



**JOHN'S LETTERS**

*A life of fellowship*



## John's Letters: A Life of Fellowship

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

May 6 & 9, 2021

### And, in conclusion . . .

Over the next few weeks, we'll conclude our study of John's epistles. Ever since January, John has taught us how to live in fellowship with God and with his people: obeying, knowing, remaining, testing, loving, testifying and overcoming. Ever-consistent, John will use the conclusion of his letter to bring us back to those familiar doctrines to teach us how to live in this fellowship. Today: the sweet reasonableness of his promises in Christ. We're glad you're here to enjoy them.

To receive 250-word devotions on 1 John 5:6-13 this week,  
Monday – Friday, go to [st-andrew-online.org/devotions](http://st-andrew-online.org/devotions).

### Dear guests

- We're glad you're here and would love to hear from you. Please fill out our online Check In at our website. Go to [st-andrew-online.org](http://st-andrew-online.org) and click on "Check In."
- If this is your first time with us, please stop at the Welcome Center for a gift just for you.
- Needs or questions? Feel free to ask an usher, greeter, or the person next to you.
- Restrooms are down the education wing on the right.
- If you'd like a private nursing room, there is one with a changing table located outside the sanctuary. There are also changing tables in all restrooms. If you need assistance, feel free to ask an usher.
- Subscribe to *The Weekly*, our email newsletter by filling out the online Check In at [st-andrew-online.org](http://st-andrew-online.org) or pick up a hard copy at the Welcome Center.
- This folder follows the biblical purpose for Jesus' church: **worship** God, **nurture** the faith he gives, and **serve** others. It's simple. It's church. We're glad you're here to enjoy it with us.

# Worship



## Gathering

Gathering song

“Glorious Day”

Welcome

Confession of sins

Assurance of forgiveness

Statement of faith

Easter Apostles’ Creed

Song

“Great Things”

Time to greet

## Word

Children’s devotion (*about age 3 through grade 4*)

Scripture

John 15:9-17

Song

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Today’s Bible teaching (*see pages 3 & 4*)

Prayers

## Thanksgiving

Offering

## Sending

Blessing

Song

“Great Things”

# Worship



## Sweet Reasonableness

1 John 5:6-13

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. <sup>9</sup>We accept man’s testimony, but God’s testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. <sup>10</sup>Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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Vs. 6-8

The water:

The blood:

The Spirit:

Vs. 9

Vs. 9-10

Vs. 10

Vs. 11

Vs. 13



## Highlights

### First Group

Would you like to know more about Jesus? Do you want guidance on where to start with a friend who would like to know Jesus? Are you looking to possibly join St. Andrew? First Group is your starting point. Our next round of First Group starts on Monday, May 10. We will meet on Mondays at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Pastor Kelly ([kelly.huet@st-andrew-online.org](mailto:kelly.huet@st-andrew-online.org)) if you would like to join the group.

### Pastor Kelly farewell

Join us on Sunday, May 23, to say farewell to Pastor Kelly and Katie. Lunch will be individually packaged and served from 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM. Take your lunch to-go or bring your blankets and lawn chairs to have a social-distanced picnic with your St. Andrew family. The menu includes pulled pork, mac and cheese, green beans with bacon, a dinner roll, and a cookie. **Please sign up for your lunch on CCB by May 16 (see the Weekly for the link).** A box will be available for your farewell cards to the Huet family in the atrium beginning May 13.

### Science Camp

St. Andrew Children's Ministries is very excited to announce the 2021 St. Andrew Science Camp Carnival! This one-day family event will be July 24 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM outside at St. Andrew. The carnival is aimed at families and their children up to grade 6. Our theme is "Air Everywhere!" All of the elements of our traditional Science Camp will be included: Bible stories, experiments, games, music, snacks, t-shirts, and more! RSVP will begin in June. This carnival will blow you away!

## Worship

### Summer worship updates

As COVID orders continue to change, and as we begin renovation construction in the sanctuary, here are a few updates regarding worship **beginning Memorial Day weekend:**

- Masks will continue to be required as long as Dane County has an indoor mask mandate in place.
- Thursday night worship will move to the gym due to sanctuary renovations.
- Communion will continue on the first Sunday of each month (June 3/6, July 1/4, July 29/August 1).

