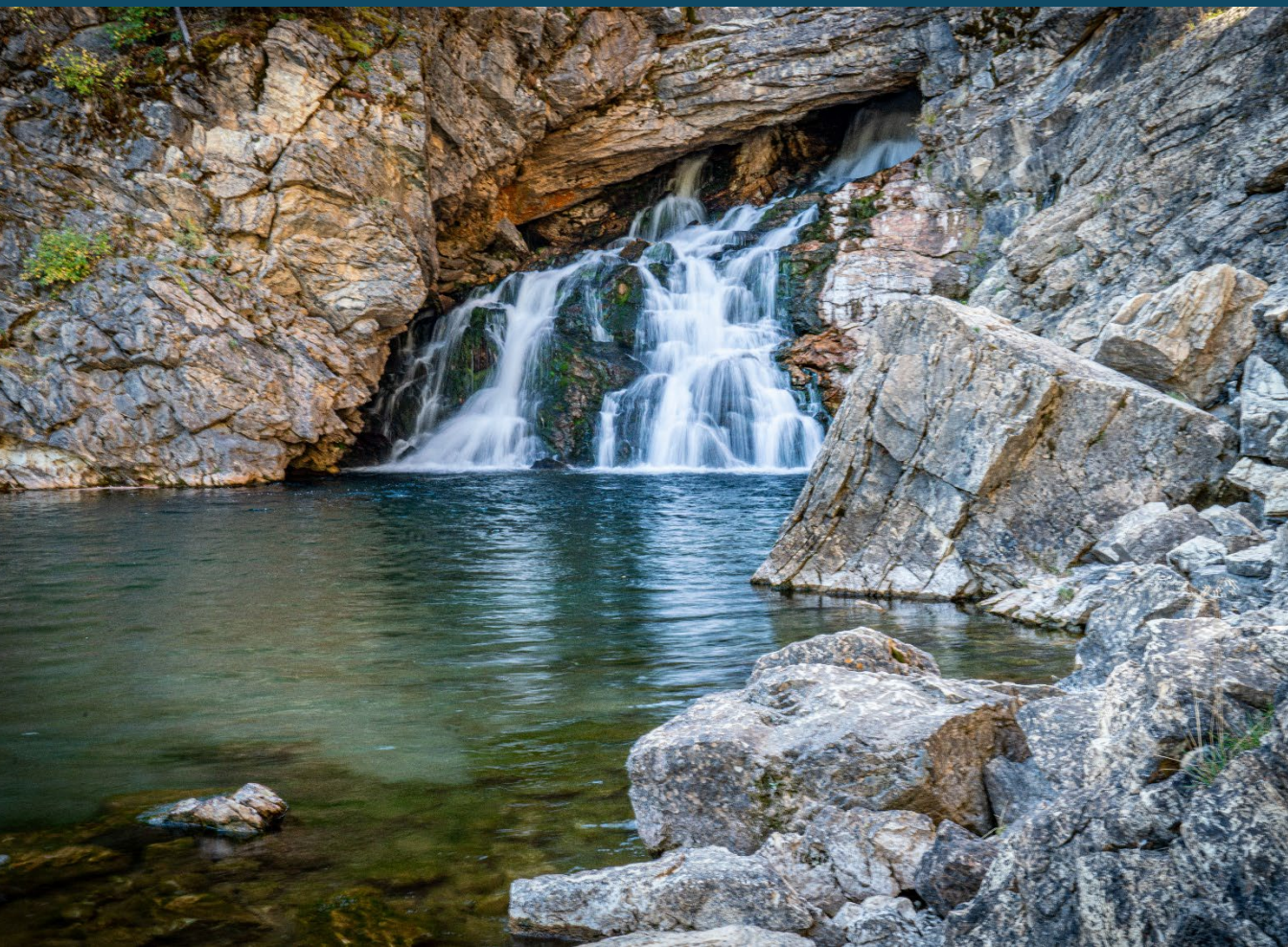


ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. -Micah 6:8



Worship Bulletin
Sunday, August 16th, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist, Brittany Bishop

Leader: Wherever you've come from this week, God has brought us together in this place.

People: **We come to worship the God who is always with us.**

Leader: God calls us to love not only the people we know well, but also the neighbors we have yet to meet.

People: **Open our hearts to see others with compassion.**

Leader: God invites us to slow down, to pay attention, and to care for one another.

People: **Teach us to bear one another's burdens and to share one another's joys.**

Leader: In Christ, the walls that divide us are coming down, and strangers become neighbors, neighbors become friends, and together we become one family.

People: **We come to grow in love, empathy, and grace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who has made a home with us.

People: **Let us worship God!**

***Hymn #620 - *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (See back of bulletin)**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us.

People: **Let us claim it.**

Leader: God makes peace between us.

People: **Let us share it.**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you!**

Please share signs of peace (ex. a wave, handshake, or high five) with each other.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Genesis 26:1-6

Now there was a famine in the land, besides the former famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Gerar, to King Abimelech of the Philistines. The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; settle in the land that I shall show you. Reside in this land as an alien, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will fulfill the oath that I swore to your father Abraham. I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands, and all the nations of the earth shall gain blessing for themselves through your offspring, because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.” So Isaac settled in Gerar.

