

Saint Andrew Worship Service

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost | July 25, 2021 | 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Music for Centering



Opening Hymn "I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me" (page 2)

Passing of the Peace - via text

Rev. Gary Duncan

Children's Moment

Annette & AJ Bradbury

Morse Baby Blessing

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Call to Prayer

Hear our prayer. Hear our prayer

Prayers of the People

Rev. Gary Duncan

The Lord's Prayer

Biblical Storytelling

Mark 2:1-5

Maureen Foster

Message

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

"Harry Potter: Powerful Friendships"

Second Hymn

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"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Time & Talent Tell All

Kathy Marian, Leadership Circle

Erin Morse, Nominating Committee

Communion Meditation

Rev. Gary Duncan

Communion Music

Thanksgiving Prayer

Al King

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Sending Song



Benediction

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Today's musicians are:

Daphne & Melody Zakarian and Cindy Egger-Farris

Livestream Production: Kelly Ulrich

"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"



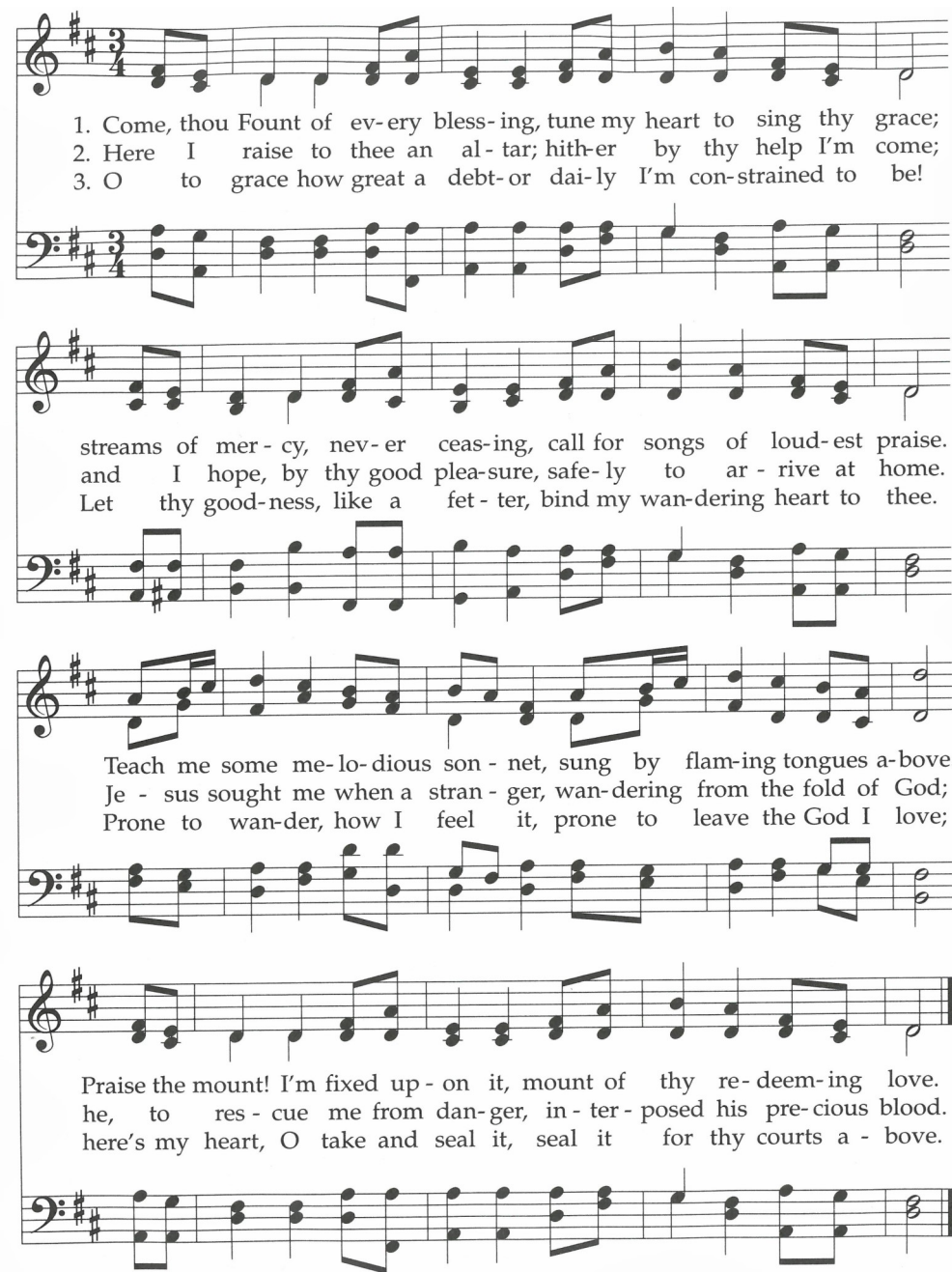
1. I'm so glad,
 2. Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
 3. When I was in trou - ble,

I'm so glad,
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
 When I was in trou - ble,

I'm so glad,
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me, sing - ing
 When I was in trou - ble,

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"



1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise to thee an al - tar; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

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Service of Blessing

Sunday, July 25, 2021 | 9:30am

Lily Ann Morse

daughter of Erin & Alex Morse

granddaughter of

Roger & Gail McKinney and Rick & Cecilia (Sam) Morse

Opening Words

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Scripture Lessons

Rev. Denise Dugan

Mark 10:13-16 | Luke 12:22-27, 34

Pledges to God and One Another

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Pastor:

Alex and Erin, you are the most important people in Lily's life. You shower her with love, learning, hope, and trust. Will you share with her your faith and the gift of God's grace? Will you provide a home that will awaken in her a capacity to love and a desire for God's peace and justice?

Parents:

We will. We covenant to bring our daughter into the life of the Christian community. We bring Lily today in joy, pledging to raise her with faith and heartfelt gratitude for God's blessing. Holy One, we ask for wisdom and courage as we surround her with unconditional love.

Pastor:

As Lily's grandparents, you are her extended family. You play a vital role in blessing Lily with love, attention, and care. Will you help her know the value of what it means to be surrounded by such a supportive family rooted in faith, and allow the fullness of Lily's life to be nurtured and encouraged? Will you model to her the blessing of what it means to love our neighbor by how you love her?

Grandparents:

We will. We celebrate the arrival and blessing of Lily into our lives. We will allow her to live into the gifts God has given to her. We will surround her, and her parents will all our support and love. We will live in such a way that she can see God's endless love through us.

Pastor:

Friends and members of Saint Andrew, you will be a part of this child's wider family as well. Will you surround this family with your love for the strengthening of her life together? Will you be their family in Christ, sharing your support and encouragement as you witness to the love of Jesus Christ?

Congregation:

We will. We rejoice to take this child under our care. We seek God's grace to be a community which will nurture her as she grows to be a loving and caring person – with a sense of her own worth and a respect for the dignity of all creation.

Pastor:

Holy One, we praise you for the gift of Lily. May our promises be a sign of our commitment to all God's children and our responsibility to create a world of shalom where all will know God's gracious love. Amen.

Words of Blessing

Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Gift from the Community

Kathy Marian
