

At every turn in our lives there can be a meeting place with God. How our hearts should sing with joy and thanksgiving! We have only to want him now at this moment—and at any moment in our lives—and he is there, wanting us, longing to welcome us, to forgive us all that has gone before that has separated us from him.

“If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, *come to him and make our home with him.*”  
(John 14:23)

God makes his home in you. They are not empty words. They are true. “Make your home in me as I make you.” This is prayer.

Isn't this the answer to all our yearning, our searching, our anguish, to all the incompleteness of our lives and of our loving? Until we dwell in him and allow him to dwell in us we shall be strangers to peace.

—From Prayer by Mother Frances Dominica

**Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:**

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Pastor Chris Danielson	<b>Communion Stewards</b>
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Pastor Joseph Seger	Pastor Chris, Jan Collins-Cutter
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Jan Collins-Cutter	Ann Harding, Cathi Parish
<b>Music Director</b>	Dave Evans	Jeff & Beth Zeh,
<b>Choir Director</b>	Paul Addison	John & LuAnn Boggess
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Doug Fletcher	Marshall Martin
<b>Ushers</b>	Justin & Jacob Haberstroh	
<b>Bearer of the Word</b>	Gail Haberstroh	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Bearer of the Light</b>	Brian Haberstroh	Cathy Potter , Glen Sembroski
		Jack Hartman, Pam Robertson



***St. Andrew United Methodist Church***

**December 3, 2017**

**8:30 a.m. Service**

*At St. Andrew,*

*God has called us together to become like Jesus in committed community for the sake of the world.*

**Rev. Chris Danielson and Rev. Joseph Seger**

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# St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:30 a.m. Worship Nursery provided

Hearing assisted devices are available in the back of the Great Room.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

### Greeting and Opening Prayer

Please fill out the black folder and pass it along your row.

### Prelude

*Veni, Veni, Emmanuel*

Bringing in the Light and the Word

**Organist**

### Call to Worship

L: In this place and among your people

**P: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.**

L: Into this broken world and into the places we call home.

**P: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

L: Into places of darkness and places of no peace.

**P: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.**

**Come and help us find room for you in our hearts.**

### \*\* Processional Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
Verses 1-3, 5,6

**No. 211**

**Testimony to the Light of Hope  
and Lighting the Advent Candles**

**Michael and Beth Hess**

## WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

**Blessing of the Jubilee Hats, Scarves, and Afghans**

**Pastors**

### Moment of Joys and Concerns

*Please wait for the microphone to reach you  
and introduce yourself as you make your request.*

**Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer**

## This Week at St. Andrew

### Sunday-December 3

#### First Sunday of Advent

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

**9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship**

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

**11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship**

6:00 p.m. Echoes of the Gospel Party

6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group/Cookie Baking

6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group/Service Project

### Monday-December 4

9:30 a.m. Mom2Mom A.M.

6:30 p.m. Mom2Mom P.M.

7:00 p.m. Troop 335 Committee Meeting

### Tuesday-December 5

9:00 a.m. InTouch Resource Meeting

9:30 a.m. Worship Planning

10:30 a.m. Tues. Morning Big Book Group

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:15 p.m. CrossRoads Tutoring

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Thursday-December 7

5:30 p.m. Music Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

### Friday-December 8

9:00 a.m. English Bible Study/Conversation

9:15 a.m. Oasis Women's Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Korean Bible Study

### Saturday-December 9

9:00 a.m. Faithfully Fit

1:00 p.m. Jubilee Christmas

5:30 a.m. Sounds of the Season Tech  
Rehearsal/Practice

### Sunday-December 10

#### Second Sunday of Advent

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship**

9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Monitoring

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

**9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship**

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

**11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship**

3:00 p.m. Caroling at Tippecanoe Villa

5:30 p.m. Sounds of the Season Meal

6:30 p.m. Sounds of the Season

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St. Andrew UMC Youth

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St. Andrew United Methodist Church

The 8:30, 9:45 and 11:100 a.m. services are broadcast live  
online each Sunday at [livestream.com/saumc](http://livestream.com/saumc).  
You may also view them anytime at that site or by  
clicking the live webcast link on our webpage.  
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Hear the good news:

while a people longed for deliverance God took on flesh;  
while Satan jeered, God rose from the dead;  
while we were yet sinners God pursued us with his love;  
while we wait for His return, God's light beats back the darkness.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Let us share this reconciliation with all. Amen.**

**The Peace:** Let us offer one another encouragement as disciples of Jesus Christ with these words, "May God bless your journey of faith."

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**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. Amen.**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **\*\*\*The Sacrament of Communion**

(A pastor will offer prayers for healing. The altar rail is open for prayer.)

**\*\* Hymn of Commitment**      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*      **No. 206**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Fanfare on "Adeste Fideles"*

**Organist**

### **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*\*All Communion stewards have been provided individual hand-sanitizing packets prior to the service to clean their hands before approaching the altar to serve Communion.**