

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Hop on the Soul Train



October 4, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Bach

"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.)

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Welcome to this service of worship:

**where youth and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome as we gather with all of God's children around the world:

**where all find God's love,
where all hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where the table is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring ourselves, and find acceptance.**

*HYMN 853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

SIYAHAMBA

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Our faith may be small, but God's power is great. Our sins may loom large, but God's promise of forgiveness is sure. Trusting that God is able to do for us what we could never do for ourselves, let us make our confession. Let us pray:

As we come today to your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own. Our vision of your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of your kingdom falls short. We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Relentlessly, God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, across time and space and through the generations, God searches us out. This is good news! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 456 – "Listen, God Is Calling" (Verses 1 & 2)

READING FROM THE HEBREW TESTAMENT: Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20

These words are trustworthy and true.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"With Heart and Voice"

Schweizer

READING FROM HEBREWS: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Risk of Making Room: Holy Hospitality in a Fearful World"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 507

"Come to the Table of Grace
(Verses 1, 2 & 5)

TABLE OF GRACE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Allegretto"

d'Hooghe

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Eucharist

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Long ago, so long ago...So, with those who gather around

tables of peace and hope in every corner of our world,

and with those who are with you in glory,

we offer our praises to you with glad songs:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes

in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.

There is no one like your Son,...we sing of that mystery we call faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out the Spirit of the Prince of Peace...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. The response to receiving each of the elements, the bread and the cup, is, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God". As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

God of grace, we behold, the fragments of our feast, but your banquet goes on. At the Table of the Lord, there is always more than enough. We have come to this Table at your bidding. Now let us go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that God's house and all God's children may be filled. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"
(First in English, then in Spanish)

ARGENTINA

*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

"Larghetto"

Stark

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Tom Webster, Liturgist
Marilyn and Mac Whisner, Ushers
March Dye, Joanne Beare, Caroline Nielsen, Greeters
Donna and Mike Malecki, Communion Preparers
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Laurence Smith, Organist



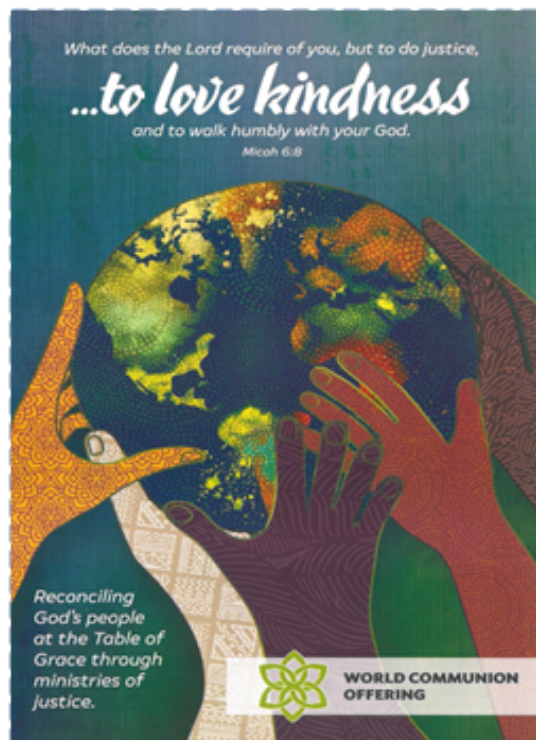
Spaghetti
Dinner
TODAY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY																											
Today 9:00 Sunday Bible Study 10:30 Worship—World Communion 11:30 Spaghetti Potluck 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group Tuesday, October 6 1:00 Worship & Music Mtg Wednesday, October 7 10:00 Knitting Group 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, October 8 2:00 “I Am” Class Friday, October 9 9:00 Men’s Breakfast at Platte River Inn Sunday, October 11 9:00 Sunday Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Congregational Mtg 12:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group																										
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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	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>John Warren Robey</td><td>Casey Beal and Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td><td>Peter Navin</td></tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td><td>Linda Koch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td><td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td></tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td><td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sara Crane</td><td>Dottie Patterson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sara Bruce</td><td>John Sappington</td></tr> <tr> <td>Olivia Dann</td><td>Chris (Harris) Bint</td></tr> <tr> <td>Richard Hug</td><td>Dave Maxton</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mary Heglin</td><td>Susan Eldred</td></tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	John Warren Robey	Casey Beal and Family	Kristin Lehoullier	Peter Navin	Suzie Anderson	Linda Koch	Cathy Lane	Evelyn Sengelaub	Vickie Smith	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Bobbie Edwards	Gwen Baarstad	Sara Crane	Dottie Patterson	Sara Bruce	John Sappington	Olivia Dann	Chris (Harris) Bint	Richard Hug	Dave Maxton	Mary Heglin	Susan Eldred
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Congregational Meeting:

The Session of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church hereby calls a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 11:30 AM, immediately following the worship service, in the Sanctuary.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to receive the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee for the Class of 2029.



WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

This Special Offering of the Presbyterian Church USA replaces and broadens the Peace and Global Witness Special Offering. The offering focuses on churchwide ministries of reconciliation in racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. It is fitting that we highlight this offering on Worldwide Communion Sunday (October 4) where churches around the world celebrate communion where all people gathered are reconciled to Jesus the Christ.

This offering gives each of us an opportunity to be part of ministries near and far that bring God's reconciling love to all. At St. Andrews we will receive the World Communion Offering on Sunday, October 11. Please prayerfully consider your gift to this offering through check to St. Andrews with World Communion Offering in the memo line or donate online. Thank you.



TRUNK *or* TREAT

Sunday
OCTOBER 25th
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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



COSTUMES CANDY FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS

members to help out the dedicated list of volunteers we have tapped over the years. This is a great gift to our community and we have hosted this event for many, many years. We always send home a sack lunch of hotdogs and chips with anyone who wants to take one also. Sign up in the Gathering Space to help.

We are collecting candy to help supply our "Trunks".
Please place in bins in the Gathering Space.

