

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“The Ten Lepers”

Artist: Jorge Cocco

October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Liszt

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Peace and Global Witness Offering

PASSING THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Matthew 25:35b

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

By the prayers of Jesus,

Lord, teach us to pray.

By the grace of Jesus,

Lord, teach us how to give.

By the labors of Jesus,

Lord, teach us how to work.

By the love of Jesus,

Lord, teach how to love.

By the cross of Jesus,

Lord, teach us how to live.

By the worship of Jesus,

Lord, teach us how to be grateful!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 22

"God of the Sparrow"

ROEDER

(Verses 1, 3 & 6)

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Assured of God's grace,
let us confess our sin together:

Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high-risk pools. You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond help. In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord. Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation. Enable us to love one another as you love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may freely shower care upon all people.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE 437 (Sung through once.)

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy,
You are the Christ, giver of mercy,
You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

The saying is sure: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. **We are clothed with the righteousness of Christ. Our sin is forgiven! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE – Hymn 750

“Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”
(Sung twice through.)

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Eclogue”

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“A Home for the Thankful and the Forgetful”

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 301

“Let Us Build a House”
(Verses 1, 3 & 5)

TWO OAKS

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT FOR THOSE UNITING WITH A CONGREGATION
Merlin and Mary Trausch

COMMISSIONING OF VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE CASS MISSION TRIP

Questions of Commitment to Volunteers

Question to Congregation

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our siblings in Christ who have answered God’s call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them. Will those who are comfortable doing so rise and witness to the commitment we now make?

We gather in celebration of joy that is ours to be partners with you in the mission to which you were called. We promise to love you, pray for you, and honor your work, that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Meditation”

Trantham

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION

Always be thankful.
Let the words of Christ live in your hearts.
**We will sing psalms, hymns,
and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.**
And whatever you do or say,
let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus.
In all we do, we will give thanks through him to God.
And may the blessing of God,
the love of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit
strengthen and encourage you.
We are blessed to live lives of gratitude and service.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Overture"

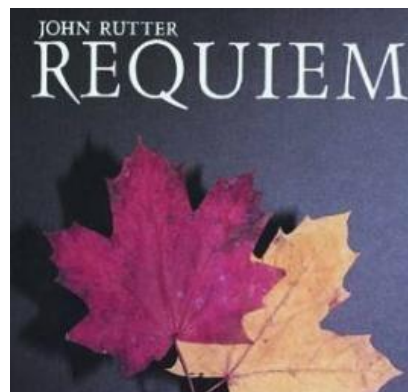
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PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Annie Hébert, Pastor
Carla Gipson, Liturgist
Jim and Elaine Trent, Ushers
Bill and Suzie Anderson, Jane Elzerman, Greeters
Michael Beery, Soloist
Lawrence Smith, Organist

TODAY at 3:00 PM

SUNDAY Benzie Area
Oct. 12 Festival Choir
3:00 PM and Orchestra



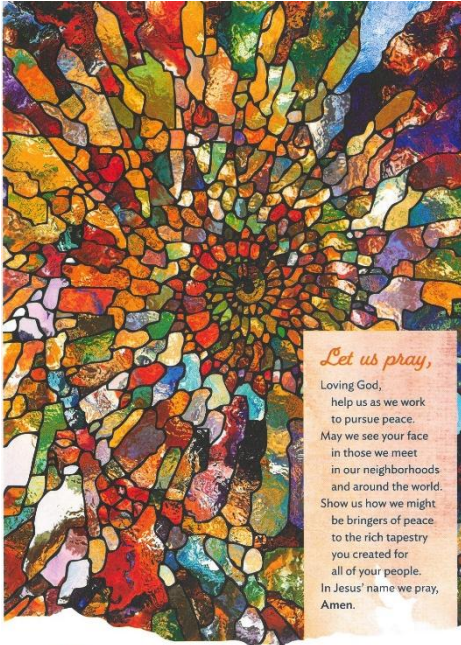
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 3:00 Arts on the Hill presents "Requiem" 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, October 13 2:00 Grief Group</p> <p>Tuesday, October 14 CASS Mission Trip 5:00 Building & Grounds Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, October 15 10:00 Knitting Group 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, October 16 9:30 Hole-Y Diggers 2:00 Adult Ed-"Tending the Wild Garden"</p> <p>Friday, October 17 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Saturday, October 18 12:30 Visitation for George Marsh 1:00 Service for George Marsh</p> <p>Sunday, October 19 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom Nathan Carrick Britta Baarstad Joel Hough John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Joan Wathern Suzie Anderson Tamara Cas Judy Ross Jill Mendenhall </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Cathy Mosher Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Marcia Korwin Dottie Patterson Austen Rauch Family of George Marsh </td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom Nathan Carrick Britta Baarstad Joel Hough John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Joan Wathern Suzie Anderson Tamara Cas Judy Ross Jill Mendenhall	The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Cathy Mosher Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Marcia Korwin Dottie Patterson Austen Rauch Family of George Marsh
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Peace and Global Witness Special Offering



Let us pray,
Loving God,
help us as we work
to pursue peace.
May we see your face
in those we meet
in our neighborhoods
and around the world.
Show us how we might
be bringers of peace
to the rich tapestry
you created for
all of your people.
In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

 PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Peace and Global Witness Special Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be received at St. Andrews on Sunday, Oct. 12. The offering supports the ministries of peace and reconciliation far and near.

Whether through:
Presbyterian Mission Co-workers like Mark Adams and Miriam Escobar at Frontera de Cristo providing safe housing for asylum seekers at the US/Mexico border, or Presbyterian Mission Partners like the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon providing school for refugee children from the Syrian war, or Lesvos Solidarity, founded by our International Peacemaker, Efi Latsoudi, who visited St. Andrews in 2023, providing food to immigrants in camps in Greece who risked their lives to cross the Mediterranean Sea, through our gifts to the Peace and Global Witness Offering, we are there.

In past years, a little closer to home, this offering has also gone to support an antibullying program at the Frankfort Elementary School and a student mentoring program at Benzie Central High School.

Through our gifts to the Peace and Global Witness Offering, we were there too.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering this year. Thank you.



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