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July 28, 2024 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the asterisks (), please stand in body or spirit.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Benedictus *Alec Rowley*

***PROCESSIONAL** Trumpet Tune in D *David Johnson*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Tim Marvil

***HYMN 399** God Welcomes All (x3) *Themba Amen*
*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

***AWAKENING TO GOD'S PRESENCE** Rev. Beth Delaney

One: Rejoice, folks, Jesus is in our midst.

All: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

One: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

All: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

One: Sing for joy, people of God; God gathers up the pieces of our lives,
that nothing may be lost.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER (Responsive)

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, **and long to be filled**; we are hungry, **and long to be fed**; we are lost, **and long to be found**. **Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives**, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. **Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen**

***HYMN 81** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken *Austrian Hymn*

PRAYER FOR LETTING GO *(Responsive)*

Rev. David Montgomery

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.

Therefore we let go of the things we have done and the things we have left undone in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of mercy and love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE *(Responsive)*

Cease your fearful fretting! **God's love is lavished upon us.** It is always there for us, offering healing and hope. **We rest in God's love. Amen.**

***RESPONSE** *(#591, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!)*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READING (Psalm 145:10-18 NRSVUE)

Rev. Kara Hildebrandt

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, **to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. **The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.** The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, **and you give them their food in due season.** You open your hand, **satisfying the desire of every living thing.** The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. **The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

ANTHEM

Rising Together

Bruce Greer

Choir directed by Wendy Baggett, accompanied by Jeff Day

GOSPEL READING (John 6:1-21 NRSVUE)

SERMON

Sufficiency

Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Pomerville

Lincoln Park Presbyterian School Supply Collection for Lincoln Park Schools

The LPPC Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for the children of **Lincoln Park Public Schools.** Needed items include backpacks, spiral notebooks, folders, #2 pencils, markers, crayons, and glue sticks.

The Lincoln Park Police will assemble the backpacks and distribute them. Donations are accepted until **Sunday,**

August 11. Scan the code to see the Amazon Wishlist.



Southminster Presbyterian Church Happenings

Riding on the success of their recent *Lava Lava Luau* Vacation Bible Experience, their congregation is gearing up for their church camping weekend and AnimalPalooza in September.

AnimalPalooza 2024 Free Community Event

Save the date for this free event at Southminster on Sunday, September 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Some of the highlights will be Howell Nature Center's Fur, Feather and Scales program, petting zoo and pony rides, Bugs on Wheels, games, bubble machine and a chance to win prizes, and a hot dog lunch. Their youth will have homemade dog biscuits to sample and purchase.

Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church - Happenings

- Wednesday Night Dinners at 6 PM. July 31 menu: Baked Potato Bar. Enjoy food and fellowship. Cost \$5/person or \$15/family.
- Summertime Wednesday Night Bible Study takes place most Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in their Fireside Room.
- Senior Bingo & BBQ at Centennial Farms - August 13 (noon to 2 p.m.) lunch, Bingo, prizes, fun. \$10
- Wednesday night Bible studies at 6:45 p.m.

More info at www.gipc.org

ChristNet Lunches

The Deacons of Allen Park Presbyterian Church prepare and serve lunches at the ChristNet Warming Center in Taylor on the first and fourth Fridays of every month.

If you are interested in helping or supporting this ministry, please contact Kerri Van, Moderator of the Board of Deacons at 734-552-7628 or kvan@allenparkpres.org.

Animal Shelter Donations

Items needed are large bath/beach towels, blankets (no comforters), dry food (open bags can be taped shut), canned dog and cat food and treats, paper towels, HE laundry soap, pee pads, and 30 gallon trash bags. Collection box located near the APPC church office.

Lincoln Park Pres Movie Discussion: *The Chosen*

Please mark your calendar for the showing of *The Chosen*. We will be watching an episode every **Tuesday, July 16th – September 10th at 6:30 pm** in the lounge at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church.

Discussion will follow each showing. We will do the first season (9 episodes) this year on Tuesday nights. Can't attend every session, no problem. Please come when you can. For more information their website is: watch.thechosen.tv

**Join us for Game Night – every third Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.
Allen Park Pres Parlor (Main Building) Everyone welcome!**

Honeycomb Food Pantry

Our food pantry, located inside Allen Park Presbyterian Church, is dedicated to serving our community's needs. Below is a list of our most needed non-perishable food items. More info: www.honeycombfoodpantry.org. A ministry of our Board of Deacons.

