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Joint Picnic

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Welcome from St. Andrew's Church! If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Saviour, God welcomes you here in the name of Jesus. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, II:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: A Medley of Hymns (On Accordion)

Greeting

Call to Worship

inspired by Genesis 1

L: In the midst of darkness & chaos,

A: God imagined.

L: In the fury & darkness,

**A: God imagined a world filled with trees,
and blue skies, and fluffy white clouds.**

L: In the meadow, God stood and,

A: imagined foxes, bluebirds, and slithering snakes.

L: In a world of rainstorms and wildlife
and cattle and grasses blowing in the breeze,

A: God imagined humanity.

God imagined the continuum from man to woman.

L: In a world teeming with billions of people,

A: God imagined me.

L: God imagined you and God imagined me.

A: We are created in the image of God.

L: God imagined us all. God loves each of us.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Commissioning Hymn: How great Thou art

#332

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

R: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. R

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. R

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" R

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

Father, I want those you gave me
To be with me, right where I am,
So they can see my glory, the splendor you gave me,
Having loved me
Long before there ever was a world.
Righteous Father, the world has never known you,
But I have known you, and these disciples know
That you sent me on this mission.
I have made your very being known to them—
Who you are and what you do—
And continue to make it known,
So that your love for me
Might be in them
Exactly as I am in them.

Anthem: "You can't be a beacon if your light don't shine" (Marty Cooper), also on the accordion.

Sermon: ***"When God breathes on us"***

Hymn: Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

#665

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:
For our life and our peace and our love is yourself
Lord Jesus you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live Jesus make me your servant,
To carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love.
We'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Let us worship with the same imagination
as the One who made us!

Hymn of Approach: As the deer

#27

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

Refrain:

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone will my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Refrain

You're my friend and you are my Brother
Even though you are my King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

Refrain

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: Give me oil in my lamp

#655

Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning;
Keep me burning till the break of day.

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the servant King;
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!

Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
Give me joy in my heart I pray.
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
Keep me praising till the break of day

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the servant King;
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving;
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;
Keep me loving till the break of day

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the servant King;
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart keep me loving;
Keep me loving till the break of day

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the servant King;
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; 3

and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

A: **My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

A: **He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

A: **The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

A: **The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

New Testament John 17:20-26

I'm praying not only for them

But also for those who will believe in me

Because of them and their witness about me.

The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—

Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,

So they might be one heart and mind with us.

Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.

The same glory you gave me, I gave them,

So they'll be as unified and together as we are—

I in them and you in me.

Then they'll be mature in this oneness,

And give the godless world evidence

That you've sent me and loved them

In the same way you've loved me.