

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

October 11, 2026
Bob Sparks , Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Perfect Peace

JEFF GILBREATH

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, you who are hungry. God has set a table.

All: We come, because God invited us.

One: Come, you who carry grief and sit with loss.

All: We come, and we bring our tears.

One: Come, you who carry joy and celebration.

All: We come, and we bring our smiles and laughter.

One: Let us worship the Lord, whose plans are faithful and sure.

All: We will be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

* GATHERING HYMN #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all peoples, you promise a table with room for everyone. We confess that we often make our own tables small. We stay with people who are like us and leave others standing outside. We put our trust in things that fall: our savings, our schedules, our own strength. We avoid talking about death, and we hurry past people who grieve. We have been slow to shelter the poor and the needy, though you have sheltered us. Forgive us. Turn us again to your faithfulness, and teach us to trust your promises. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #472

Kum ba Yah

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Verse 1

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

O Lord, kum ba yah!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news. The God who promises to wipe away every tear also forgives our sin. In Jesus Christ, death has been swallowed up, and we are raised to new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

CHOIR ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)

ARR. BY HAL HOPSON

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

SERMON

"Swallowed Up"

* HYMN #363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call for the Offering

(The offering plate is not passed but is located on the stand outside the sanctuary doors.)

Offertory

He Hideth My Soul

JEFF GILBREATH

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul

JEFF GILBREATH

* **Please rise in body or in spirit.**

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW!

Whether you are a first-time guest, a long-time member, or somewhere in between, know that you are welcome in this place. We are so glad you are here, and we hope that your time in worship this morning draws you closer to God and to God's people. Our journeys of faith are not just lived on Sunday mornings, so we invite you to also join us in the fellowship and ministry of our congregation. Rev. Tripp is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email (tripp@standrewdecatur.org), or by phone. There is a place for you here!

THIS WEEK TOGETHER

Monday, October 12th

HAD Lunch

Wednesday, October 14th

4:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Church Fiesta

Thursday, October 15th

1:00 PM Caring Hands

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP: HYMNS, PSALMS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

For millennia the people of God have sung psalms as praise and prayer to God. Early Christians continued to sing, pray, and study the psalms, interpreting them in the light of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. To the psalms, the Church has added other hymns, canticles, and spiritual songs. Through the ages and from varied cultures, the Church has developed many other forms of congregational song, accompanied by a great array of instruments. We draw from this rich repertoire in the Service for the Lord's Day, singing glory to God.

In theory, the music we sing during Christian worship proclaims and teaches as convincingly as the sermons the minister preaches. Our collection of hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs give voice to the church's core beliefs and theological convictions, not just serving as a means to repeatedly sing only the songs we know well or love.

If you pay attention to the lyrics and theology of the hymns, you will see that often they work together with the scripture and the sermon to enhance our time of worship around a particular theme concerning God each Sunday.





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Scripture Reading, Bob Sparks: Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Isaiah 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.