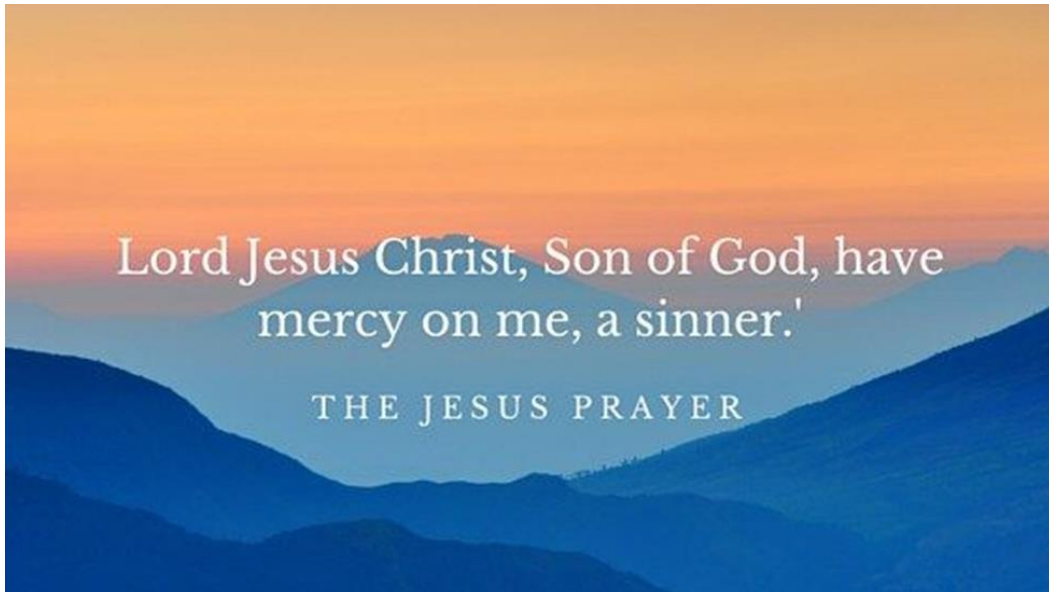


# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



October 23, 2022

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022

10:30 A.M.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### ***THE GATHERING***

PRELUDE

"The Kingsfold Trumpet"

ALFRED V. FEDAK

*"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

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

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!**

Our souls long, yes, even faint for the courts of the Lord;  
we sing for joy to the living God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us embrace this time of confession with honesty and humility. Let us pray:

**We thank you, God, for inviting us to live in covenant with you and one another, and for remaining faithful to your promise. Yet, like people of all ages, we find it difficult to be faithful to you. We despise those who remind us of your call. We grieve you by our rebellion against your word and our**

**slow answer to live in grateful response to your love. May we share with you at your table of joy and welcome all your friends as our friends; through Jesus Christ, your word of love, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way that we are restored to health and to wholeness. **Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

### ***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)  
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE PSALTER: Psalm 65:1-13  
The Word of God. The Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-14  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Thank God"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 442

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

WOODWORTH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(*Philippians 2:6-11*)

**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)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY            "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"            arr. RON BOUD

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,  
all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 24            "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"            HOLY MANNA  
(Verses 1, 3, and 4)

\*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

POSTLUDE            "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"            OLIVER HOLDEN

\*Those who are able, please stand.

This Week at St. Andrews:

<p><b>Today</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 11:45 Silent Auction 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 6:00 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 25</b> 10:00 Meditation Trail Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 26</b> 1:00 Centering Prayer 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 28</b> 9:00 Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 30</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 Trunk or Treat 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 6:00 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal</p>
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**Sunday  
OCTOBER  
30th  
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

CANDY COSTUMES FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

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