St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 4, 2019		
Rev. Rosemary McMahan, Interim Pastor	Elder Greg Vogel, Liturgist		
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director	Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist		
Prelude "Give Him Glory"	Dr. Jeff Gilbreath		
We Prepare Our Hearts for Wo	orship		
Pastor's Welcome (Please sign the friendship roster.)			
Call to Worship			
One: Sing to our God. Sing to God a new song. Raise you praise.	ur voices with shouts of joyful		
All: For God created this earth with oceans, birds and flowers; for God fashioned			
 people of all ages, colors and kinds. One: God loves us, in our hopes and in our dreams, in our failures and in our successes. So sing to our God . 			
All: Sing to God a new song with praise and thanksgiv	ving.		
Prayer of Adoration			
*Hymn of Worship "I Sing the Mighty Power of Please pass your prayer cards to the ais			
Call to Confession: In remembering who we are, and who God is, let us make a sincere confession to the Lord.			
Prayer of Confession: Holy God, whatever it is, we confess said, deeds done or left undone, wounds and hurts that w things and more, you already know, Almighty God, for yo and you know our hearts. Even though you know, we co try as we do, we often serve ourselves over you and our our sins, Lord, forgive us, and strengthen us. Amen. (We	we have caused others — these ou know all our secret deeds, nfess to you with words that, neighbor. Please forgive us		
Hymn "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mer	cy" #437		
 Declaration of Forgiveness One: In the name of the risen Christ, be assured, if we approach our merciful God with a repentant heart, all is forgiven. All: Thanks be to God for mercy and grace. 			
The Peace: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be extended here and in all the world.			
*Gloria Patri #587			

^Gloria Patri		#581
Anthem	"Thee We Adore"	Choir

We Listen for the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Elder Vogel		
Old Testament	Ps. 107:1-9, 43	Elder Vogel		
New Testament	Luke 12:13-21	Rev. McMahan		
Message	"Rich Toward God"	Rev. McMahan		
*Hymn of Reflection	"A Grateful Heart"	#652		
(Sung to the tune of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #223)				

We Respond to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God from God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made, who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. This we believe.

Offertor *Doxolo *Prayer	ogy	"There's Something About That Name"	Dr. Gilbreath #606
Invitatio	on to the Table		
The Gr	eat Thanksgiving		
	The Lord be with you And also with you Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the	L.	

- One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All: It is right to give him thanks and praise...
- One: In all times and places, your people proclaim your glory in unending praise.
- All: Holy, holy is the 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....
- One: Grant that in praise and in thanksgiving we may be a holy sacrifice, holy and acceptable in your sight, that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:
- All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

One: As we meet Christ at this table, we pray the prayer he taught us to say:

All: The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given us yourself through Jesus Christ. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves to others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Forth to Minister

*Hymn of Sending	"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"	#729
*Blessing and Sending		Rev. McMahan
Postlude	"When We All Get to Heaven" *All that are able are invited to stand.	Dr. Gilbreath
Bold italic type indicates our shared response.		

Prayer for Wholeness Opportunity:

Each Sunday, the St. Andrew congregation participates in the Prayers of the People which often include personal prayer requests. St. Andrew also sends out prayer requests via email and includes those in need of prayer in each week's bulletin, so praying for healing or other needs is not something new, nor does it need to make us feel uncomfortable. Praying for healing is the work of the whole Christian community, and it is as much a part of the Christian life as prayer and service. The healing ministry is a shared ministry which includes God, the healer who makes us whole, and each one of us to express God's healing and love to others. The pastor, along with others called to prayer, would like to offer a brief "Prayer for Wholeness" service for those who would like personal prayer on first Sundays of the month after worship. We will begin September 1. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Rosemary.

An audio and written copy of each week's sermon is available on the website at <u>www.standrewdecatur.org</u>.



"Growing in Faith; Sharing the Good News; Living in God's Love."

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Scripture Reading: Greg Vogel: Ps. 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Scripture Reading Rev. McMahan: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."