- Communion for online worshipers will move to the gym from 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM on those same Sundays.
- Livestream will continue **at the 10:30 AM service only** (8:00 AM will no longer be livestreamed). We will continue to archive the service on the website following the 10:30 AM service.
- Lord-willing, we will transition back to the sanctuary full time in August, but that will be determined as COVID protocols continue to progress and renovations are completed.

### Upcoming festival services

Join us as we celebrate three important festivals in the Christian Church year:

- May 13/16—Jesus' ascension into heaven
- May 20/23—Pentecost (Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples as he promised)
- May 27/30—Holy Trinity Sunday

### Music & Meditation

Music & Meditation will go on hiatus for a little while as we prepare for the upcoming Home Devotion series starting in June.

### Worship Check-in

Please let us know that you were with us for worship. You can do so on our website or by going to [St-Andrew-Online.org/checkin](http://St-Andrew-Online.org/checkin).

## Nurture

### Growth Groups

Gathering with others from St. Andrew around the Word—that is a St. Andrew Growth Group, and it is a great blessing to be in one. Summer Growth Groups will start on June 6. Sign-ups begin May 12.

### Impact

Why doesn't God answer my prayers? Where is God when I'm hurting? Martin Luther College Professor Mark Paustian has clear Scriptural answers to those common questions. Find Impact at [st-andrew-online.org/impact](http://st-andrew-online.org/impact) and on Spotify and Amazon Music. Search “Kjenstad Impact.” For past episodes click on “menu” in the lower right corner of the Impact page.

### FUEL

Eternal life is both wonderful and mysterious to think about. Sunday night, we'll discuss. We'll also take some time with chapter 10 of *Who Am I?* If you don't have the book, don't worry about it—the talk will still be encouraging for you. FUEL is for all St. Andrew high school students. Join us at 7:00 PM. *See the Weekly for the Zoom link.*

## **Mom's Group**

St. Andrew is starting a group for moms of young children. This group will be a way for moms and their little ones to connect with others. They are getting together Thursday, May 6, from 9 – 11 AM. Contact Paige Fricke ([paige.and.jonathan@gmail.com](mailto:paige.and.jonathan@gmail.com)) or Lynn Kleman ([starjumper93@gmail.com](mailto:starjumper93@gmail.com)) for more information.

## **Grow in Grace**

Whole church Bible study is returning May 9. We will be finishing what we started in January: **God is . . . Therefore I . . .** Pastor Kelly will lead on May 9, teaching what it means for *you* that God is eternal. Join us for Grow in Grace on-site on Sundays at 9:30 AM, May 9 – May 30. If you want to join virtually, find the Zoom link in the *Weekly*.

## **Plugged into Jesus**

“Can you hear Jesus now?” In this lesson from the book of Mark, Jesus shows compassion on a deaf man. Watch—and listen—by visiting [st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus](http://st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus) for this week’s video, “A Hearing Aide.” Questions? Contact Jane Dew ([jdew324@gmail.com](mailto:jdew324@gmail.com)).

## **Plugged into Jesus: Middle school**

Middle school students might . . . listen and love. Find out how Jesus had compassion by signing on to Zoom at 7 PM Sunday. Contact Mrs. Nikki Hill ([nicolepierrehill@gmail.com](mailto:nicolepierrehill@gmail.com)) if you have questions or need the Zoom link.

## **Musikgarten**

Musikgarten videos can be watched again and again. They are all online. Access the videos at [st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus](http://st-andrew-online.org/connect/plugged-into-jesus). Musikgarten Kits are available upon request. Questions? Contact Karen Hong ([karen.hong@westside-christian.org](mailto:karen.hong@westside-christian.org)).

**This week’s Plugged In and Musikgarten lessons are the last of our virtual year! Thank you, families, for watching and learning with us as we shared the love of Jesus in new ways. The videos will be posted in the archives on the website through the summer. Stay tuned to see what Plugged into Jesus will look like next fall!**

# Service and Outreach

## Missional Moment

Do you know their names? When was the last time you greeted the grocery store clerk or barista by name? It may mean waiting in a longer grocery line, but have you tried always having the same clerk? These are simple ways to get to know people in your circle, to make a connection, and to share some joy and peace.

## May Monthly Mission Partner | Central Africa Medical Mission

This month our Monthly Mission Partner turns our eyes and prayers to the medical missions of Africa, where medical aid is used to share the good news of Jesus. This year the Medical Mission is celebrating 60 years of ministry and medical aid to Africa. To find out more, visit [www.camm.us](http://www.camm.us) or read an article about them at [forwardinchrist.net/lutheran-mobile-clinic](http://forwardinchrist.net/lutheran-mobile-clinic).

