

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

18th 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 Worship

Pastor’s Welcome (Please sign the friendship roster.)

Call to Worship

One: Sing to our God. Sing to God a new song. Raise your voices with shouts of joyful praise.

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 thanksgiving.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Worship

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

#32

Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

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 to you — words said or not said, deeds done or left undone, wounds and hurts that we have caused others — these things and more, you already know, Almighty God, for you know all our secret deeds, and you know our hearts. Even though you know, we confess to you with words that, try as we do, we often serve ourselves over you and our neighbor. Please forgive us our sins, Lord, forgive us, and strengthen us. Amen. (We make our silent confession.)**

Hymn

“You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy”

#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

#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.

Offertory

“There’s Something About That Name”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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.”