

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 466                      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                      *Blessed Name*                      McDonald

***St. Andrews Presbyterian Church***  
***September 16, 2018 ✠ 11:00 a.m.***  
***17th Sunday After Pentecost***

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.*  
~ Our Mission Statement

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE                      *This is My Father's World*                      Lau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Gracious God, give us diligence to seek you,  
**wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.**  
Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you,  
**eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you,**  
**and a life to proclaim you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**  
Let us Worship God!

\*HYMN 473                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive us,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may live in your will and walk in your ways.**

Silent Prayers

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

\*HYMN 407

*When A Poor One*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Karen Shalters

**Our Lord and our God,  
as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may  
welcome your wisdom. Sharpen our minds that we may grasp your truth.  
Shape our wills that we may live in your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 125

Pew Bible O.T. page 572

GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Pew Bible N.T. page 42

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Lord, Here Am I*  
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

NEW TESTAMENT

James 2:1-17

Pew Bible N.T. page 229

SERMON

*"Living It!"*

Rev. Robin Morgan

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN 428

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN 432

*Song of Hope*

TEACHER DEDICATION:

2018-2019 Sunday School Teachers and Christian Education Leaders

Karen Fedder, MaryLynne Mulligan, Dora Peelen;

Tim Chevalier, Kim Risko;

Pastor Robin Morgan, Rob Cochran, Maggie Beatty, Jere Shiner;

Lisa Hamme, Connie Dowhower, Barry Kohr;

Ken Gries, Rick Borger;

Perry Latshaw, Mel Cochran, Lorraine Lowrie

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these  
gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service  
of your kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*Spirit Song*

Carter