

PRAYERS AROUND THE TABLE

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*All are invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup.
If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you.
Gluten free bread is available upon request.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING WITH GOD

*SONG *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
PRAISE SERVICE**

October 1, 2017 8:45 a.m.
17th Sunday after Pentecost

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.
~ Our Mission Statement*

COMING TO GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship and Deacons Lew Sauerwein

MORNING PRAYER

*SONG *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*SONG *God is Able*

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***All who are able, please stand. Listening devices and large-print materials are available from the ushers.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all love and freedom,
you know what binds us, what traps us, what limits us
from being the people you call us to be.
At times we make excuses, at times we refuse to ask for help.
Forgive us.
Bring us back to you.**

**God of all hope and justice,
you know and see every person in this world who is locked in place,
by slavery, by war, by unjust rulers and systems.
Forgive us, when we do not see, when we do not act,
when we work - only for our own comfort and security.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

LISTENING TO GOD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Lynn Phillips

**Gracious God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible N.T. page 20

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Pew Bible O.T. page 61

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*SONG

Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 14:19-31

Pew Bible O.T. page 61

SERMON

"Free the People!"

Rev. Reilly

RESPONDING TO GOD

SONG OF REFLECTION

No Longer Slaves

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith Part 1

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the
reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and
binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and
calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suf-
fering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the
world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in
death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*SONG

Victory Chant

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

RECEIVING THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may
help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our
care. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION