

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Worship Bulletin
Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist, Carol Fries

Leader: We've come from busy lives, carrying all kinds of joys and worries.

People: We come to meet the God who welcomes us with love.

Leader: The world tells us there is never enough—never enough time, never enough resources, never enough to go around.

People: But God invites us to trust in the abundance of grace.

Leader: Jesus looked at a hungry crowd and saw neighbors to love.

People: Open our eyes to see our neighbors the same way.

Leader: Every person, every creature, and all of creation are gifts from God, entrusted to our care.

People: Teach us to live with gratitude, generosity, and compassion.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose love is always more than enough.

People: Let us worship God!

**Hymn - In the Sweet By and By (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.

A Word for God's Children

Erica Russell

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

To give electronically, please visit standrewboulder.org/giving

***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 - *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* (See back of bulletin)**

Benediction

After the benediction, those who desire are invited to bring their pets forward for individual blessings.

Postlude

***Stand as able**

Special thanks to David Wood for serving today as a guest musician and to Joan Baker for providing the photo used on the cover of this bulletin.

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St. Andrew At-A-Glance

- **August 30** - Parking Lot Picks, Greeter Training Lunch
- **September 2** - Noon Prayer Service
- **September 3** - Women's Crafts and Conversation
- **September 5** - Memorial Service for Pat Pollock, HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **September 6** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Parking Lot Picks
- **September 7** - Office Closed for Labor Day
- **September 9** - Noon Prayer Service
- **September 12** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **September 13** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship - RALLY DAY!, Nursery

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In the Sweet By and By

***1 There's a land that is fairer than day,
and by faith we can see it afar;
for the Father waits over the way
to prepare us a dwelling place there.***

Refrain:

***In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.***

***2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore
the melodious songs of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more-
not a sigh for the blessing of rest. [Refrain]***

***3 To our bountiful Father above
we will offer our tribute of praise,
for the glorious gift of His love,
and the blessings that hallow our days. [Refrain]***

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

***1 When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
and the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
and the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.***

Refrain:

***When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.***

***2 On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise,
and the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there. [Refrain]***

***3 Let us labor for the Master
from the dawn till setting sun;
let us talk of all His wondrous love and care.
Then when all of life is over,
and our work on earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there. [Refrain]***

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**JOIN US FOR
RALLY
DAY!**

ACTIVITIES

TACOS

**BOUNCE
HOUSE**

Sunday, September 13th
Worship @ 9:30am
Rally Day Fun @ 10:30am

A collage of four heart-shaped images. The top-left image shows a man in a striped shirt holding a plate of food in front of a yellow food stand with a 'TACOS' sign. The bottom-left image shows a close-up of a young boy's face with a yellow duck face paint. The top-right image shows a child inside a red bounce house. The bottom-right image shows a young girl with a duck face paint.