

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

*Embracing and expressing
our love for God
through prayer, sacraments, hospitality,
outreach and service to all.*

Tell Out My Soul (The Magnificat)

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!



Sunday Dec 15th, 2019 10:30am

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Established 1828



THE ORDER OF SERVICE Dec 15th, 2019 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 146:5-10)

Blessed are those whose help and hope is in the LORD their God.

He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets prisoners free, gives sight to the blind, lifts up those who are bowed down, and loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the immigrants and sustains the orphans and the widows, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The LORD reigns forever, our God, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

*Hymn: Tell Out My Soul (*words on the back of bulletin*)

Announcements

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: (sung) 831 ("debts and debtors")

Third Sunday in Advent: JOY

Reader 1: Our souls magnify the Lord! Our souls rejoice in God, our Saviour!

Reader 2: Waters shall break forth with joy in the wilderness. There will be streams in the desert!

All: But we see the wilderness suffer. Rivers flood; fires rage. How can we feel joy when the world knows such sorrow?

Reader 1: In times of suffering, Jesus asks us to shine with pure, clear light. We light the candle of joy to brighten the world, to lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things.

(Light the Candle of Joy - Pink.)

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and kindle joy in our lives. Shine in our lives whenever we feel discouraged, to strengthen our trust in you. Give us wisdom to respond to suffering with commitment sustained by joy. Let our faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.

Reader 2: As we wait for you, Jesus, we will shine with hope and work for peace with joyful hearts!

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

St Andrew's Cantata:

Christmas Presence

By Pepper Choplin

*Hymn 147: Angels We Have Heard On High

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude:

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Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory Of:

Anne Bailey in loving memory of her mom and dad, Beverley and John

Freddie Beekhuis in memory of her mom and dad, sister Marilyn, and brother Gordon

Sheila Benford in memory of her husband, Allan

Darlene and Vic Bennett in memory of loved ones who have past

Janet Brigden in memory of her husband, Glen

The Burkhart Family in memory of Shirley

Mary Beth Currie in memory of loved ones

Colleen and Frank Fox in memory of Dr. Henry and Vera Chall, and Joe and Frances Fox

Sharon Gibb in memory of loved ones

The Hawkins Family in memory of Lillie Hawkins and Larry Knuckle

Cathy Honor in memory of her parents, William and Lenore

Doris and Ralph Kepran in memory of Alice and Bob Welsh, and Mary Jane and Steve Kepran

Kathleen Knott in memory of her parents

Aggie and John McDonald in memory of loved ones

Liz and John McDonald in memory of their parents

Joan Northrup in memory of her husband, Roy

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