

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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9:00 am Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship Service

September 28, 2025

Liturgist: Linda Brickajlik

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETING

*If able, please rise in body or in spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God! Praise the Holy One, O my soul!

**We will sing praises to God our whole lives long!**

Praise God in whom we may trust. Praise God in whom we may hope.

**Happy are we whose hope is in the Maker of heaven and earth.**

The Holy One lifts the bowed down. The Righteous One loves justice.

**The Holy One brings the way of the wicked to ruin.**

**Praise God who reigns forever!**

Hymn #61 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*Please be seated*

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we call out in need, the Lord will answer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the Lord who sets prisoners free.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We have sinned, O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind; we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress. Forgive us; purify us; remake us, that we might love as you love. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Listen to the promise of God from the Psalms: Those who love Me, I will deliver.

I will protect those who know My name. When they call to Me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them, and show them my saving power.

**My refuge and fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

Senior Choir Anthem

Oh Happy Day

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of the Prophets, by the power of the Holy Spirit speak your Word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call. Amen.

Scripture: Psalm 146

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word of the Lord.

**Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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

Hymn #423 Surely It is God Who Saves Me

*Please be seated*

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

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

We bring nothing into this world and when we depart from this life we will take nothing out of it. All that we have is a gift from God: therefore let us offer our lives to the Lord.

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

**We give you thanks and praise, generous God, for every good gift that comes from your hand. Make us rich in good works, generous and ready to share, taking hold of the life that really is life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn #616                      We Meet You, O Christ

BENEDICTION

But as for you, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession. God gives life to all things.  
**Praise God who reigns forever! Amen.**

*Please be seated*

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for September are Erin Rush and Doris Lindmeier**

**Ushers today are Brian and Karen Rush**

**Altar Guild for the month of September are Karen Gossard, Lois-Ann Barndt & Barb Kieffer**  
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**Consistory 2025**

Elders: Ron Grace, Doris Lindmeier, Lee Metzger (President), Karen Peterson

Deacons: Robert Creager, Cindy Grace, Tara Howell, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Herb Volk (Vice President)

Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer

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GOD OF MAJESTY & POWER

# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 61

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 There is wel-come for the sin-ner and more grac-es for the good;  
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the meas-ure of our mind;  
 4 If our love were but more sim-ple, we would take him at his word,

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice which is more than lib-er-ty.  
 there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.  
 and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.  
 and our lives would be il-lu-mined by the pres-ence of our Lord.

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)  
MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourjée (1858-1913)

WELLESLEY  
8.7.8.7.

TRUST & ASSURANCE

# 423 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

1 Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I shall trust and have no fear.  
 2 Make God's deeds known to the peo-ples; tell out his ex-alt-ed Name.

For the Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav-ing help is near.  
 Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works God's might pro-claim.

So re-joice as you draw wa-ter from sal-va-tion's liv-ing spring;  
 Zi-on, lift your voice in sing-ing; for with you has come to dwell,

in the day of your de-liv-'rance thank the Lord, his mer-cies sing.  
 in your ver-y midst, the great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944- ); para. Isaiah 12:1-6  
MUSIC: Dutch melody, 18th c.  
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IN BABILONE  
8.7.8.7.D.

We Meet You, O Christ 616

*Unison*

1 We meet you, O Christ, in man - y a guise;  
 2 In mil - lions a - live, a - way and a - broad,  
 3 We hear you, O Man,\* in ag - o - ny cry;  
 4 You choose to be made at one with the earth;

your im - age we see in sim - ple and wise.  
 in - volved in our life, you live down the road.  
 for free - dom you march, in ri - ots you die.  
 the dark of the grave pre - pares for your birth.

You live in a pal - ace, ex - ist in a shack.  
 Im - pris - oned in the sys - tems, you long to be free.  
 Your face in the pa - pers we read and we see.  
 Your death is your ris - ing, cre - a - tive your word:

We see you, the gar - dener, a tree on your back.  
 We wit - ness you, Je - sus, still bear - ing your tree.  
 The tree must be plant - ed by hu - man de - cree.  
 the tree springs to life and our hope is re - stored!

\*or Christ

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929- )  
 MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk (1929- )

STANLEY BEACH  
 10.10.11.11.

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JOIN US FOR THE  
 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
 ON OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT 1:30PM.  
 WE WILL GATHER AT THE  
 PAVILION.  
 ALL ANIMALS WELCOME!





**RUMMAGE SALE: October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Clean-up!  
 Bring your items to the church. For more details see Angela Stofflet (stoffletangela@gmail.com or 610-202-4680). Please leave your donations in fellowship hall. There will be a bake sale that day so if anyone is able to donate baked goods let Angela know. Thank you!

This is a list of items we will be **UNABLE** to accept for donation:

1. Automotive Supplies
  - a. Vehicle Roof Top Carriers
  - b. Tires
  - c. Wheels
2. Baby Items
  - a. Car seats
  - b. Cribs
  - c. Equipment over 10 years old
3. Bedding
  - a. Box Springs/Bed Springs
  - b. Electric Blankets
  - c. Hospital & Electric Beds
  - d. Water Beds
4. Building Supplies
  - a. Built in Cabinets
  - b. Doors
  - c. Sinks
  - d. Windows
5. Computer/Office Equipment
  - a. CRT Monitors
  - b. Computers
  - c. Copiers
  - d. Fax Machines
  - e. Keyboards/Mouse
  - f. Printers
  - g. Scanners
6. Major Appliances
7. Electrical
  - a. Ceiling Fans
  - b. Foot Spas
  - c. TVs: Older than 5yo, Larger than 32"
  - d. Projection TVs
8. Household Items
  - a. Exercise Equipment older than 5yo
  - b. Food
  - c. Helmets: Bike & Equestrian
  - d. Kerosene Heaters
  - e. Wire hangers
9. Furniture
  - a. "Bean Bag" Chairs
  - b. Entertainment Centers
  - c. Pianos and Organs
  - d. Wood TV and Stereo Console Units
10. Medical Equipment
  - a. CPAP Machines
  - b. Nebulizers
11. Outdoor Equipment
  - a. Camping Tents & Canopies
  - b. Gasoline, Propane Powered Equipment
  - c. Grills
  - d. Paint and Oil
  - e. Skis, Ski Boots & Poles
12. Refrigeration Misc.
  - a. Air Conditioners
  - b. Dehumidifiers