

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

June 29, 2025 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Christ First Inviting Joyful Open-Minded

Inspired by the love of Christ, we are building a community that invites our neighbors into a relationship with God and each other.

Welcome to St. Andrews. It is a joy to worship together!

Please sign the friendship register on the center aisle.

If you have a prayer request or a joy to lift up, find a yellow prayer card in the pews.

An usher will come by to collect them.

Nursery care is available during worship for younger children. As children grow, they grow into our worship together. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. We have 'Church in a Bag' in the narthex to engage younger worshippers.

Children's
Bulletin
Pictures

Gathering Around the WORD

Prelude

Make Me A Channel Of Thy Peace

by Douglas Wagner



Welcome and Announcements

Penny Samuelson

*Call to Worship

There is a time for everything. A time to be born; and a time to die;

A time to weep and a time to laugh.

There is a time for everything. A time to keep silent and a time to speak;

A time to listen and a time to teach.

There is a time for everything. A time to rejoice, **A time for our hearts to break,**

A time to be strong, **A time to recognize our weakness.**

A time to climb the mountain and be amazed by God's presence,

And a time to go down the mountain and be put to God's work.

In this time of worship, may our hearts be open

And may God meet us today and fill our souls.

*Hymn 275

God Of Our Life



*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Melissa Madara



Merciful and gracious God, we come as a conflicted people. When you speak words of peace and assurance to us, our hearts and minds remain clouded with fear. When you perform wonders, we are riddled with hopelessness. When your light shines brightly, the struggles of life seize us, and we don't know where to turn.

Forgive us, O God. Do not turn from us when our fear distracts us from your hope. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light, that our eyes may be opened, our hearts illumined, and our souls made ready for the journey ahead. Amen.

Silent Prayers

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Proclaiming the WORD

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rev. Melissa Madara

Prayer for Illumination

Penny Samuelson



As you rebuked the spirits and awakened our souls, O God,

Speak now, that we might listen.

By your Spirit, let your word illumine the darkness,

And your light break through our fears,

That we may see your truth. Amen.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 NRSV



*Song

Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble?



Luke 9:37-45 NRSV



Meditation

Back to Work

Rev. Melissa Madara



Responding to the WORD

*Hymn 399

We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight



*Affirmation of Faith *A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada* Penny S.

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Song

Trust In God



Presenting Our Offerings

Penny Samuelson

Prayer of Dedication



With these gifts, O God, we remember with thanksgiving the life that we have because of you. Make us grateful every day for the privilege of offering ourselves for the well-being of all your world. Amen.



Bearing the WORD into the World



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.

*Song

Build Your Kingdom Here



*Charge and Benediction

*Sending Song

Ways to support the ministries of the church:

1. Mail a check. If you have offering envelopes, they're self-addressed & just need a stamp.
2. Online giving. <https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now>
3. Text a gift: SAPC \$_____ to 73256

All services are in the sanctuary and streamed @ www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive

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We Welcome the Rev. Melissa Madara!

Rev. Melissa Madara is a pastor in the United Methodist Church and serves as the Chaplain and Coordinator of Spiritual Life at Lebanon Valley College, as well as the Executive Director of Sacred SoulScapes, a ministry that weaves together embodied and experiential forms of spirituality such as hiking, yoga, and spiritual direction/companionship. Her deepest passions in life and ministry are helping people of all ages and abilities connect with God in unique, imaginative, and engaging ways.

Melissa holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Religion from McMurry University and a Master of Divinity degree from Duke. She currently resides in Annville with her husband, two children, and two pesky cats. In her free time she enjoys backpacking, crocheting, and buying fascinating books that may one day get read...eventually.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS



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| Sun. Jun 29 | 9:45-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour |
| Tue. Jul 1 | 9-10AM Sew & Sew 10-11AM Spark Park Day 1:30PM Band Together |
| Wed. Jul 2 | 6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal |
| Thu. Jul 3 | 2-3PM Follow-Ship Group |
| Fri. Jul 4 | 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @S. Hills Park |
| Sun. Jul 6 | 9:45-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour |

Chancel Flowers given by Barbara & Lee Moyer to the Glory of God.

Mission Spotlights: **June**-Boxed cereal (cold & hot); **July**- ketchup, mayo & mustard

Spark Park Days in July Tuesday mornings (10-11AM) - July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

“Thursday’s Table” in July (10, 17, 24, 31, plus Aug 7)- a Revamp of Wed. Outdoor Worship - there will be food and fellowship @5PM, and worship @6:15PM, telling stories, building a community at Spark Park.

Liturgists Needed in JULY & AUGUST! Sign up in the Gathering Area!

Mission Week 2025 will run from Sun Aug 3 through Sat Aug 9 – Sign-ups in the Gathering Area!

Summer Sunday “Sing-In” Choir: All are welcome! Meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for a quick rehearsal to help lead worship & sing an anthem. No long-term commitment!

NEW ERA: (Signups in Gathering Area!)

Painting Party & Lunch, Thurs July 31st, 11:00AM - Karen Fedder-hosting, \$15 each

Guided Hershey Trolley Tour Thurs August 28th, 10:00AM 75 minutes.

Lunch following at The Chocolatier. Tickets \$21 - \$25 depending on # signed up.

Not including Lunch. **Please RSVP by August 13th.** Questions: see Carla Dowd