

Gathering Music: "Way Maker" Praise Band

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Norma King, Liturgist

Prelude: "Honey in the Rock" Praise Band

- L. When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...
- C. Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**
- L. When we question which way to go and how to follow God's path for us...
- C. Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**
- L. When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God's embrace...
- C. Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**
- L. Today, we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God's help that meets us right where we are.
- C. Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.**

Prayer Concerns
Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" p. 398

Offertory: "One Thing" Praise Band
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Amos 8:4-7 Liturgist
Luke 16:1-13 Pastor Darick

Message: Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession: God, do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors. Forgive us, merciful God, for our history of violence. Let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought low. With haste, come to us, for we are bent beneath the weight of war-making. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name. Rescue us, O Wind of the Spirit, from the sea of despair. Deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake. Jesus, have mercy on our nation, for the sake of God's reign. AMEN

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn: "As the Deer" p. 225 TFWS

Postlude

RACE AGAINST HUNGER

Literature is on the rear table. If you wish to contribute, please make out your check to St. Andrew UMC and we will combine the donations and send one check to the hunger drive for the total amount.

Don't forget "ART FOR ALL" today at 2:00 PM on the church lawn. All supplies will be provided.
Amy Loftis is in charge of this activity.

Remember, the cereal drive continues for the entire month of September. There was an error in the amount of cereal donated last week. There were 26 boxes of cereal donated on 9/14 for a donation total of 68 boxes.

Prayer List for September 21, 2025

Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Bob Hubbard and Family
Dan Rittenhouse
Jill Taylor
Emma Gandee
Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Beverly Loftis
Leora McCoy
Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker
Tim Dempsey, cousin of Robert Stalnaker
Judy Casto by Kathy Stalnaker
Tony Losacco
Alice Baldwin
Mary Frances Combs
Judy Casto, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother
Donna R. by Melissa Fitzwater
Lori and Chuck Young, Megan and Trey
Pam Cochran (former secretary at St. Andrew)
Sue Devitt by Charlie and Leora McCoy
Walter (Woody) Wood
Katie Bowles by mother Claudia
Nassar by Leigh Long
Leigh Long
Jeannie Daniel by Kathy Stalnaker
Terry Jackson
Tom Wills by Amy Loftis
Ed Crawford by wife, Nancy Crawford



Luke 16:1-13
Rich or Poor aka War and Peace
Artist - Anonymous
17th Century Germany

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