Ongoing List

Protein/Meals

- Canned: Tuna, Spam, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Sardines
- Chef Boyardee (any flavor)
- Peanut Butter (creamy)

Canned vegetables, soup, chili and fruit

Pasta and Sauces:

- Macaroni and cheese
- Knorr Noodles/Pasta sides
- Pasta: spaghetti, rigatoni, and mostaccioli
- Canned Pasta Sauce: Meat, Marinara, Alfredo, etc.

Breakfast Items:

- Instant oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Fruit bars
- Fruit cups or cans

Miscellaneous:

- Instant mashed potato packets
- Gravy packets
- Jelly (small jars no glass)

Make a Difference with Your Generosity:

Every donation, big or small, contributes significantly to our cause. You can give online on our website or at the church.

Fall Clothing Drive

APPC is seeking donations for Mel-NAP schools. There is a collection box located near the church office. We need:

- Gently-used, clean clothing (grades K-1)
- Sweatshirts, sweatpants, shirts, and leggings in the following sizes: 4/5, 5/6, 7/8, 10/12, and 12/14.
- New (only) underwear and socks

We also have an ongoing collection for elementary-age clothing for the **Downriver Clothing Connection** serving Taylor schools. Collection boxes at Southminster and Allen Park.

Shop on our Amazon Wishlist

- Select items from our curated list.
- Add to cart and proceed to checkout.
- Use **APPC Pantry** as the shipping address when you check out.
- Your items will be promptly delivered to us and go straight to helping those in need.



CELEBRATION OF FAITH *(from A Declaration of Faith)*

We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people, therefore, we dare not despise or abandon the church. Christ is the head of the church, therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation of the church; therefore, it will not fall despite our weakness. We are confident that the Lord of the church will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions, help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the church to accomplish his purposes.

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RESPONSE (#609)

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Responsive)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS *(Unison)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

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.

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Please raise your hand if you are unable to come forward.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Participating in today's service

Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Pomerville

Pastors

Rev. Beth E. Delaney, *Southminster*
Rev. Kara J. Hildebrandt, *Lincoln Park*
Rev. Timothy D. Marvil, *Allen Park*
Rev. David M. Montgomery, *Grosse Ile*

Musicians

Wendy Baggett, *Lincoln Park*
Jeff Day, *Southminster*
Glenn Miller, *Allen Park*
Doug Scott, *Grosse Ile*

Other

Tech Team: Matt Carlson, Connor Johnson, Ken Lieber, Kerri Van Sexton: Mark Dimitroff

Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Pomerville Save the Date! Watch online

Andrew Pomerville, president of Louisville Seminary, is known for his **innovation, energy, and joyful communication** in both higher education and ecumenical parish ministry. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), he is a graduate of three Presbyterian schools and holds multiple certificates, including Adaptive Leadership from Michigan State University and Religious Fundraising from Indiana University.

Andrew is an experienced recruiter, exceeding enrollment goals and implementing off-campus engagement requirements. He has developed and taught courses in Practical Theology, Interfaith Relationships, and Nonprofit Management. As the former Director of Alma College's Pre-Ministry Professional Program, he guided graduates to Louisville Seminary.

A champion for anti-racism policies and LGBTQIA+ affirming practices, Andrew is also an accomplished financial and fundraising leader, named one of ten Church Financial Leadership Coaches by the Presbyterian Foundation. His ministerial leadership is marked by financial acumen, a love for fundraising, and community engagement. He is deeply committed to student formation and the impactful work of the church.

Inauguration & Installation of The Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Pomerville

- **Date:** September 6, 2024
- **Time:** 11:00 AM
- **Location:** Caldwell Chapel
- **Live Stream:** Watch Live at LPTS.edu

The Board of Trustees, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary cordially invite you to witness the inauguration and installation of Dr. Andrew D. Pomerville—the eleventh president of our esteemed institution Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (LPTS).

About Dr. Pomerville: Dr. Pomerville brings visionary leadership, faith, and a commitment to justice-driven work. His presidency marks a new chapter in their 171-year history, emphasizing their mission to educate individuals who proclaim the Gospel, care for all, and champion justice in communities worldwide.

Let's come together to celebrate this remarkable event.

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