# Ministry Support

## Construction update

Week of 5/3/21:

- Start and complete site utilities

Week of 5/10/21:

- Bring the site to final rough grade
- Begin bio retention pond excavation and base
- Start and complete framing metal stud bearing walls\*
- Follow behind framing with window wood blocking

Week of 5/17/21

- Complete bio retention pond
- Install roof trusses
- Start plywood roof sheathing

\*We are experiencing our first delay with a shortage of locally available metal studs. Work is delayed to the week of 5/10, and extra manpower will be utilized to shorten the 3-week installation duration to 1 week to make up one of the lost weeks. Kraemer will work to pick up the other week as construction progresses.

Mike Eberle

# Serving Today



**Lead musician:** Kris Lund

**Vocalists:** Johanna Nielsen, Dan Kremer,  
Rachel Kamin

**Piano:** Madison Kremer

**Guitar:** Terry Jacobs, Ashley Fritz

**Flute:** Sarah Wendorf

**Violin:** Madison Kremer

**Drums:** Scott Fanello

**Audio:** Luis Mendoza-Cruz

## **Video**

8:00 AM: Thad Molling

10:30 AM: Jacob Miller

## **Slide Tech**

Thurs: Phil Otto

8:00 AM: Chad Schaal

10:30 AM: Andrew Onsager

## **Greeters**

Thurs: Ellen Soukup

8:00 AM: Cecile and Pete Peterson

10:30 AM: Patina Hooten and Dawn Meise

## **Lay Readers**

8:00 AM: Paul Wittkamp

10:30 AM: Steve Miller

## **Cleaning/Sanitizing**

After 8:00 AM service: Wendy Miller

## **Ushers**

Thurs: Jim Pease

8:00 AM: John Kamin

10:30 AM: Bill Beier

## **Growth Group leaders**

Jesus Avila, Justin Beck, Jared Dammann, Jane Dew, Jonathan Fricke, Brian Fritz, Harry Radloff, Micki Ross, Bill Walther, Dennis Unterholzner, Pastor Kelly, Pastor Hunter, Mark Kjenstad

## **Plugged into Jesus helpers**

Amy & Lukas Beier, Jane Dew, Malia Faessler, Nikki Hill, Hougaard family, Melissa Janz, Onsager family, Shelly Schmoller

## **Musikgarten leader**

Karen Hong

And many more . . . Thank you! If you would like to serve in one of these roles or in a different way, contact Pastor for Service and Outreach Kelly Huet ([kelly.huet@st-andrew-online.org](mailto:kelly.huet@st-andrew-online.org)).

# This Week



<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	On-site and live stream worship
9:30 AM	Grow in Grace whole church Bible study, in-person & online
7:00 PM	Plugged into Jesus Middle school meets virtually
7:00 PM	FUEL meets virtually
<b>Monday, May 10</b>	
10:15 AM	Staff meeting
<b>Tuesday, May 11</b>	
7:15 AM	Virtual Growth Group
9:30 AM	Virtual Women's Growth Group
7:00 PM	Virtual Women's Growth Group
<b>Thursday, May 13</b>	
7:00 PM	On-site worship
<b>Sunday, May 16</b>	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	On-site and live stream worship
9:30 AM	Grow in Grace whole church Bible study, in-person & online
7:00 PM	FUEL meets virtually

## Preparation for the Lord's Supper

St. Andrew views the Lord's Supper as a powerful disbursement of Jesus' grace. We receive it with joy and treat it with respect. Communing together signifies a oneness in faith, life, and worship. So we ask you to judge us; discover what we believe and determine if you wish to be one with us. Talk to our pastors about preparing to receive this in the future.

Paul instructed, "Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" 1 Co 11:28. Questions like these help us examine ourselves:

- Am I sorry for my sin?
- Do I trust that Jesus has lived and died to save me from my sin?
- Do I believe that Jesus' body and blood are truly present to assure me of forgiveness?
- Do I intend, with God's help, to live a more God-pleasing life?

Prayers to use before and after receiving the Lord's Supper are found on page 11 in the front of the hymnal beneath your chair.

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**Joining Jesus on His Mission takes preparation on our part.**

Ponder this question this week in your devotions and conversations:

**How can we help you in PRAYER?**