ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Worship Bulletin

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship **Liturgist, Megan McDonald**

Leader: In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
People: we come to be your people, O God.

Leader: Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
People: we come to be your people, O God.

Leader: Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
People: we come to be your people, O God.

Leader: Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
People: we come to be your people, O God.
May we truly become your people today.

Hymn #326 - *For All the Saints (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

You have blessed us with so many faithful people—
those who showed us what love looks like,
who served You with joy,
and who trusted You through every season.

But we confess that we don't always follow their example.
We get tired and discouraged.
We hold on to what's easy instead of what's right.
We forget that Your Spirit is still at work in us and in the world.

Forgive us, Lord.

Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect—
they were people made new by Your grace.
Give us that same courage and hope,
so that we can keep running the race set before us,
with our eyes on Jesus,
the One who leads us and makes us whole.

(Time for silent prayer and 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**

Anthem ***One World One Communion*** **St. Andrew Choir**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Sermon **The Rev. Jacqueline Decker Vanderpol**

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Hymn #306 -** ***Blest Be the Tie that Binds (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Remembering Those Who Died in the Last Year

A candle will be lit and the name read for all the saints of St. Andrew who died in the last year.

Pete Pascoff	Charlie Lockwood
Jean Hearne	Pat Pollock
Mary Garten	Joan Stern
Robert Von Eschen	Others we have loved and lost

Offering our Gifts and Gratitude

To give electronically, please visit standrewboulder.org/giving

Song of Dedication #652 –** ***A Grateful Heart (v. 1)

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Leader: God of Love,
People: help us to remember.

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!

Words of Institution

In-person worshippers will come forward to one of two stations. Please take a piece of bread (all are gluten free) and an individual cup of juice. After partaking of the elements, please leave the empty cup on one of the tables at the side. The pastor will serve communion to those unable to come forward. Those worshiping by Zoom are encouraged to have bread and cup, so you can join in celebrating communion.

Prayer after Communion

Hymn #531 - *Seed, Scattered and Sown

Benediction

Postlude

*Stand as able

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St. Andrew At-A-Glance

- **November 1 -** Youth Group, In-Between Young Adults Dinner and Worship
- **November 3 -** Bread and Belonging Student Dinner at St. Aidan's
- **November 4-** Noon Prayer Service
- **November 5 -** Women's Crafts and Conversation
- **November 7 -** Fall Cleanup, HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **November 8 -** Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Choir Rehearsal, Adult Education, Sunday School, Navigating Difficult Conversations with Adult Children Seminar, Youth Group, In-Between Young Adults Dinner and Worship
- **November 10 -** Boulder Interfaith Council, Bread and Belonging Student Dinner at St. Aidan's
- **November 11 -** Noon Prayer Service
- **November 14 -** HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **November 15 -** Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Choir Rehearsal, Adult Education, Sunday School, Youth Group, End of Life Planning Workshop, Baseline Interfaith Gathering, In-Between Young Adults Dinner and Worship

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Navigating Difficult Conversations *with* *Adult Children*

Join us for a seminar on how to navigate challenging conversations with adult children with more understanding, grace, and connection.

with
Jody Pierce, LCSW

November 8
after worship

Parish Hall

Assistance and Resources

2-1-1 COLORADO

Call 2-1-1 or visit www.211colorado.org

211 is a multilingual and confidential service that connects individuals to critical resources including food, shelter, rental assistance, childcare, and more.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Call or text 9-8-8 or visit www.988lifeline.org

988 allows anyone with emotional, mental health or substance use concerns to be immediately connected with a trained specialist who will listen without judgment.

SPAN

SAFEHOUSE PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE FOR NONVIOLENCE

Call (303) 444-2424 or visit www.safehousealliance.org

The SPAN (Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence) Crisis Hotline offers 24/7 emergency support to those in an abusive home environment.

THE TREVOR PROJECT

Text 'START' to 678-678, Call (866) 488-7386 or visit www.thetrevorproject.org

The Trevor Project offers 24/7 confidential crisis support for LGBTQ+ youth experiencing suicidal thoughts, self-harm, bullying, family rejection, or emotional distress.