

HOT?
TIRED?
THIRSTY?



Maybe it's time for a **CHANGE...**

How would you answer John Wesley's great question: How is it with your soul? Maybe things are great, and spiritually, you feel like you are at an oasis with cool breezes blowing and springs of refreshing water are bubbling up all around you - things are lush and green and ALIVE! But, then again,

maybe your soul feels like a dry, dusty desert where things are bleak and any life you can see is stunted and survival is about the best you can hope for right now and you wonder, "How long, O Lord? How long!"

If your soul is healthy and growing, make sure you celebrate that and keep up the good work! But, on the other hand, if your soul is neglected and starving and you're just putting one spiritual foot ahead of the other, it's time for a change! If this is you, you're ready for a spiritual refreshing, and the Dog Days of summer are a perfect time for a bit of "Soul Irrigation!" Join us for our late summer series that we're calling: *It's Time for a Change!*

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

Pastor	Rev. Pat Sleeth	Communion Stewards John & Bev Bryan
Worship Leader	Jay Akridge	Kevin & Dawn Hayes
Music Director	Dave Evans	
Organist	Jan Coleman	Greeters this morning Margie Sharples
Ushers	Andrew & Becky Daigle	Al and Loretta Brewer
	Andrew & Hannah Brainard	
Bearer of the Word	Becky Daigle	
Bearer of the Light	Andrew Daigle	



At St. Andrew,
God has called us together to become like Jesus
in authentic community for the sake of the world.

August 7, 2011
4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-497-7755
8:45 a.m. Service

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:45 a.m. Worship Nursery provided

Hearing assisted devices are available in the back of the Great Room.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Gathering Music

Greeting and Announcements

Please fill out the black folder and pass it along your row.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with you.

Praise the Lord!

The Candles Represent the Light of the World

Prelude

Andante
E. L. Ashford

Organist

** Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory

No. 98

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Collect

Gracious God,

**Even though you already know all our dreams and secrets,
we open our hearts to you.**

**Take these hearts—cleanse them, mold them, and inspire them
so that we might be able to**

hear you without distraction,

praise you without reservation,

and love you without condition.

With the help of your Spirit

let our worship today begin and end in you. Amen.

Presentation of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Offerings

Please sign and pass the black folders found in each row.

be a man? How do Christians draw from these teachings to help men to be all that God intends them to be?

Know and Grow... Christian faith is centered in the cross. Over the next several weeks Know and Grow will delve into some of the many messages the cross brings to us. These studies are designed to bring us to the heart of the cross with an understanding of what was accomplished there on our behalf. Come and be a part of Know and Grow for this series. We look forward to seeing you! The class meets at 10:00 a.m. in Adult 1.

Christian Families Class... The "Christian Families" adult Sunday school class is taking a brief break. They will begin their class studies again when the new fall Sunday School begins in early September. Join them then.

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday—August 7

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Monday—August 8—Newsletter Articles Due

5:30 p.m. Waiting to Wake Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. CareNotes Card Making

Tuesday—August 9

10:00 a.m. Traditional worship planning
11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
12:30 p.m. Contemporary worship team planning
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Leaders' Meeting
7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppet Troupe

Wednesday—August 10

6:00 p.m. Waiting to Wake rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Midweek Service
7:00 p.m. Community Ministries Meeting

Thursday—August 11—Newsletter Published

5:00 p.m. Mid Week Service Planning
6:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

Sunday—August 14

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Monitoring
10:00 a.m. Praise Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
11:15 a.m. Praise Worship
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

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

Calling All Carpenters...Do you like to work with wood? If you have gifts and talents in the trade of carpentry, we'd love to hear from you. Some special projects are in the works that will require this type of skill. Please let Pastor Tim, Trent Watkins, or the office know if you can help with this valuable ministry.

International Friendship at Purdue...Do you enjoy meeting people from other countries and learning about their customs and culture? If so, check out International Friendship at Purdue.

The International Friendship Program (IFP) of Purdue University is an opportunity for community residents to share meals, holidays, local outings, or other events with a friend from abroad. The IFP matches these residents in a friendship relationship with Purdue international students. There are no legal, financial or housing obligations. The only requirement is the willingness to befriend a student interested in meeting you!

Any questions? Please contact Marcus Hammack or Nancy Montague by phone at 496-7528 or by e-mail at friendship@purdue.edu. More information is available also at this site: www.iss.purdue.edu/Programs/IFP/.

The IFP is organized and implemented by the Office of International Students & Scholars at Purdue.

Can You Help?

