



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DENTON, TEXAS

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2020

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the LORD, call on the Lord's name, make known the Lord's deeds among the people.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to the Lord;

Tell of all the Lord's wonderful works. Glory in the holy name of the Lord.

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNSS ERFREUEN

The organ will "sing" stanza five.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION+

Living God, we confess that we allow our own ambitions, our own desires, our own needs to drown out your voice. We too often confuse our will with your will. Even when we turn to you for guidance, we do not listen closely. Show us how to be quiet and still, waiting for your will to be revealed, rather than running ahead of you. Keep our hearts open to the Spirit's working. In Christ's name we pray, Amen (Time of silent confession).

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

(Ephesians 4:1-6)

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

SUNG RESPONSE

Refrain of hymn 605, *Praise to God the Father*

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit; praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high. Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Snider

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Matthew 20: 20-28

See Insert

ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul Philip P. Bliss, arr. By Linda R. Lamb
Kirsten Trachsel, Handbells, and Stephen Carey, piano

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Matthew 27:55-56

See Insert

SERMON

Diary of a Mother

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

APOSTLES' CREED (*Ecumenical version*) (unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn 607, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Everleigh Lynn Williamson, born Wednesday, July 29 to proud parents, Megan Williamson and Brandon Wall, and proud grandmother Trish Matthews. Congratulations!

Prayer Concerns

Eddie Chavira
Dr. John Bryant
Perry McNeill
Scott Hendrix

Dorothy Braly
Jean Harden
Suzanne Baroody
Carol Hill

Ed Waguespek, friend of Liz Whitaker
Kimberly Karl, friend of Jan Hillman
Caroline Ovalle, mother of Terah Hatter,
and Caroline's husband, Gilbert Ovalle
Ann Barnett, sister of Jim Hobdy
Lois Sensenbrenner, friend of the Culpes
Charlotte Berlau, great niece of Christine Edera
Rachel Moore, mother of Sharon Lunsford
Jerry Schwoyer, brother of Karen Raabe
Virgil Blosser, grandfather of Jake Blosser
Ouida Henderson, mother of Joyce Kain

Jacob McIntyre, son of Linda and Jim McIntyre
Matthew McIntyre, son of Linda and Jim McIntyre
Patsy and Bud Ables, cousins of Barbara Sims
Ray Hundley, brother of Barbara Sims
Christina Mainard, friend of Natalie and Keith Green
John Murphy, faculty member at UNT
J. B. and Olga Fincher, friends of Barbara Sims
Mike Demers, brother-in-law of Chuck Stoughton
Charlie Leavell, grandfather of Shannon Konkle
Family of Rob Castro, friends of Adele and Bob Stewart
Family of Keith Johnson

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Save the Date!

Rally Day on Zoom

Sunday, September 13 at 9:30am Online

Get your breakfast and get online to participate in the fun, informative, and inspirational Rally Day on Zoom. We will be interacting live and also showing a few pre-recorded messages. We will sing, meet our teachers, promote our students, and learn about the upcoming adult studies. Don't miss this event!

Porch Deliveries Coming Soon for Rally Day Library Books for Children

Children's Ministry will be porch delivering each student's class book for Rally Day by August 17. Parents are invited to submit a photo of each child in your family holding up his or her new book. Please submit photos to Kirsten Trachsel, kirsten@standrewdenton.com, by Friday, August 28, to be included in the Rally Day video recognizing each child.

Diaconate Outreach

In an effort to continue to minister to St. Andrew during this time of separation and COVID-19, the deacons would like to extend helping hands. If you are in the high-risk category or immune suppressed and find yourself saying "I need someone to run to the store...pick up my medications...grab my kitty some kibble." Email the deacons at diaconate@standrewdenton.com. Indicate your needed item, pick up instructions, payment method, your address and phone number and we will help locate a volunteer to courier your item to you. This will be a no contact delivery. The volunteer will ring your doorbell and leave the item for you on your porch.

Want to participate? Email the deacon email your contact information if you are willing to participate in this ministry as a volunteer.

Synod Youth Workshop Follow Up

As you may already know from the Synod Youth Workshop video sent out a couple of weeks ago, some of our St. Andrew youth have been collecting food and other items to donate to Our Daily Bread as part of the SYW mission project. Last week, Gianna Haddad, Hanna Haddad, and Caroline Konkle brought their collection to Our Daily Bread. Their gifts were happily received by ODB, and the girls were happy to be back at St. Andrew and see some familiar faces, if only for a few minutes.

