

“Flourishing”

CHIMES Andrew Paulson

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Sue Bertollette

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Addie Stong

Pastor: We are together in person and in spirit, knowing that God has led us to this place and meets us here!

ALL: This is a day we have been waiting for!

Pastor: We come with joy, anticipation, nervousness, and emotions we cannot even name...

ALL: We invite God to be present here with us, as we seek to be present, too.

Pastor: Carrying with us all that has been, we call upon the Spirit's daring, that we might step into this day and this time of worship with mindfulness and hope!

ALL: This is a day of new beginnings! Come, Holy Spirit, come!

PRELUDE Variations on "Praise God, the Giver and the Gift"
Setting, Thomas Pavlechko

*OPENING HYMN This Is a Day of New Beginnings.....#417

*REFLECTION ON THEME

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God ~ Experiencing life in all of its fullness is your deep desire for each one of us. You made that clear when you sent Jesus to live and dwell among us, offering us abundant life, heaping upon us grace upon grace, and filling our cups to overflowing with blessings this world cannot offer. You have created us to flourish, yet far too often, we have settled for less. We have been content to get by, by the skin of our teeth ~ to exist, to survive. Forgive us, loving God, and stir within us a desire to reach for the life that really is life, and to remember that with your help, we have the potential to become all you intended for us to be. This we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (Pg. 167)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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. 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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ANTHEM Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Arr. Larry Schackley
Andrew Paulson, piano

SERMON "This is Not That"

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING / *DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hands, hearts and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of Glad Surprise, Freeing our spirits, opening eyes:
Three in Oneness, love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN Great Is Your Faithfulness.....#423

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Praise God, the Giver and the Gift"
Setting, Gilbert M. Martin

Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

*Denotes standing, if you are able

- **Today's worship available later online** on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)
- Please ask a Hospitality Team member for an audio device if you are having difficulty hearing the service.
- *CD's of this morning's service are available by contacting the church office.*
- Reminder: The wheelchairs and first aid kit are stored in the "First Aid Closet" in the narthex (the door is clearly labeled). **The automatic external defibrillator (AED) is located in the church Library on the wall closest to the Sanctuary.**

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Barb and Robin MacMullen, Team leaders; Stefanie Giampa, Sally Jarinko, Gale Linderman, Mark Methlie, Jenn Moyer

Driver: Ted Kasander

Chancel Flower Ministry: Grace & Gerry Linderman

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Sara Line's birthday from her sister, Jeane, and Bob Fritz

In remembrance of the 71st wedding anniversary of our parents, Lorene and the late Herman Ahrens, on June 18th, from their loving family

In memory of Rick Lundin's June 19th birthday, in memory of Herman Ahren's June 12th birthday and in honor of Barb Gassler's June 21st birthday from Barb Gassler

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