Scripture – 1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Scripture – Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Scripture – Ephesians 2:14

For Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

Scripture – Romans 13:10

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Rev. Jacqueline Decker Vanderpol

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Offering our Gifts and Gratitude

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Song of Dedication #606 - *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our loving God, who is in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom
come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen!**

***Hymn #546 - *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (See back of bulletin)**

Benediction

Postlude

***Stand as able**

*Special thanks today to Jon Olson and other members of the St. Andrew choir who are serving as
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St. Andrew At-A-Glance

- **August 16** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship, CU Move-In, Nursery, Parking Lot Picks
- **August 17** - Theo of Golden Book Discussion
- **August 18** - Boulder Interfaith Council, Session Meeting
- **August 19** - Noon Prayer Service
- **August 22** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **August 23** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Parking Lot Picks, Youth Pancake Party
- **August 26** - Noon Prayer Service
- **August 27** - Office Closed for Staff Planning Retreat
- **August 29** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **August 30** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship - Blessing of the Animals, Nursery, Parking Lot Picks, Greeter Training Lunch

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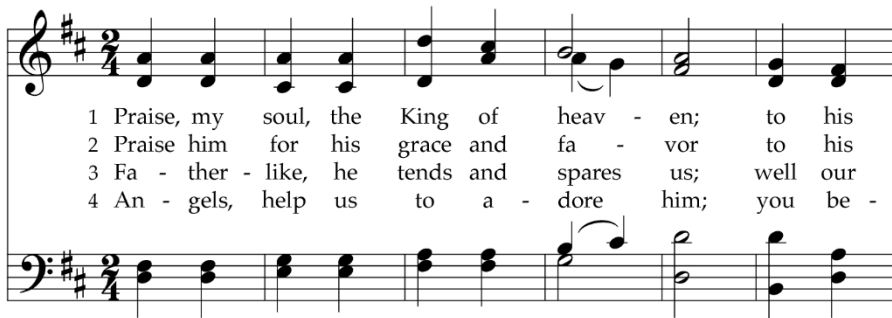
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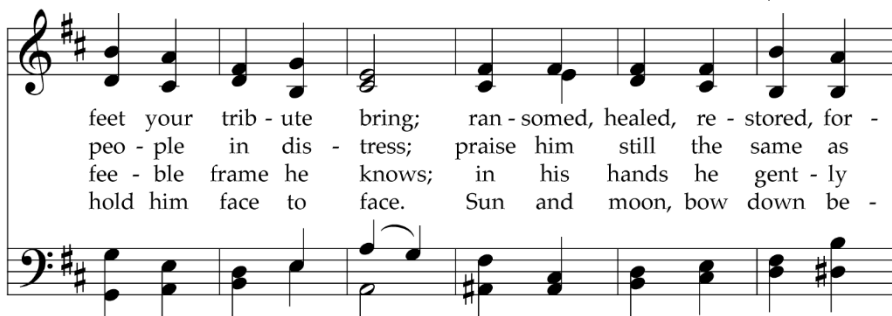
Evaristo Ramirez-Aguilar, Norah Vanderpol, Samuel Martin, and Gillian Johnson

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

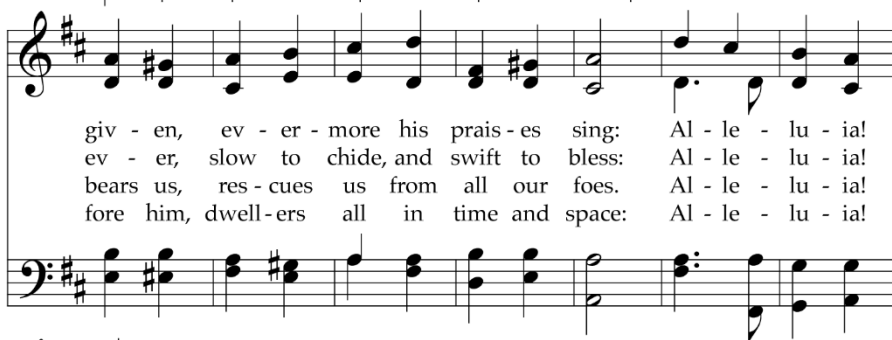
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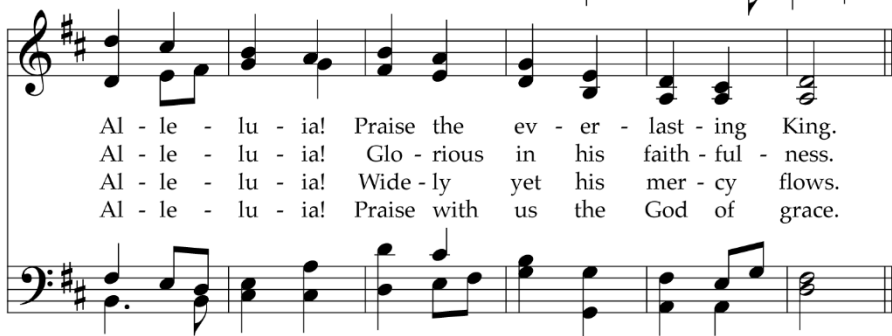
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -



feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing; Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

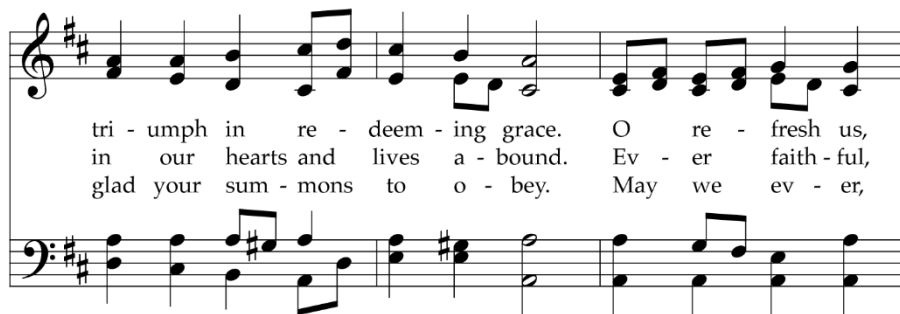
546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

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Sunday, August 30th
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
9:30a-10:30a