

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Ceil Hydrick, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God’s Presence

Special Music

“In the Garden”

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath
Nonnie Dellinger, Flute

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: All you with grumbling stomachs, hungry for bread, nourishment, and flourishing:

All: draw near to God.

One: All you with dry throats, thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice:

All: draw near to God.

One: All you with empty arms, searching for a warm embrace, a meaningful life, and a loving community:

All: draw near to God as we worship this morning!

*Hymn

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#81

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievement. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“Give Thanks”

#647

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger or thirst for forgiveness. Friends, we have been pardoned.

All: We believe and give thanks to God for that incredible promise of joy and of peace!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Ceil Hydrick

Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:23-29 CEB

Ceil Hydrick

*Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

#509

Scripture Reading

John 6:24-35

Rev. Brogdon

Sermon

“Hungry for More”

Rev. Brogdon

We Respond to God’s Word

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Lamb of God”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Anthem

“Feed Me, 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: Forgiving and restoring God, we thank and praise you...

One: ...joining the company of heaven in their constant hymn:

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: Faithful Father, in Christ you give us the food that will never perish...

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

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 glory, in this holy feast, you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn	“Lord, Make Us More Holy”	#313
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*Benediction		Rev. Brogdon
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Postlude	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”	Dr. Gilbreath
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*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar:

Mon., August 12 HAD Lunch – Sign up on the bulletin board to bring rolls, dessert, or serve.

Wed., August 14 4:30 PM Choir
5:30 PM CONNECT Ice Cream Social & Hymn Sing

Thurs., August 15 1:00 PM Caring Hands

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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, Ceil Hydrick: Psalm 78:23-29 - CEB

God gave orders to the skies above, opened heaven's doors, and rained manna on them so they could eat. He gave them the very grain of heaven! Each person ate the bread of the powerful ones; God sent provisions to satisfy them. God set the east wind moving across the skies and drove the south wind by his strength. He rained meat on them as if it were dust in the air; he rained as many birds as the sand on the seashore! God brought the birds down in the center of their camp, all around their dwellings. So they ate and were completely satisfied; God gave them exactly what they had craved.

Scripture Reading, Rev Brogdon: John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven

to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."