

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



October 6, 2024

20th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Christ, You are the Fullness"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Arirang
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP
MINUTE FOR MISSION: Peace and Global Witness – Steve Grace

PASSING OF THE PEACE *"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*
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.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Who sets the tables of heaven and earth?
Who watches tenderly over each birth?
Who is the Spirit behind every love?
As strong as eagle and gentle as dove?
Who makes the bread from the grain's tiny seeds?
Who makes the wine from the grapes with a squeeze?
God made the world, so wide and so small.
Give thanks to God, God made it for all.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:
United in your love, O God, we are one body across the globe. We are branches of one family whose roots run in your waters of grace. Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body. We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles. We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of "us" and "them." Again and again, you call us back; again and again, we turn away. Forgive us, uniting God, and by your forgiveness, challenge us to tend to each other's wounds.

Silent Confession

KYRIE

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

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of 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*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST READING: Mark 10:2-16

The Word of God. The Word of Life.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM

THE SECOND READING: Lamentations 3:19-26

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Sharing a Meal Together"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 770

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

WELCOME TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(Adapted from Confession of 1967, 9:22-23)

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. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Your Only Son"

Lamb of God

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...the one who prays even for us.
Amen.

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. 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.)

Communion Hymn 499

"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

RENDEZ A DIEU

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 852

"When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

I'LL FLY AWAY

*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

"Prelude in A Minor"

J.S.Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Steve Grace, Liturgist

Al and Bonnie Garbrecht, Ushers

Donna and Mike Malecki, Sue Sheffield, Greeters

Gail Brandt, Lara Bramer, Communion Preparers

Michael Beery, Music Director

Tim Quist, Organist

TRUNK *or* TREAT

Sunday
OCTOBER 27th
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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



COSTUMES CANDY FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS

Save the Date: October 13, 2024 **Arts on the Hill Concert**

Arts on the Hill
Presents
Gabriel Fauré
REQUIEM
Pièce for Oboe and Harp

SUNDAY
Oct. 13
3:00 PM

Benzie Area
Festival Choir
and Orchestra

Michael Beery, Director Tim Christ, Organ
Sylvia Norris, Harp