

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC

Sunday 28th June 2026

Worship led by Natalia Pierson

Welcome and Notices

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Hymn R&S 29 Father, we adore you (sung twice)

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer

Reading Psalm 13

All age section

Anthem Child of God, Mark Miller

Hymn Build a longer table (Tune R&S 243)

Build a longer table, not a higher wall,
feeding those who hunger, making room for all.
Feasting together, stranger turns to friend,
Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.

Build a safer refuge, not a larger jail;
where the weak find shelter, mercy will not fail.
For any place where justice is denied,
Christ will breach the jail wall, freeing all inside.

Build a broader doorway, not a longer fence.
Love protects all people, sparing no expense.
When we embrace compassion more than fear,
Christ tears down our fences: all are welcome here.

When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad,
Christ became our doorway to the reign of God.
So must our tables welcome those who roam.
None can be excluded; all must find a home.

"Build a Longer Table" by David D. Bjorlin

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Offering, thanksgiving & prayer for the children & young people
Junior Church leave

Reading Matthew 10:40-42

Hymn R&S 200 The Kingdom of God (Tune R&S 47)

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Hymn R&S 629 Make me a channel of your peace

Blessing (sung Amen)



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Welcome to worship!

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