

*FOR YOUR NOTES:*



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Gathering: "WE FALL DOWN" Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "MORE LOVE, MORE POWER" Praise Team

\*Call to Worship

- L. Beloved, this is the core of our faith:  
nothing can separate us from the love  
of God in Christ Jesus.
- C. **Thanks be to God!**
- L. God's never-ending love surrounds us  
and calls us, assuring us that through  
God's love, all things will work together  
for God's good purposes.
- C. **Thanks be to God!**
- L. God's never-breaking love empowers us in the  
face of temptation, distress, division, and scar-  
city to hold onto our faith and work together for  
the flourishing of all God's good creation.
- C. **Thanks be to God!**
- L. Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting  
that through joy and sorrow, happiness and  
despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry  
us through.
- C. **Thanks be to God who forms, connects and  
guides us through Love. AMEN**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Prayer for Today

\*Hymn: "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER" p. 723

Offertory: "BREATHE" Praise Team

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Luke 10:25-37

Message

Prayer of Confession

Creator of all things, who rejoiced in your creation at the beginning of the world; forgive us our sins of greed, selfishness, and care-lessness by which we daily damage the beauty to which we have become insensitive. By war and violence, we destroy families and their means of livelihood. We cut down great forests that are the homes of people, animals, and birds. We ill-treat our farm ani-mals in the race to outstrip our rivals in food production, yet still leave millions of people starving. We pollute our air and water with the excess of our greed, without thought for the disposal of what we waste. For all this, we ask not only forgive-ness but also the power to turn away from our headlong course of destruction, and instead to share in your constant work of creation in preparation for the time when our kingdom comes to earth as it is in heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who became part of your creation and gave his life for the whole world.

Receive this good news: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the power of the life-giving spirit has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God! AMEN**

Celebration of Holy Communion

\*Hymn: "WHEN THE POOR ONES" p. 434

\*Benediction

Postlude "WADE IN THE WATER" Harriet Peters

We certainly extend a warm welcome and a big thank you to Harriet for playing today while Megan is on vacation. Both Harriet and her husband, David, will always be St. Andrew "family".