

Lord’s Prayer
Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, 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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
Every day, each of us is challenged to yield our lives to God’s purposes. May the offerings we now bring symbolize our yielding.

OFFERTORY
If able, please rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Compassionate God, as we present these offerings, we also tender our lives. Bless and multiply these gifts, that they may be used to proclaim the glory of your kingdom. May they make known to all people the power of your saving acts. Amen.

Hymn #728 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

BENEDICTION
Siblings in Christ, sin distorts even the good gifts of God: the law, the church, our own desires—but this need not lead us to despair,
**For God’s love has overcome,
is overcoming, will overcome
sin’s power at work in the world.**
May the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother us all, bless you and sustain you this day and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for July are Amanda Duffy and Karen Peterson  
Today’s Ushers are Doris Lindmeier and Ethel Dietrich  
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729 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,  
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chast - ening rod,  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty;  
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

let our re - joic - ing rise, high as the lis - tening skies,  
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet  
thou who hast, by thy might, led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
come to the place for which our peo - ple sighed?  
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

WORDS: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938), alt.  
MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

LIFT EVERY VOICE  
Irregular

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered,  
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee,

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought  
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

457 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
2 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart, in my heart;  
3 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart, in my heart;  
4 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart.

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Trumpets  
before each stanza

1 God of the a-ges, whose al-might-y  
2 Your love di-vine has led us in the  
3 From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes-ti-  
4 Re-fresh your peo-ple on their toil-some

hand leads forth in beau-ty all the star-ry  
past, in this free land by you our lot is  
lence, be your strong arm our ev-er sure de-  
way, lead us from night to nev-er-end-ing

band of shin-ing worlds in splen-dor through the  
cast; be now our rul-er, guard-ian, guide, and  
fense; your true re-li-gion in our hearts in-  
day; fill all our lives with heaven-born love and

skies, our grate-ful songs be-fore your throne a-rise.  
stay, your Word our law, your paths our cho-sen way.  
crease, your boun-teous good-ness nour-ish us in peace.  
grace, and songs of praise we'll lift be-fore your face!



## **Help our FISH kids get off to a great year of school!**

Donations can be brought to church with the last day for collection being July 26<sup>th</sup>. There is a bin in the foyer.

School bags with laptop sleeves  
 Plastic folders with clasp - Plastic folders without clasp  
 Primary composition books  
 Headphones – Flash Drives - Earbuds  
 College-ruled composition book  
 College-ruled notebook paper  
 Pointed scissors (secondary)  
 Wedge erasers - Pencil top erasers  
 Index cards - Post-It notes  
 Dry erase markers (non-toxic) - Highlighters  
 Crayola Markers Broad and Thin  
 Crayola colored pencils  
 Glue sticks – Pencil sharpeners  
 Stylus  
 Dividers - Binders  
 Black Sharpie markers  
 Blue, black, red pens  
 Hands sanitizers (alcohol-free)

**Amazon Wishlist Link:**

<https://a.co/6Xa52Yx>

**Thank you for your support of our local missions.**

We greatly appreciate the members from St. Andrew's UCC who came to FISH to help complete various tasks. Some volunteers helped check school bags and sort supplies. Others helped beautify the grounds by planting flowers. Thank you for all the assistance.

