



October 11th, 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: We gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.

R: Here God will transform us into disciples.

L: We glorify God, who yearns for just for the last and the least.

R: Here God will write compassion on our hearts.

L: We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.

R: Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives, and so we will praise our God.

***Opening Hymn: VU 516 – Come, You Thankful People, Come**

(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. always with the whole Church that bears Jesus' name. Amen

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Exodus 32:1-14

The Golden Calf

Psalm 65

Thanksgiving For Earth's Bounty

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Luke 17:11-19

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

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *I Cannot Come to the Banquet

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Ubuntu

Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn: *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

(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

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

The expectation of our friends feels so overwhelming;

Luring us to make choices for our own comfort.

Who can focus on God's call to serve?

Here am I, send me.

**Hunger, greed, hopelessness prevail in our world;
Making it difficult to believe that Jesus still dances.
Who can speak Good News in the face of evil?
Here am I, send me.**

**Our voice seems so small against the misery we hear;
Wars, famines, catastrophes and abuses seem to dominate.
Who can be heard above the crying?
Here am I, send me.**

**The world is waiting to hear the promise of God;
The Holy Spirit speaking words of justice, peace and love for all
God's children.
Who will choose this life with God?
Here am I, send me.**

BLESSING

May our eternal God shield you, east and west and wherever you go.

The blessing of the God of life rest upon us,

The blessing of the Christ of love be upon us.

The blessing of the Holy Spirit of grace be upon us.

And the blessing of the Holy Trinity rest upon us this day and forever more. Amen.

Closing Hymn: VU 416 – *Forth in Your Name, O Christ
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank You

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presiding

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System