An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth

Payback

The Bible Says WHAAATT?
Welcome to Worship at St. Andrew’s

Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, you are welcome at St. Andrew’s. Our mission is to “Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!” To learn more, we invite you to the Hospitality Desk in the Atrium for materials describing activities and events, as well as to the St. Andrew’s website (saintandrews.org). Please join us for fellowship after the service.

- Listening devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins are available at the door. Please ask an usher.
- Children of all ages are welcome in worship. Childcare is available in the Infant and Toddler Rooms. If you have children who become restless, you may view the service with televisions in the Atrium, Library and Infant Room.
- We invite you to fill out and put on a name tag which can be found in the pew rack in front of you.

Prelude Romance in G Major, Op. 40
Ludwig van Beethoven
Claire Belisle, violinist

Hymn You Servants of God

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Leader: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.
All: We come to worship, but at times it is hard to see beyond our own brokenness.
Leader: Give God all of your fears, pain and loss. God is good and loves all people.
All: Come, Lord Jesus, take our sin.

Time of silence

Leader: God has you in the grip of grace and loves you even when you believe yourself to be unlovable. Hear this word — you are loved, you are forgiven.
All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

HYMN Morning Has Broken

1 Morn-ing has bro-ken like the first morn-ing;
2 Sweet the rain’s new fall, sun-lit from heav-en,
3 Mine is the sun-light! Mine is the morn-ing,

black-bird has spo-ken like the first bird.
lake the first dew-fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E-den saw play!

Praise for the sing-ing! Praise for the morn-ing!
Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet gar-den,
Praise with e-la-tion, praise ev’ry morn-ing,

Praise for them, spring-ing fresh from the Word!
Sprung in com-plete-ness where his feet pass.
God’s re-cre-a-tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic traditional

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And also with you.
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: God of all grace and love and peace, teach us to love one another. Help us to put down our weapons and pick up love. Give us ears to hear, eyes to see and hearts that are filled with your great love. In your holy name we pray.

All: Amen

LESSON Leviticus 24:19-20

Anyone who maims another shall suffer the same injury in return: fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; the injury inflicted is the injury to be suffered.

WE INVITE CHILDREN TO DOCK AT THIS TIME

Please make sure your child is wearing a nametag with name and grade level.

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HYMN God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

1 God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place,
2 We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race;
3 As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew:

flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space:
known the ecstacy of winging through untraveled realms of space;
children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you.

we, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow’rs with you;
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow’r,
May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;

great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.
facing us with life’s destruction or our most triumphant hour.
great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927, alt.
Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835
Psalm 103:8-13

Read in unison

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Anthem Oh, Had I Jubal’s Lyre (from Joshua)  
George Frederic Handel

Olivia Schurke, soloist; Cheryl Schurke, pianist

Oh, had I Jubal’s lyre,  
Or Miriam’s tuneful voice!  
To sounds like his I would aspire,  
In songs like hers rejoice.  
My humble strains but faintly show,  
How much to Heav’n and thee I owe.

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:38-42

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.”

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

10:30 Gabriel Steven Johnson  
Son of Abby and Matthew Johnson

Eli Lucas Gendreau  
Son of Jamie and David Gendreau
Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Hymn  Bind Us Together

Bind us to-geth-er, Lord, bind us to-geth-er with cords that
can-not be bro-ken. Bind us to-geth-er, Lord,
bind us to-geth-er, Lord; bind us to-geth-er in love.
Children's sermon

Pastor Tyler Strom

Is That Going Too Far?

Romance, Op. 11

Antonín Dvořák

Claire Belisle, soloist; Michelle Belisle, pianist

OFFERTORY Doxology

Pastor Kyle Jackson

OLD HUNDRETH

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDRETH, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Words of Institution for the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine and grants us the gift of God’s grace and forgiveness. All are welcome to receive this gift. White grape juice is available upon request. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations at the front of the Sanctuary.
Post-Communion Prayer
Leader: Holy and loving God, you have refreshed us with these healing gifts of bread and wine. May we take these gifts and become your gift to the world as we seek to bring your kingdom of God. We ask this in the powerful name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.
All: Amen

Post-Communion Blessing
Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
All: Amen

Benediction
Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen
Leader:  Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
All:  Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**  In Thee Is Gladness, BWV 615  
*J. S. Bach*

> Please let our Hospitality Desk staff know if you would like a pastor to pray with you following worship.

**Today’s Music**

Olivia Schurke, soloist

Olivia Schurke, a lifelong member of St. Andrew’s, is a vocal performance major at St. Olaf College, where she sings in the St. Olaf Chapel Choir and has played violin in the Philharmonia Orchestra. She was a voice finalist in the 2016 Schubert Club Scholarship Competition. This summer, she was selected to participate in Musica nelle Marche, an opera performance and language immersion experience for young singers in Urbino, Italy.

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Claire Belisle, violinist
Claire Belisle will be a senior at St. Olaf College this fall completing her degree in music, religion, and management. She is the concertmaster of the St. Olaf Orchestra and studies with Charles Gray. Claire was raised and confirmed at St. Andrew's and continues to play violin and attend services with her parents and grandparents when she is home from school.

Bill Chouinard, organist

Next Sunday
Sermon: What Is Evil?
Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-10; Psalm 112:6-10; Luke 18:24-30
Music: Charles Gray and family; Summer Chamber Choir
Charles, the conductor of our St. Andrew’s orchestra and professor of violin at St. Olaf College, will perform with his family; Deonne-violin, Cameron-cello, Brynne-violin and Kylie-flute. They will play music by Corelli, Puccini, and Mozart and accompany the St. Andrew’s Choir.

Choir Schedule
St. Andrew’s is a church known for its strong music ministry, with worship services encompassing choirs for children and adults, with organ, orchestra, and congregational singing. Choirs are open for registration throughout the year. Designed and developed to encourage all interested persons to participate, the programs offer musical experiences for all abilities. Most of all, we are here to serve God through our music ministry, and invite you to join us. ALL choirs welcome new members.

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Registration is available for children’s and youth groups (K-12) at www.saintandrews.org, or you may call Dianne Nash, 651.762.9141.

All choirs and ensembles sing/play for Christmas Festival, Christmas Eve, and Easter Sunday.
Mike Carlson
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Sarah Breckenridge
Executive Pastor
John Straiton
Discipleship Pastor
Brian Norsman
Pastor of Children,
Youth and Family
Ministry
Erin Morris
Diocnal Minister
Faith Engagement
Kyle Jackson
Pastor of Congregational Care

St. Andrew’s Worship Times

Traditional Worship
Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5 p.m. Great Hall
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Great Hall

Wednesday Night Worship
First Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

DOCK, our children’s Christian education program, and Nursery at all services.
Worship at St. Andrew’s Village Sunday 1 p.m.

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