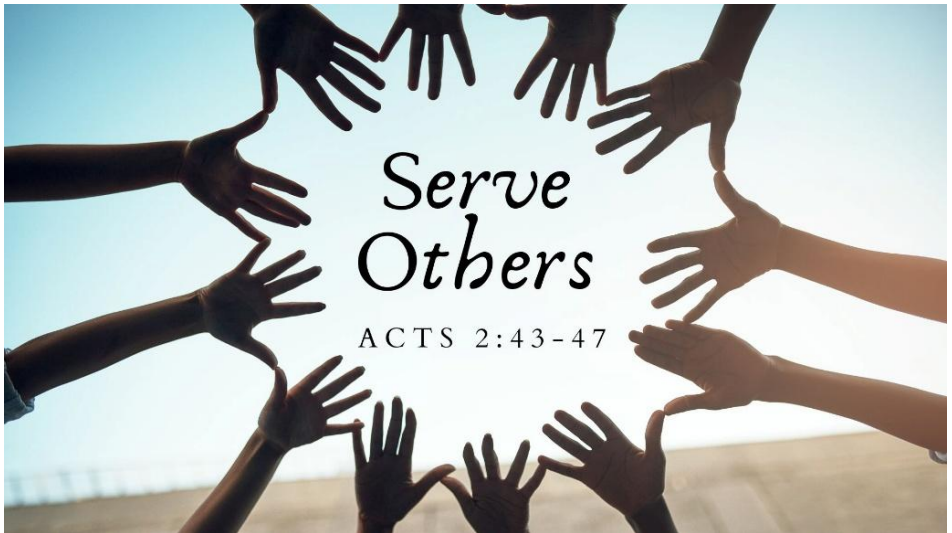


Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 30, 2026



Our Mission: The Story of Andrew



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August 30, 2026, 10:00 AM

Welcome to Worship!

* Indicates standing in body or in spirit

Prelude

Schumann: Traumerei

Dotson Hsing

Welcome

Pastor Alex

*** Call to Worship** (*bold in unison*)

Larry Williams

Come, beloved people of God! The Lord has brought us together to worship and serve.

Andrew and the other apostles furthered God's mission and we devote ourselves to do the same.

In the early church, believers shared what they had, cared for each other, and met one another's needs with joyful and generous hearts.

We carry on Andrew's legacy as we serve others. May our worship inspire our witness and may our love reveal the truth of God.

We worship today knowing that our faith is not only expressed in words, but also through acts of kindness, generosity, and service.

All praise and glory to the Holy One who calls us to serve – we will worship the Lord!

*** Hymn of Praise**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

#549

*** Passing of the Peace**

Meditative Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

#393

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

Children's Message

Prayer for the Illumination of Scripture (*in unison*)

Lord of compassion, may your Spirit descend upon us during the reading and preaching of your Word. We long to be transformed in your love so that we might tell of your love with boldness. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:12-14

*** Hymn of Preparation**

#581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:43-47

Sermon

Serve Others

Pastor Alex

Offertory Prayer (*in unison*)

Holy God, meet us now in these gifts we bring, that we may be faithful disciples in our service to others. As we offer ourselves for the good of your Kingdom, we do so knowing that you are the way, the truth, and the life. Equip us to guide others in recognizing your goodness and love. Amen.

*** Doxology**

#94

Call to Engage in Ministry

Pastor Alex

*** Hymn of Sending Forth**

Pass It On

#572

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Dotson Hsing

We invite you to stay seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Today's altar flowers are from Bonita in admiration of her sister Judy navigating her health struggles with an incredible faith.

All are welcome for an enhanced Fellowship Hour (with lunch!) on **Sunday, September 20** as we brainstorm ideas for ministry with Dr. Bessie Hamilton, a Church Vitality Specialist of our Baltimore-Washington Conference!



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