

# St. Andrew United Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. Worship

Nursery provided

Hearing assisted devices are available. 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

*Still, Still, Still*

**Organist**

Bringing in the Light and the Word

### Call to Worship

L: In these darkening days, we come seeking peace.

**P: We seek serenity within ourselves, and harmony within our families.**

L: We seek goodwill among our neighbors, and an end to conflict among nations.

**P: We seek the presence of shalom—the abiding peace, the healing life, the unrelenting justice that God calls us to in Christ.**

**Let us worship the Prince of Peace.**

### \*\* Hymn of Praise

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**No. 196**

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

**Vallier Family**

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

### Moment of Joys and Concerns

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

### Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

#### Lord's Prayer

**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 HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

### Anthem

*Peace, Peace, Peace*

**Chancel Choir**

### Children's Worship

Children age three through first grade are invited to Children's Worship during the musical interlude.

### Scripture

Leader: This is the word of God.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Isaiah 9:2-7**

### Hymn of Preparation

*There's A Song in the Air*

**No. 249**

### Spoken Word

*The Here and Not Yet of Peace*

**Pastor Chris Danielson**

### \*\* Hymn of Response

*Let There be Peace on Earth*

**No. 431**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Offertory

*A Babe is Born*

**Organist**

(Please stand when the ushers pass your row as the offering is brought forward.)

### \*\* Doxology

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

**No. 204**

### \*\* Prayer of Dedication

### \*\* Closing Hymn

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

**No. 218**

### \*\* Benediction

### Postlude

*Ding Dong! Merrily on High*

**Organist**

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

## I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

selected verses

by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their, old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet, the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

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St. Andrew United Methodist Church

The 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

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\*\*Denotes congregation standing. Those who find standing difficult may remain seated.

## This Week at St. Andrew

### Sunday-December 24

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:45 a.m. Pre-service Music

**10:00 a.m. One Morning Worship Service**

**5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Contemporary  
Worship**

6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Reception

**7:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional  
Service**

**9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional  
Service**

### Monday-December 25

Church office Closed for the  
Christmas Holiday

### Tuesday-December 26

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

### Wednesday-December 27

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Christmas Holiday

### Thursday-December 28

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Christmas Holiday

### Friday-December 29

Church office Closed for the  
Christmas Holiday

### Saturday-December 30

Church office Closed for the  
Christmas Holiday

### Sunday-December 31

9:45 a.m. Pre-service Music

**10:00 a.m. One Morning Worship Service**

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

**Lead Pastor**

Pastor Chris Danielson

**Associate Pastor**

Pastor Joseph Seger

**Worship Leader**

Suzanne Clemenz

**Music Director**

Dave Evans

**Organist**

Doug Fletcher

**Choir Director**

Paul Addison

**Bearers of the Light and Word**

Bill & Peggy Hoover

**Ushers**

Donna Biehl

**Greeters for the morning**

Glen Sembroski, Julie Hoffman

Jack Hartman, Pam Robertson

**AV Tech Support**

Larry, Biehl, Bill Hoover, Peggy Hoover



## St. Andrew United Methodist Church

December 24, 2017

10:00 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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