



SAINT ANDREW’S CHAPEL

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31st, 2025

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. The dimming of the lights is the signal for the congregation to observe silence. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and non-medical electronic devices.)



Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Psalm 107:1-3

PRELUDE

Allegro and Larghetto from Concerto for Two Violins in a A. Vivaldi
Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Venite, Exultemus Domino C.V. Stanford
O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
And show ourselves glad in Him with psalms.
O come, let us worship and fall down
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For He is the Lord our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand.
Chancel Choir

✙ Those who are able, please stand.
* Please sign and pass the black attendance registers when the offering is collected.
Scripture reading may be found on page 1011 of the pew Bible.
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CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY Psalm 145:8-9
Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN N° 2
O Worship the King LYONS/st. 6 arr. T. Alexander

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Sanctus F. Schubert
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism #1-2

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?
People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Minister: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?
People: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN N° 691
It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY
A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester L.J. White
O holy Jesus,
Most merciful redeemer,
Friend and brother,
May I know Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly,
And follow Thee more nearly.
Amen.

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (LASST UNS ERFREUEN) N° 733
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*READING OF SCRIPTURE James 1:1-4

SERMON Stephen Adams
“The Fruit of Trials”

*RECESSIONAL HYMN N° 700
Come, We That Love the Lord ST. THOMAS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
Gavotte Risoluto from Symphony no. 8 in d W. Boyce
Sinfonia

Following the benediction, let us greet and welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God (Romans 15:7), remembering what our Lord teaches us in the Scriptures: “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Hebrews 10:23-25).

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
Psalm 93
“Floods vs. The LORD”
Kevin Struyk

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Lord’s Day during the morning worship services. Let us therefore follow Paul’s admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 to partake of the Lord’s Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, “It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord’s Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord’s body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves” (Answer 97).