

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
11:00 am November 12, 2017  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



\*Please stand as you are able

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

“A Joyful Celebration”

P. Harris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Caren Thomas

God of love, you have promised Christ’s return.

**At times, we are frustrated with the wait.**

We want the world to be without pain,

**and without fear, and without death.**

We want it right now.

**Help us prepare for Christ’s return**

by our faithfulness during his delay.

**Help us love, forgive, work, clothe and  
house each other,**

so that when God comes the world recognizes his goodness.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN 2220

“We Are God’s People”  
*The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

## PROCLAMATION

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

**\*THE PEACE**

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF PRESENCE**

**Offertory Music**

“Welcome Table”  
*One in the Spirit*

M. Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY 94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN**

Caren Thomas

*After Moments with Children, those in grades **K-5** may go to Room **304/307** for **Children’s Worship/Sunday School***

**ANTHEM**

“Keep Your Lamps”  
*Chancel Choir*

arr. Andre Thomas

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 25:1-13

*(page 21, New Testament)*

**PROCLAMATION**

“Plenty of Oil”

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

**RESPONSE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION 715**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MISSION SONG**

**We’re called to be a source of hope to the world  
by sharing God’s love, growing in faith, and  
serving others in the name of Jesus.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Voluntary on Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

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