There are 30-40 new international students (freshmen) coming in August who are currently on a housing wait list to live in a residence hall. The International Student Services Office at Purdue has begun looking for temporary housing options close to campus for these students. Are you willing to house or do you know of anyone who might be able and willing to house a student temporarily (4-5 days)? The students are waiting for an on-campus housing space to open up (or decide to search for an off campus rental situation). If you can help out, please contact Beth Tucker at btucker1@purdue.edu.

Thanks for your help as we reach out to these new students!

Sunday School Classes

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Adult classes include:

Christian Issues....This class meets in Adult 2 in the Education wing of the church at 10:00 a.m. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives. Today, they will be discussing recent movements, books, and online debates that have highlighted masculine roles in the church. What do the Bible and Christian tradition teach us about what it means to

Offertory

Communion
J. Leybach

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

**** Doxology**

No. 94

**** Prayer of Dedication**

**** Gospel Lesson:**

Leader: This is the word of God.

Matthew 7:7-11
(Pg. 1504 in the worship Bibles)

Response: Thanks be to God.

Children's Worship

Children ages 3 yrs.—1st Grade are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Children's Worship. They will return to the service to participate in communion.

Spoken Word

Ask. Seek. Knock!

Rev. Pat Sleeth

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

The Peace: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

The Great Thanksgiving

When the pastor says: "Happy are those who..."

The congregation responds: "**I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.**"

The Lord's Prayer (the Ecumenical version)

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Altar rail is open for prayer

(The rolls and juice being blessed during the communion liturgy this morning will be used by the InTouch Ministry to take communion to homebound members of the congregation.)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

** **Hymn of Commitment** *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* **No. 634**
(vs. 1-3)

** **Benediction**

Benediction Response *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* **No. 634**
(vs. 4)

Postlude

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Welcome...We warmly welcome our visitors who are worshipping with us today. Our worship is more complete because you are here. We pray that your time with St. Andrew has blessed you and that you will return to worship with us again. If there is anything you might need, please ask an usher. Also, make your presence known to us by filling in the registration pad as it is passed during the offertory.

For Our Guests...If you are a guest with us today, you are invited to receive a Welcome Packet from a greeter or at the Welcome Center, if you have not received one already. In The Commons, there is a gift for each guest family from our Front Porch Ministry. Please stop at the Welcome Center after the service to pick up your gift, and you can drop off the completed visitor card that you will find in the Welcome Packet. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Midweek Service...Please join us this Wednesday, August 10, at 7 p.m. for our Midweek Worship Study experience! Next week, in our study of *The Book of Acts: Blueprints and Building Blocks*, we will study Acts 13. All are welcome-we'll save you a seat!

Worship Services at St. Andrew...At St. Andrew, we are pleased to offer four worship opportunities. Our **8:45 a.m.** service on Sunday provides a blend of the great hymns and traditions of the faith along with an informal attitude of caring and warmth. Our *Unplugged Praise* worship at **10:00 a.m.** features contemporary music played on acoustic instruments in an intimate setting, combining prayer, preaching, and praise to glorify God. The **11:15 a.m.** praise worship relies on high energy contemporary music, dramatic vignettes, and relational preaching. The Mid-Week Service is a passionate, fun, welcoming and intimate worship experience. Come on in, grab a cup of coffee and grow with us! The service is **Wednesday's at 7 p.m.** in the Intersection. It's our hope that one of these inspiring worship experiences will help connect you to the living God.

Coffee in The Commons...You are encouraged to come and enjoy fellowship along with coffee, tea, or juice, and donuts. Coffee in The Commons begins about 9:45 and continues through 11:15. There is a selection of goodies and drinks available at the kitchen window, also, so you can pick up some refreshment on the way to your Sunday school class.

Save the Date...Please put **Sunday, August 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** on your calendar for an All-Church Planning Event. More details to follow.

Grace UMC & Habitat...Grace United Methodist Church is helping on a Habitat for Humanity house and could use help to finish the house. If you have a Saturday soon that you could help out, they would be happy to know about it. You can contact Jim Hartwick at 447-1013 or Bob Watson at 589-7524. They would appreciate the help.

August Center Stage Luncheon... Please join us at the home of Jim Mullen and Susan Karcher (3212 Elkhart Street, WL) on Sunday, August 21 at 12:30 PM with a dish to share and plan for a wonderful meal and a great time fellowshiping with fellow St. Andrew-ites. Jim and Susan would appreciate your RSVPs to: 418-3921 or karcher@purdue.edu. Hope to see you there!



CareNotes Card Making – Monday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult 2 classroom...We took July off, but we're now back and ready to make some more cards. Please join us for our next card making session. **Everyone is welcome.** Bring a friend!