

**QUARTET FEST WEST:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on July 5th in the Sanctuary at 2 PM. Donations are appreciated, and support our music program, and our musicians! Quartet Fest West is one of the finest chamber music programs in North America! This concert features several participants from this year's festival.

**UVIC SUMMER ORCHESTRA:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on September 6th in the Sanctuary at 2 PM. Donations are appreciated, and support our music program, and our musicians! More information will follow.

**JEWELRY & JUMBLE SALE:** Stop by the Gathering Room on September 18 & 19 for St. Andrew's jewelry and jumble sale! All proceeds go towards supplies for the laneway garden. More information will be available soon!

**HYMN FESTIVAL:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on September 27th in the Sanctuary at 2 PM. Donations are appreciated, and go towards the purchase of a new piano! More information will follow.



## **SERVICE BULLETIN**

### **Sunday July 5, 2026**

**Organ Prelude:** Prelude and Fugue in D-major by D. Buxtehude (BuxWV 139)

**Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement**

**Call to Worship (Responsive)**

God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

**God offers compassion to all creation.**

In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

**We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.**

**First Hymn:** #414 God reveal your presence

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious and merciful God, you are overflowing with love and infinite in kindness. Your presence breaks into our lives, reflected in the beauty of creation, and refreshes and inspires us. You strengthen us to meet life's changes and challenges, as you offer us peace and hope. Yet we confess life often feels frustrating and unsettled. You offer us courage, yet we are timid and resentful when life is challenging. You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose, yet we are preoccupied with our own plans and desires. Forgive us, O God, and draw our attention back to you, in the love and mercy of Christ. Amen.

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**Worship Reader:** Barbara MacKeigan

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### Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said, "Come to me all you who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest". Trust that peace and forgiveness are God's gifts to us this day. Be renewed by the power of the Spirit that moves with us into each new day.

### Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of Wisdom, be our guide as we listen for God's word speaking in the Scriptures. When we are puzzled, grant us clarity. When we resist hearing, open our hearts. Renew our understanding through the grace of Christ, God's Living word. Amen.

**First Scripture:** Job 29:1-5a

**The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God**

**Choral Scholar Anthem:** "I Sing the Mighty Power" attributed to F. Haydn (Eva Smith, Darby Howard, and Noah Mellemstrand)

**Second Scripture:** Psalm 139:1-12

**The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God**

**Third Scripture:** Luke 7:11-17

**The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God**

**Second Hymn:** #642 O Master, let me walk with thee

**Sermon:** God in our Memory

**Music for Reflection:** Prelude in F-major by C. Czerny

### Invitation to Offering

**Third Hymn:** #425 We praise you, O God

*(Please remain seated.)*

**Doxology:** #830 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

### Prayer of Dedication

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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**

**Fourth Hymn:** #652 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

### Charge & Blessing

**Choral Dismissal:** Amen by John Stainer

**Organ Postlude:** Prelude and Fugue in g-minor, attr. J.S. Bach (BWV 558)

*After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship in The Kirk Hall!*