

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, October 27, 2024

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Time to Center

Call to Worship

Each of us, infinitely complex, unique, gifted,
and challenged, have been knit together by God.
All of us, with our different gifts, skills, abilities,
resources, personalities, needs, hopes, and dreams
have been knit together by the Spirit into one community.
All Christians throughout time and space, are so knit together.

***We gather to praise and worship
and tap into our connection in Christ.***

Let us worship God.

***Song** *Together* SCREEN

Silent Prayers of Unburdening

Find your feet on the floor. Take three deep breaths, in through your nose and out through your mouth. If you are feeling at all distant, separate, fragmented, take this moment to confess this to God and seek to be knit together anew.

Words of Assurance

Though the world would pull us apart,
God in Christ knits us together again through the gift of forgiveness.
Friends, believe the good news,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Alleluia, Amen!

***Song of Praise** *Heleluyan, We Are Singing (refrain only)*
Glory to God #642

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Let us honor and strengthen the threads of connection between us
by sharing peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

THE WORD

Song of Preparation *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* Glory to God #453

Reading from the Gospel of Luke Luke 19:45-46

Reading from the Book of 1 Kings 1 Kings 5:1-6; 8:22-30, 41-43, 52-60a

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection After the Word Read and Preached

Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Glory to God #469

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Worshipping God with our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Generosity

We strengthen our connections in Christ, the strands by which we are knit together, through gratitude embodied in generosity. You will find a basket/plate on your table. I invite you to pass that around the table and share signs of your gratitude- the fulfillment of your pledge, the honoring of a commitment to tithe, a free gift shared out of your abundance.

Offertory Anthem

***Doxology**

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth

Whose love reveals our sacred worth

Whose Spirit forms one family

Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Holy God, may that which we offer
strengthen our connection,***

*reinforce the strands that bind us to one another,
and draw others into your warm fellowship too.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

SENDING

***Song** *Great God of Every Blessing* Glory to God #694

Our Ministry in Christ

Stewardship Testimonial

Announcements

Charge and Sung Benediction

And All God's People Say

Postlude