

SUMMER IN THE

# PSALMS



## Summer in the Psalms Building Dedication August 26 & 29, 2021

### Passing the baton

Some Olympic runners train for a lifetime to not just run the race, but to pass the baton in a relay. No matter how well you run, it will not go well if you don't pass the baton. St. Andrew, by God's grace we have the baton of the Good News of Jesus. It's exciting and it feels so good. The facilities we rededicate and dedicate today are to pass the Good News of Jesus to the next generation. We're glad you're with us for this special day. We don't exist to build buildings, but our buildings exist to help us serve in God's plan to build his kingdom in the hearts of young and old.

### 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 outside the sanctuary on the left or down the education wing on the right.
- If you'd like a "training room" for the little ones, a family room is located outside the sanctuary to the left. Just past it is a private nursing room. There are also changing tables in all restrooms. If you need assistance, feel free to ask an usher.
- Prayers for before worship are found on pages 10 – 11 in the hymnal under your chair.
- A hearing loop system is provided for hearing device users. To use, turn your hearing device to the 'T' setting or request a loop receiver.
- 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

“House of the Lord”

Welcome

Prayer

Confession of sins

Assurance of forgiveness

Scripture

Psalm 150

Song

“I Will Sing”

Time to greet

## Word

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

Scripture

John 21:15-17 (*page 1075*)

Song

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

“Cornerstone”

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

Prayers

## Thanksgiving

Offering

Building Dedication

## Sending

Blessing

Song

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”



## Psalm 78:1-7

*A maskil of Asaph.*

The 78<sup>th</sup> psalm is a psalm of instruction. Using the example and history of the entire people of Israel from the beginning until David, it teaches us to trust and to believe in God, and it warns us against mistrust and faithlessness. The psalm declares the punishment that follows and the grace that comes with trust.\*



<sup>1</sup> O my people, hear my teaching;  
listen to the words of my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in parables,  
I will utter hidden things, things from of  
old—  
<sup>3</sup> what we have heard and known,  
what our fathers have told us.  
<sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their  
children;  
we will tell the next generation the  
praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his  
power, and the wonders he has done.

<sup>5</sup> He decreed statutes for Jacob  
and established the law in Israel,  
which he commanded our forefathers  
to teach their children,  
<sup>6</sup> so the next generation would know  
them,  
even the children yet to be born,  
and they in turn would tell their  
children.  
<sup>7</sup> Then they would put their trust in God  
and would not forget his deeds  
but would keep his commands.

\*The introduction to the psalm in this worship folder was written by Martin Luther in his work, *The Summaries of the Psalms, 1531*, published in 1532, and later published in *Reading the Psalms with Luther* by Concordia Publishing House in 2001.

# Pass the baton of faith to the next generation

Psalm 78

1. So they \_\_\_\_\_ God

vs. 6 "... so the next generation would know them ..."

2. So they \_\_\_\_\_ God

vs. 7 "Then they would put their trust in God ..."

3. So they \_\_\_\_\_ with God

vs. 7 "... and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands."

It starts in the \_\_\_\_\_.

It continues in the \_\_\_\_\_.



## Highlights

### Growth Groups

Now is the time to sign up for a St. Andrew Growth Group. You can do this in the atrium or online (*see the Weekly for the link*). **Please sign up by September 8.** If the Growth Group you want to sign up for is full, please try to find another one that works, and also let Mr. KJ know that your first choice filled up. Fall Growth Groups begin the week of September 12. God bless your growing!

### Building Dedication

We're glad you're with us today to celebrate the facilities the Lord has provided for us to use to his glory. Whatever service you attend, you're invited to enjoy a picnic lunch, tours and kite flying about noon.

### First Group

First Group is an 8-week class that combines video and discussion with Pastor Hunter to review the chief teachings of the Bible. If you're interested in checking out Christianity but have no idea what it is, if you're a lifelong Christian who wants to know more about St. Andrew, or if you just want a review of the Bible from cover to cover, this is the group for you. The class starts on Sunday, September 12. We will meet from 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM every Sunday for 8 weeks. We understand that your schedule may take you out of town for some of those weekends. Pastor Hunter will be happy to accommodate and work with you privately to review the lessons you missed. Register online or on the tables in the atrium.



## *First Group*

*is your starting point to learn more about  
Jesus and for joining the St. Andrew family.*

**Starts Sunday, September 12  
at 9:30 AM**

*Contact Pastor Hunter to register  
([Randy.Hunter@St-Andrew-online.org](mailto:Randy.Hunter@St-Andrew-online.org))*

# Worship

## Every week Communion resumes

As a response to COVID, about 15 months ago we started serving Communion once a month during worship. Beginning Labor Day weekend, we will once again resume serving Communion every week in worship. We have modified the process a bit to offer individual wine cups only and wafers in individual containers.

## 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](https://st-andrew-online.org/checkin).

# Nurture

## FUEL

FUEL is returning to weekly gatherings after Labor Day. FUEL will meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays. Bible study, discussion on teen topics, and fun games with candy prizes are all being planned. All St. Andrew high school students are invited to join FUEL in 2021.

## Impact

You have been adopted into God's family. Really! How great is that? Listen to Pastor Caleb Klatt share that great news. Find Impact at [st-andrew-online.org/impact](https://st-andrew-online.org/impact), or search "Kjenstad Impact" wherever you find podcasts.

