

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

arr. Larson
Psalm 46:10

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

Liturgist

God's greatness is beyond our understanding, yet we proclaim...
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
God stretched the heavens across the sky;
let us marvel at the stars that fill it.
God raised mountains above the depths;
let us gather in wonder before them.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 625

"O Lord My God"

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We honor God by taking the time to make our confession with humility and honesty. Let us pray:

We pray for forgiveness this day. For choosing power over service. For seeking glory rather than humility. For pushing ourselves to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people. Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. **The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

These words are trustworthy and true.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Is Our God!"

Tomlin

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35-45

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"How Much and How Deep?"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 3

"Womb of Life and Source of Being"

RAQUEL

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Philippians 5:2-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR TRIP TO CASS COMMUNITY IN DETROIT

Questions of Commitment to Volunteers and Supporters

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 serve. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them. Will those who are comfortable doing so please stand and witness to the commitment we now make?

We gather to celebrate our joy at being partners with you in the mission to Cass you are embarking on this week. We promise to love you, honor your work, and pray for you so that together, we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

Commissioning Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

Ghana Folk Song

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*BENEDICTION (Responsively)

May the God of lasting love open the way before you;
May Jesus the Messiah be your one instructor;
And may the Holy Spirit go where you go
and protect you on your way.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"We Are Called"

Haas/Shackley

Words for Meditation

"How Great Is Our God!"

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb

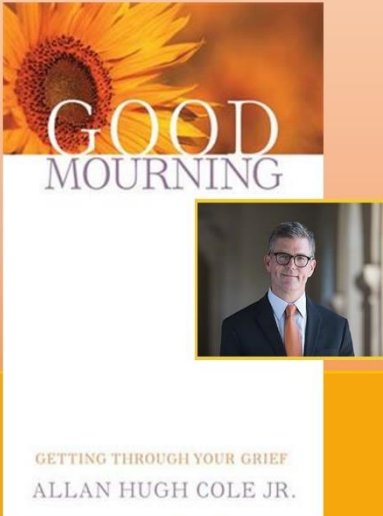
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God!

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God!

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God!

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Beth Olin, Liturgist
Scrib and Pat Sheafor, Ushers
Scott and Ellen Gravelie, March Dye, Greeters
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist



GRIEF GROUP
GOOD MOURNING
By Allan Hugh Cole, Jr.
MONDAYS AT 2PM

Allan Hugh Cole offers a plan of "good mourning" --a way to work through the loss and rebuild life with new strength. Cole describes what it takes to be engaged in good mourning instead of endless suffering and demonstrates how faith and prayer can be practical tools in rebuilding life after loss.

GETTING THROUGH YOUR GRIEF
ALLAN HUGH COLE JR.

The group will be starting this new book on November 4, 2024. If you have thought about coming, this is a good time to join us—
Mondays at 2:00pm.



**TRUNK
or
TREAT**
Sunday
OCTOBER 27th
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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COSTUMES CANDY FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS
Sign Up in Gathering Space