

## What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be. Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.

### Gathering Music

*Noel/Above All*

### Greeting, Staff Parish Moment, and Opening Prayer

Worship Leader, Carolyn Danielson

### Worship Music

*This Is Love/ Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
He Has Come for Us/ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen  
Do You Hear What I Hear?*

### Testimony to the Light of Love & Lighting the Advent Candles

9:45—Roswarski Family

11:00— Jeff and Rose Miller

### Children's Worship—9:45 Service

Available for children ages 3 through first grade

### Joys and Concerns & Prayer

#### Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11

#### Message

*The Here and Not Yet of Love*  
Pastor Joseph Seeger

#### Offering

*Christmas Offering Song*

#### Closing Song

*Song of Love*

#### Sending Forth

### Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was walking from Veterans Memorial Parkway to Purdue, when he was attacked by a gang. They robbed him of his possessions and coat, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. A pastor happened to be driving by, and when he saw the man, he sped on to get to his ministry meeting. So, too, a theologian had to swerve to the other lane to avoid hitting the man who was now collapsed in the street. But an unbelieving drunk, on his way home from the bars, passed by and took pity on him. He cleansed the wounds with his whiskey, bandaged his wounds, and wrapped him in his coat. He hailed an Uber and brought the man to a motel and took care of him. The next day he took out \$150 and gave it to the reservationist. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'"

Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the gang?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags for children ages 3—5th grade are available at the back of the Great Room. Childcare for infants—age 3 is provided in our nursery. At the 9:45 service, children age 3 through 1st grade are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Children's Worship. Children are always welcome to visit the art tables in the Great Room.



### Sunday Spiritual Growth Groups for All Ages

#### Children and Youth Opportunities:

8:30 & 9:45 **Children's Worship** for ages 3-1st grade

9:45 & 11:00 **Children's Sunday School:** Sprouts (ages 2-3), PreS/ PreK, K/1st grade, 2nd/3rd grade, 4th/5th grade

9:45 **Junior & Senior High Sunday School**

#### Adult Opportunities:

9:45 **Christian Issues** uses the Methodist resource *FaithLink*. The group discusses current issues and how they affect our lives as Christians. (Adult Room 1)

9:45 **Know and Grow** invites you to join them for an Advent study (DVD) by Max Lucado titled *Because of Bethlehem*. (Adult Room 2)

9:45 **Reading the Bible Together** invites you to come read, wrestle, question, and share together over the daily Bible reading. (Choir Room)

9:45 **20/30 Vision** meets the **fourth Sunday of each month**. Singles and couples in their 20's and 30's meet for fellowship and discussion pertaining to where they are in faith and life. (Conference Room)

**This Week at St. Andrew**

**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

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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

**Monday-December 11**

10:00 a.m. Blessing Box Preparation

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

**Tuesday-December 12**

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. St. Andrew Tutoring

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Wednesday-December 13**

7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Ministry Celebration

**Thursday-December 14**

11:00 a.m. UMW/Daylilies

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

**Friday-December 15**

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 16**

9:00 a.m. Faithfully Fit

10:00 a.m. Blessing Box Packaging

**Sunday-December 17**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

5:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Christmas Parties

The 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 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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**Sunday's Comic**



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**"Then the three wise men came to baby-sit Jesus so Mary and Joseph could finish Christmas shopping."**

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**St. Andrew United Methodist Church**

**December 10, 2017**

**9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 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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