

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



October 5, 2025

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

## World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

10:30 A.M.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Adagio" (Symphony V)  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

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*Psalm 46:10*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP  
Peace and Global Witness Offering – Jessica Gardner

PASSING THE PEACE      "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

*Matthew 25:35b*  
**And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Liturgist

*Please join me in the Call to Worship by reading responsively:*

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.**

*Today's first hymn is number 155, "Raise a Song of Gladness"*

\*HYMN 155

"Raise a Song of Gladness"

JUBILATE DEO

(Verse 1: English; Verse 2: Latin; Verse 3: Repeat Verse 1 in a round)

\*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 always 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

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

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*)

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:5-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Bread of the World"

Richard Shepherd

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: I Kings 21:1-22

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Priceless"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Arabesque on "Faithfulness"

Barr

\*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.**

Blessed are you, O God our Creator...

All glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

With the confidence of the children of God,

let us pray as Jesus taught:

**Our Father...Amen.**

#### **The Words of Institution**

#### **The Sharing of the Meal**

**Hymn 526**

"Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ"

LINSTEAD

### **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. All people come to this Table at your bidding. Now let us go out into the roads and lanes, and compel others to be seated at the Table, so that Christ's body may be whole and all God's children may be filled. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 539

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

\*BENDICIÓN/BENEDICTION

Que el Dios de la Vida,  
sea tu guía en el camino de cada día,  
sea tu refugio en momentos de inseguridad  
y sea tu descanso en tiempos de fatiga.

Que el Dios de la Vida,  
te fortalezca cuando te sientas débil,  
te consuele cuando estés triste  
y te abracé cuando te sientas sola.

Que el Dios de la Vida,  
que te quiere y te conoce,  
te cubra con su ternura de Madre.

Por siempre.

Amén.

May the God of Life,  
be your guide on the road every day,  
be your refuge in times of uncertainty  
and be your rest in times of fatigue.

May the God of Life,  
strengthen you when you feel weak,  
comfort you when you feel sad  
and hug you when you feel alone.

May the God of Life,  
who loves you and knows you,  
cover you with the tenderness of a Mother.

Forever.

Amen.

(Argentina)

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in F Major"

Rohling

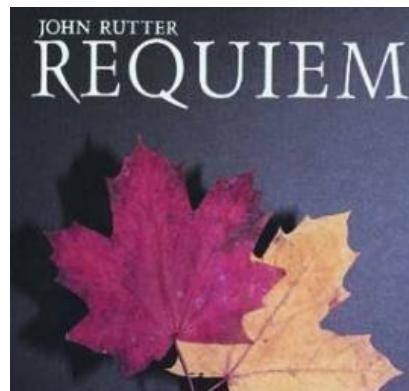


### **PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Mac Whisner, Liturgist  
Barb Alldredge, March Dye, Ushers  
Tom and Jan Fiola, Marilyn Skold, Greeters  
Sandra and John O'Neal, Communion Preparers  
Gail Brandt, Choir Director  
Lawrence Smith, Organist

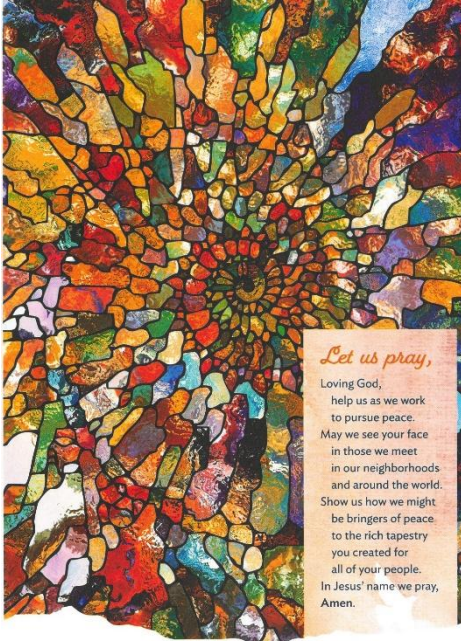
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<p><b>Today</b>  9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study  10:30 Worship  11:30 Special Session Mtg  11:30 Coffee Hour  4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, October 6</b>  2:00 Grief Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 7</b>  11:30 Prayer Vigil for Gaza  1:00 Worship Mtg  6:00 New Member Welcome Dinner</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 8</b>  12:30 Centering Prayer Group  2:00 Arts on the Hill Mtg  5:15 Choir Rehearsal  6:15 Requiem Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 9</b>  9:30 PEO Mtg  2:00 Adult Ed-"Tending the Wild Garden"</p> <p><b>Friday, October 10</b>  9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 11</b>  9:30 Requiem Dress Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 12</b>  9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study  10:30 Worship  11:30 Coffee Hour  3:00 Requiem Concert</p>																										
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<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :  Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda  Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS:  Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ  Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <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>Pat Sheafor</td><td>Martha Campbell</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joan Wathern</td><td>Scrib Sheafor</td></tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td><td>Marcia Korwin</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tamara Cas</td><td>Dottie Patterson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Judy Ross</td><td>Austen Rauch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Family of Don Mead</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	Pat Sheafor	Martha Campbell	Kristin Lehoullier	Gwen Baarstad	Joan Wathern	Scrib Sheafor	Suzie Anderson	Marcia Korwin	Tamara Cas	Dottie Patterson	Judy Ross	Austen Rauch	Family of Don Mead	Family of George Marsh
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## **SAVE THE DATE**





## **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.



**COSTUMES CANDY FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS**

**Halloween is coming and we are hosting "Trunk or Treat". Please sign up in the Gathering Space to help with this event.**

**We do NOT need candy this year due to a huge donation from BACN.**