



September 13th, 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 an Autumn Tree

(lyrics on screen)

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

L: Praise the God of Life

R: Let us praise God together.

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love.

R: as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

L: So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

R: Let us praise the God of mercy together.

*Opening Hymn: – *Ten Thousand Reasons*

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

God of all time and space, you have called people to meet you over the centuries. You have done so in many different places and in many different ways. We praise you for welcoming us, receiving us as we are. You hear our prayers and claim us as your own. In this time of worship, send your Holy Spirit upon us to revive our faith and guide our footsteps. Guide us now into the ways of Jesus the Christ who is your Son and our Saviour.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Exodus 32:1-14

The Lord divides the waters of the Red Sea

Psalm 114

God Delivers His People from Egypt

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

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

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *When Israel was in Egypt's Land

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – What Justice and Equity Mean for Christians

Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn: VU 658 – *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

(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

followed by:

The Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We take now the gift of forgiveness into the world. To show it to those who do not feel worthy. To show it to those who have not known this gift. To repeat it's use over and over again.

We take now the gift of mercy into the world. To those who have known no mercy in their lives. To those who are experiencing only rules and demands. To those who need room just to have a moment to pause.

We go now to take all our giftings into the world. To show them to others first. To explain them when needful. To use them often and plentifully.

We go now into a hurting world to bring the gifts of our Triune God. Amen.

BLESSING

May the peace that only God can give rest upon your souls this day.

May the leading of Jesus guide your steps this day.

May the Holy Spirit be your strength this day in all that you say and do.

And may the Trinity bless you and yours abundantly this day. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank You

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presiding

Dorothy Beyer – Guest Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System

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