

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Linda Grissom, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

All: His grace is sufficient for us.

One: Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing, not in our own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: we lift up our eyes, seeking you.

One: When we suffer injustice and oppression,

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#65

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of David, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" v. 1

#438

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Sisters and brothers, God's grace and mercy are never ending.

All: Our sins are forgiven, therefore we will be at peace.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Linda Grissom

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Linda Grissom

*Hymn

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

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Scripture Reading

Mark 6:7-13

Rev. Brogdon

Sermon

"Enough"

Rev. Brogdon

We Respond to God's Word

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"Jesus Paid It All"

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Communion Anthem

"Come to the Table of the Lord"

Choir

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of 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.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

One: Humble God, we rejoice to worship and enjoy you forever, for your grace is sufficient for us...

One: ...we lift up the song of your everlasting praise.

All: 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.

One: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...

One: ...we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Rev. Brogdon continues.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer After Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn	"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" v. 1-3, 5	#298
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*Benediction		Rev. Brogdon
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Postlude	"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"	Dr. Gilbreath
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*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar:

Mon., July 8	1:00 PM CE Meeting 2:00 PM Session/Vision Meeting
Wed., July 10	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT Movie Night, "A Man Called Peter"
Thurs., July 11	1:00 PM Visitation for Hank Livingston 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Hank Livingston
Sun., July 14	Visioning lunch following worship.

To Our Guests:

Live Streams and recordings of each week's worship service are available on our YouTube channel. For more information, visit us at www.standrewdecatour.org.



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Scripture Reading, Linda Grissom: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows-- was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Scripture Reading, Rev Brogdon: Mark 6:7-13

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a

house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.