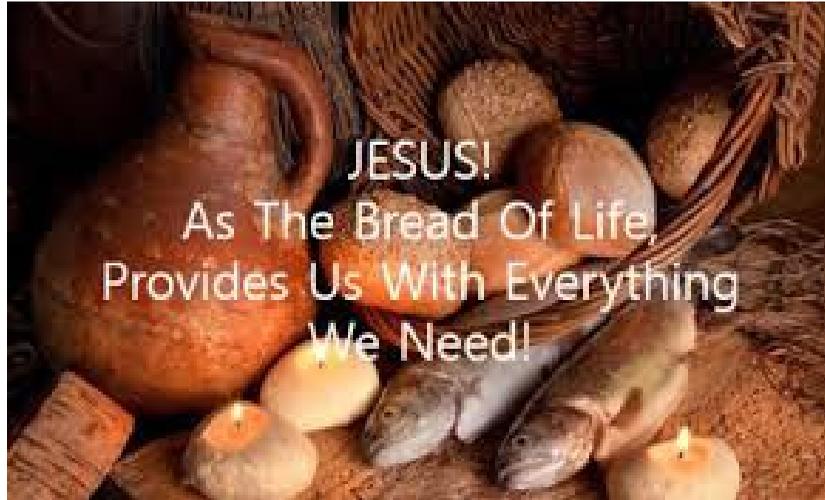


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**August 2  
2020**

**St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 AM**

***“Loving People to New Life in Christ”***

With God's grace, St. Andrews strives to be a growing inclusive community of faith, working together, sharing Jesus' love, and using our gifts to build and nurture a spiritual community.

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**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

In the darkness of night and the brightness of day, you, O Lord, are present to us. As we wrestle with situations which seem to drain us of our energy; as we struggle to find out who you call us to be, you reach out to us with reassurance of empowerment and courage for the days ahead. Calm our spirits and prepare our hearts and lives to receive your awesome grace. It is in Jesus' name that we pray. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

## GREETING

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. If you are interested in joining our church family, please speak to one of our elders, or you may call the church office during the week.

There is no scheduled fellowship time. You may visit outside after the service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE                      If Thou Art Near                      JS Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor:            Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

People:           The Lord will provide for our needs.

Pastor:           Come this day to the table of the Lord.

People:           Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Pastor:           Come to this time of gathering and praise.

People:           Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. Amen

\*Hymn            Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (Not sung)

No. 343

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world - blessed, broken for all. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYERS

## DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      Gloria Patri (not sung)                      Hymnal No. 581

Jesus Loves Me This I know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS                      Pastor Stacey

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Matthew 14:13-21                      (NT) p. 14

SERMON                      Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE                      Break Thou the Bread of Life (not sung)                      No. 460

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING                      (Please remember to leave your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary)

\* DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

Receive these gifts we offer, gracious God, and multiply them to meet the needs in your world. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Almighty God.... And join in their unending hymn:!

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

Pastor: Above all we give you thanks...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor: We pour ourselves out...all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (Not sung)

No. 498

\*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Extinguishing the candles of worship and taking the light of Christ into the world.

POSTLUDE

Grave from Fantasia in G

JS Bach

When you see an \* please stand as you are able.

Today's Servants

Pastor

Reverend Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

Organist

Francene Beall

Music Director:

Stephanie Reynolds

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week:

Pastor Stacey (ear drum surgery), Janet Schiesser (nose reconstruction surgery), Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Tad and Gail Estes (in the loss of their dog, Buddy), Kathy Fuller (health concerns for her dog Abby), Karl and Dolores Wilmers (difficult time-deteriorating health issues), Myron Wilson, Rod Elder (trying to sell house in Manhattan), Richmond McDaniels (cancer treatment), Ezra Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell (Mary's son, continued recovering from heart surgery), Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother, treatment for peritonitis), Megan Reynolds (new job and relocation to Lenexa), Bill Reeder and son (friend of Martin, have the Covid-19 virus), Martin's sister (serving in CoVid hotspots), Elizabeth, Brianna and 14 members of soccer team positive for Covid-19, Richard Beaty (effort to get driver's license returned)

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, our nation as we struggle with the effects of the coronavirus. Prayers for those struggling with different aspects of the coronavirus.

Keep our nation in prayers for peace for the violence in the cities throughout our country. Pray for the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community. Pray for cooperation and respect among our government officials on all levels. Remember those who have lost jobs, the hungry and the homeless.

### Birthdays

None this week

### Anniversaries

Tom and Jeannette Luedke, August 4, 1984

### Calendar

Today, August 2-	11:00 Worship, Communion
Tuesday, August 4-	Primary Election
Sunday, August 9 -	11:00 Worship

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, is primary election day. We are a voting facility. The Fellowship Hall will be occupied from 6:00 a.m until 8:00 p.m.