

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 19, 2023

Merciful God, even when we see your justice transfigured before us, we cower in fear of following your way in the world. We wonder what it might cost us to walk in the way of Jesus. Help us to listen. Empower us to be formed by the life of Jesus Christ. Restore in us the confidence to be disciples of Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Just as a cloud overshadowed the disciples in the transfiguration and they heard a voice say that Jesus is the beloved of God, so too we are God's beloved people. Be forgiven and restored to our right standing as God's beloved. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me"

(Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 24:12-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Where Only Tissue Paper Separates"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 274

"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

PICARDY

THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

JERI AND RONALD BUSHONG, WANDA SMIGIEL, BARBARA NEWMAN

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH
RENUNCIATIONS

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT OF THE CONGREGATION

Will you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ and of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Beulah, Michigan, promise to love and care for Jeri, Ronald, Wanda and Barbara to welcome them into the fellowship of this church family; to teach them and to learn from them and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, increase their faith, confirm their hope, and encourage them in love?

We will, with God's help.

PRAYER

WELCOME (Congregation Unison)

You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the God given gifts you bring to Christ's Church and to us. Welcome to this congregation, its worship and ministry.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Siyahumba" - ("We Are Marching in the Light of God")

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 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 339

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*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

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

arr. HAYES

*Those who are able, please stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
 Chris Jahr, Liturgist
 Scott and Ellen Gravelie, Greeters
 Dianne Stephenson, March Dye, Ushers
 Michael Beery, Choir Director
 Polly Mauer, Pianist

This Week at St. Andrews

<p>Today 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, Feb. 20 3:30 BACN Mtg</p> <p>Tuesday, Feb. 21 3:00 Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p>Wednesday, Feb. 22 10:00 Disciple Bible Study Class– via Zoom 12:15 Ash Wednesday Service 1:30 Session Mtg 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Friday, Feb. 24 9:00 Men’s Breakfast</p> <p>Saturday, Feb. 25 11:00 Visitation: Ed McIntosh 12:00 Funeral Service 1:00 Luncheon following funeral</p> <p>Sunday, Feb. 26 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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The Season of Lent is upon us!!

This is the book we will use as our daily devotional for you to follow as we travel with Jesus to the cross and then rejoice at His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Once a week you are welcome to join together on Zoom at 1PM on the following dates to discuss the previous week's devotionals. Your devotional readings begin on February 22. We will meet on:

Monday, February 27 (discussing Week 1 "Blessed Are The Fragile)

Monday, March 6 (discussing Week 2 "Blessed Are The Imperfect)

Monday, March 13 (discussing Week 3 "Blessed Are The Curious")

Monday, March 20 (discussing Week 4 "Blessed Are Those Who Suffer")

Monday, March 27 (discussing Week 5 "Blessed Are Those Who Feel Alone")

Monday, April 3 (discussing Week 6 "Blessed Are Those Who Mourn")

We hope you will join us for discussion and reflection each week, but if you choose to use this material individually, we hope this devotional will bless you as we travel through Lent.

Watch your email to enroll in Discussion Group and to Download the Devotional Book.

Peace,

The Adult Ed Ministry Team

