praise,

and helped him defeat the giant.

We praise you, O God.

Yet, even they turned away from you

and forgot about you, as we do too.

But you did not forget.

You sent Jesus to the world

to show how much you love us

and to bring us back to you again.

We praise you, O God.

He came as one of us,

first an infant, then a child,

later a youth, then an adult.

He rejoiced with those who rejoiced,
and wept with those who wept.
To the despairing, he spoke a word of hope.
To the sick, he gave healing.
To the hurting, he was a friend.

Still, people turned away from you.
They betrayed Jesus and nailed him to a cross.
But he was lifted from the grave and restored to life,
that he might be with us and we with him,
alive for evermore!
Therefore, with all the saints of every time and place,
we join the angels in their praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.**

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We gather at this table to remember that
on the night before he died, Jesus ate with his friends,
he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it,
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Each time you do this, remember me."

That same night, Jesus also took a cup, and after giving thanks,
passed it to his friends, saying:
"Drink. This cup, poured out for you,
is the promise of God.
Whenever you drink it, remember me."

We remember Jesus' death and celebrate his resurrection;
we await with hope his coming again
to bring peace and justice to the earth;
and we proclaim, in song, the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come,

Come again.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here,
that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit,
may be signs of life and love to one another,
and to the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever.

Amen.

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We thank you God, that you do hear our prayers.

Grant us the grace to be part of your answer in the world.

BENEDICTION

And now may our God who Creates and Redeem and Sustains us
both challenge and comfort you today and every day forevermore.
Amen.

***Closing Hymn: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands – MV 173**

(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Audrey Mitchell – Presiding

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

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