

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“... And will God not grant justice to his chosen ones
who cry to him day and night?”

Luke 18:7

October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
"Be still and know that I am God."

Laudes Domini/Carter
Psalm 46:10

(Please see the insert for words to meditate on before worship.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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 (Based on Psalm 121)

Liturgist

We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and prayer.

The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore.

Come, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Our loving God promises to hear us when we pray. Trusting in that promise, let us sing of our need for God to be with us that we may confess our sin.

*CALL TO CONFESSION HYMN 834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Precious Lord, we confess that we do not meditate on your Word all day long. We do not keep your teachings and commands always before us and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding ways and wander toward easier options. Forgive us for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary of following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Awaken us to your commandments that you have written on our hearts that we may be your faithful people until you lead us home.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE 437 (Sing once.)

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Friends, our merciful God promises to forgive us and remember our sin no more. Believe the good news of the gospel: **our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 32:22-31

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray"

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Pray Acting"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

*GLORIA PATRIA (HYMN 581)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN 469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"In Christ Alone"

Townsend/Getty/Shackley

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

GREEN TYLER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Lord of the Dance"

Shaker Tune/Raney

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Margie Osborn, Guest Pastor
Scott Gravelie, Liturgist
Sally and Dennis Keeney, Ushers
Donna and Mike Malecki, Jerry Heiman, Greeters
Ruby and Skylar Anderson, Acolytes
Diane Pharr, On-line Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist



In Christ Alone

Words for Meditation

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY																									
Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group Tuesday, October 21 10:30 Class- "Finding Resilience in Jesus" 1:00 PW Mtg– Edwards Hall 1:00 Finance Mtg Wednesday, October 22 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, October 22 2:00 Adult Ed-"Tending the Wild Garden" Friday, October 24 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn Sunday, October 26 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 4:00 Trunk or Treat																								
PRAYER LIST																									
MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families. INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria 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	MEMBERS AND FRIENDS <table> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td><td>The Navin Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td><td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Carrick</td><td>Cathy Mosher</td></tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td><td>Linda Koch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td><td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td></tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td><td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td><td>Martha Campbell</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joan Wathern</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td><td>Marcia Korwin</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tamara Cas</td><td>Dottie Patterson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Jill Mendenhall</td><td>Austen Rauch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fred Kamper</td><td>Family of George Marsh</td></tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	Nathan Carrick	Cathy Mosher	Britta Baarstad	Linda Koch	Joel Hough	Evelyn Sengelaub	John Warren Robey	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Kristin Lehoullier	Martha Campbell	Joan Wathern	Gwen Baarstad	Suzie Anderson	Marcia Korwin	Tamara Cas	Dottie Patterson	Jill Mendenhall	Austen Rauch	Fred Kamper	Family of George Marsh
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TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday
OCTOBER 26th
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 8190 Lincoln Rd. Beulah, MI 49617



COSTUMES CANDY FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS

Blaine Christian Church Heavenly Apple Pie Day

Fresh, homemade, 8-inch apple pies for \$10 each.
Pies will be uncooked and ready to freeze or bake.

Call the church office at 231-352-9148 and leave a message
with your pie order by Monday, October 27th

Pie orders need to be picked up at the church
7018 Putney Road - Arcadia
(corner of Joyfield & Putney Roads)

between Noon and 2 pm on Friday, November 7th.
Pies can be paid for when picked up either with cash
or a check payable to Blaine CWF.

**Make your holiday dinners a little easier
and help those within our community**

All funds raised will
be given to local
mission agencies



Blaine Christian Church
7018 Putney Road
Arcadia MI 49613
blainechristianchurch.org

