



9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 26th 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

Jesus Comes to Me as a Summer Tree

(lyrics on screen)

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

L: Give thanks to God and call upon God's holy name.

C: We will tell of God's wonderful works.

L: We rejoice in the treasures we find that are hidden and covered.

C: We find pearls of wisdom and joy in our searching.

L: We rejoice in the treasures we find that are given without cost.

C: We find priceless gems of people who join us in our searching.

L: We find new words to express our delight in the bounty of God.

C: We rejoice as we find new words to express our heartfelt love of our Triune God.

L: We give glory to God who is our Sustainer, our Creator and our Redeemer.

C: We will remember the Lord's mercy in all our words and actions.

*Opening Hymn: VU #264 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

God of the past, present and future, we marvel at your creation each and every day. You surprise us with moments that we will treasure forever each and every day that you walk with all of us. The surprises that bring confidence that turns small beginnings into projects that make a huge difference. The surprises that are the smallest of moments spent with others that turn into life-changing shifts of direction for others. The surprises that your Holy Spirit brings us as we show your loving kindness,

hope and forgiveness that is our greatest treasure from Jesus. May you continue to surprise us each and every day. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

1 Kings 3:5-15

Psalm 119:129-136

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The parable of the mustard seed

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

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VU #265 – *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – What Do We Have Here?

Rev. Scott Brown

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

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #544 – *In Gratitude and Humble Trust*

(lyrics on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We go out now with our treasures to share them with

others. The gifts of the Spirit that we all have need to be shared with those who think they have none.

We go now to find the treasures that are yet to be discovered. The people, places and events that we need to be present at as witnesses for our God.

We go now to share one of the greatest treasures we have. We are a blessed people who go to be a blessing in a world which sees far too little of it.

We go now, to see what treasures will unfold before us this day and this week.

BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit breathe wisdom upon us. So that in deep breath, either before exertion or in the long sighs of satisfaction or frustration we may feel the Creator's presence.

May the friendship of Jesus who is the Christ be with you every sleeping and waking moment.

May the deep love of God our Creator be with you each and every day giving us the strength and courage that we need.

And in all that, may God's holy angels be with us so that the Evil One has no power over us.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: VU #642 – *Be Thou My Vision
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank You

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presiding

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

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