Help Wanted at the Treehouse Afterschool Program

The Treehouse Afterschool Program is St. Andrew's mission to children of economically disadvantaged families within Denton ISD. Due to COVID-19 licensing regulations, we are temporarily suspending our volunteer program, and are seeking to hire an assistant to the director. This person will be responsible for assisting with implementing the day-to-day activities of the after school program including but not limited to driving the church van for daily pick-up and general supervision of 12 children in grade levels K-5th grade. A full job description will be provided once a resume has been received. Please send inquiries/resumes to Stephanie Raesz, stephanie@standrewdenton.com. This position is part-time at 20 hours/week, and temporary but will last no less than the 2020-2021 school year.

Give-a-Meal - \$2.29

St. Andrew donated \$921.90 to the Give-a-Meal program in July! Thank you for supporting the needs of those who are experiencing food insecurity during this time. A monetary donation of \$2.29 feeds a person in need for a week. Donations can be made by mail or online. Please write Give-a-Meal-a-Month on your envelope or check when giving by mail. To give online, visit standrewdenton.com/give and be sure to choose Give-a-Meal from the fund options to the right of your monetary donation.

The Denton Community Food Center (DCFC) is open two days a week from 1pm-3pm. Families are only able to pick up food once a month. DCFC is asking for online donations so it can purchase essentials and limit how many people handle food items. Thank you so much for supporting this program since the number of people who are needing this service is only growing due to the economic fallout during the COVID-19 pandemic.

By the Numbers: As of 7/31/20

Income (pledges + other income)	\$515,690
Expenses	\$522,389
Difference	-\$6,699

Attendance 8/2/20 175 Views

Give online at: standrewdenton.com/give



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15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ous of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

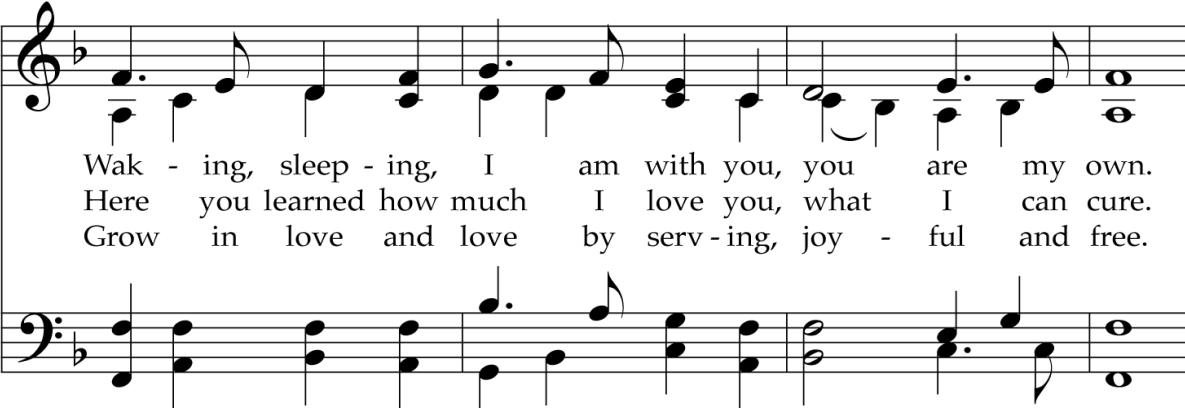
al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

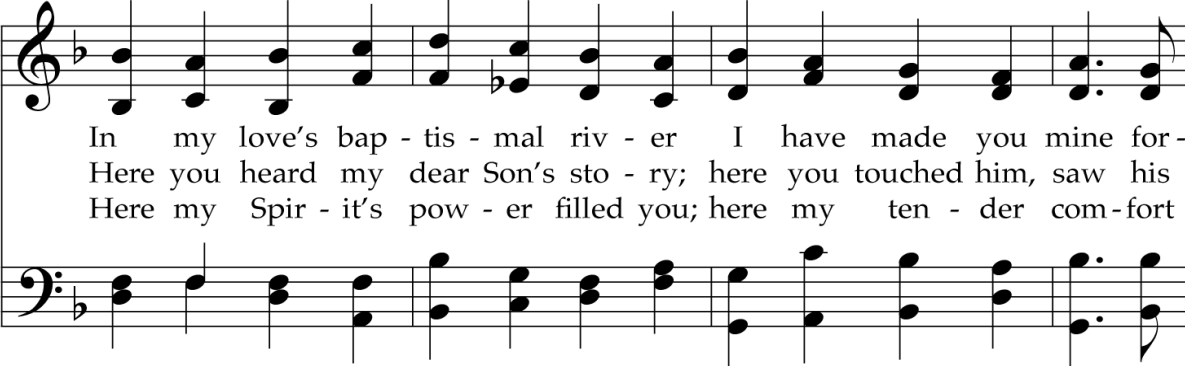
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der com - fort



ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22–27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 20:20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him. ²¹ And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." ²² But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" ²³ They said to him, "We are able." ²³ He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father."

²⁴ When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵ But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶ It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸ just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Matthew 27: 55-56

Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for him. ⁵⁶ Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.