## PowerHour

We are excited to announce the return of PowerHour! PowerHour will be led by Mrs. Ellen Soukup (Preschool Director at Westside Christian) and is for parents/caregivers and their children up to age 3. PowerHour happens the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, beginning September 3, from 10:30 – 11:25 AM in the gymnasium. There will be fun activities, story time, a Bible lesson, and snacks-to-go each week. This is open to parents and children from St. Andrew, Westside Christian, and the community. Contact Mr. Kjenstad ([mark.kjenstad@st-andrew-online.org](mailto:mark.kjenstad@st-andrew-online.org)) with your questions.

## Children's ministries returning

St. Andrew Children's Ministry looks forward to welcoming kids back to in-person sessions with opening day Sunday, September 12. A fun-filled year ahead with games, videos, music, crafts, and Jesus is planned! Children's Ministries will require masks in compliance with the Dane County order. **Opportunities to serve:** greeter or game leader ("Launch"), Bible leader ("Learn"), application activity ("Live"), or support staff. So many options! Reach out today to Jane Dew ([jdew324@gmail.com](mailto:jdew324@gmail.com)).

- **Musikgarten:** Babies and toddlers with a caregiver are welcome to this Sunday-morning ministry! Certified Musikgarten leader Karen Hong will teach Jesus through interactive music and rhythm activities. Questions? Contact Karen Hong ([karen.hong@westside-christian.org](mailto:karen.hong@westside-christian.org)).
- **Plugged into Jesus:** This ministry serves kids Pre-K3 – grade 6. Preschool and kindergarten will meet in a self-contained classroom, and grades 1 – 6 will meet in the gym. Individual activity kits will be provided for those students present as well as virtual students (those kids in your world who need Jesus). Register your kids on CCB (*see the Weekly for the link*).
- **Middle school:** Grades 7 – 8 form an independent ministry this year and will meet in a classroom. Bible study, life application, and activities will anchor faith in the hearts of middle school students. Contact Lance Hill ([mrlancehill@gmail.com](mailto:mrlancehill@gmail.com)) with questions.





# Service and Outreach

## **Coffee planning**

At the present time we are looking to restart coffee around October 1. We have been busy getting organized for this launch, and more volunteers to make it happen would be welcome. Many people have asked about this, and we know it helps bring us together to connect with each other. We will comply with requirements for public gatherings and respect public health guidance in effect at that time.

## **Building Dedication**

We look forward to seeing you at one of our three Dedication services on August 26 or 29. We still need assistance with the picnic which will follow the 10:30 AM service on August 29. We will be grilling brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers with chips and water, so plan to come and stay for the open house and picnic after worship that day. Kites aloft are in the plans. Thank you to all who volunteered to assist in this celebration.

## **Do you enjoy Facebook and other social media?**

Part of our Service and Outreach ministry mission addresses tracking our connection cards and updating Facebook postings, our website, Instagram, etc. We haven't given up on print yet, but the world is transitioning to digital media at an ever-increasing pace. Our connection ministry is one part of Service and Outreach, and those who make it happen are among our priceless volunteers. We are looking for someone to assist with this ministry opportunity—could that be you? Contact Curt Kephart ([curt.kephart@st-andrew-online.org](mailto:curt.kephart@st-andrew-online.org)).

## **The Love of Christ (TLC)**

On Sunday in worship, we prayed for the safety director of Kraemer Brothers (our contractor) who was in a very serious car accident as he was driving between job sites. Matt Morley has been on-site here during our building project. Right now, it looks like his recovery will be long and painful. We had a few people ask if there was anything we could do to help the family. If you would like to do something for the family, “get well” and gift cards are recommended. They may also need some temporary assistance in home chores like mowing. Cards can be dropped off at the church with the note “For Matt.”

# Serving Today



**Lead musician:** Kevin Meske

**Vocalist:** Melissa Dyer, Trudi Jo Halvorson

**Guitar:** Clayton Grow, Chad Schaal

**Saxophone:** Wayne Utke

**Cello:** Rachel Fricke

**Drums:** Elijah Grow

**Audio:** Victoria Volberg

**Video:** Jacob Miller

## **Slide Tech**

Thurs: Phil Otto

8:00 AM: Micki Ross

10:30 AM: Colin Hoffman, Kim Gnewuch

## **Lay Readers**

8:00 AM: Paul Wittkamp

10:30 AM: Ferron Havens

## **Greeters**

Thurs: Ron and Piri Kerr

8:00 AM: Pete and Cecile Peterson

10:30 AM: Isabelle Volberg, Sarah Wendorf

## **Ushers**

Thurs: Jim Pease

8:00 AM: Duane Ehlke

10:30 AM: Jeff Grim

## **Growth Group leaders**

Pastor Hunter, Mark Kjenstad, Steve Soukup,  
Sarah Wendorf, Justin Beck, Jared Dammann,  
Jonathan Fricke, Jesus Avila

**Offering Caretakers:** Jim and Heidi Pease

And many more . . . Thank you! If you would like to serve in one of these roles or in a different way,  
contact St. Andrew ([info@st-andrew-online.org](mailto:info@st-andrew-online.org)).

# This Week



<b>Sunday, August 29</b>	
8:00 & 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Worship services ( <i>live stream worship at 10:30 AM only</i> ) Picnic, tours, and kite flying <i>Growth Group sign-up continues all week</i>
<b>Monday, August 30</b>	
10:15 AM	Staff meeting
<b>Tuesday, August 31</b>	
7:15 AM	Men's Growth Group
<b>Thursday, September 2</b>	
7:00 PM	Worship service
<b>Friday, September 3</b>	
10:30 AM 5:30 PM	PowerHour Wedding rehearsal
<b>Saturday, September 4</b>	
2:00 PM	Laura Soter & Alex Kazmierski wedding
<b>Sunday, September 5</b>	
8:00 & 10:30 AM	Worship services ( <i>live stream worship at 10:30 AM only</i> )

## 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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