

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 20, 2022

10:30 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know"
"I Am So Glad that Our Father in Heaven"

BRADBURY

BLISS

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

We come to this place in response to God's gracious call.

We gather as the People of God.

Once we were nobody,

But now we are somebody. We are the Body of Christ.

Once we were alone in the world.

But now, we have found our place in the family of God.

Give thanks, worship and celebrate the God who makes us one.

Let all God's people praise the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 353

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Our Lord invites us to come in honesty and openness, confessing our failures and our need of grace. In humility and truth, let us pray:

Almighty God, who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who come in faith, have mercy upon us. Pardon and deliver us from all our sins. Strengthen us in all goodness and at our ending, bring us into your Kingdom of everlasting light. Amen

Silent Confession

*KYRIE (Sung)

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

Hear the Good News. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. That proves God's love for us. By the grace of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Allelujah. Amen.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 37:1-11

Happy are those who delight in God's word. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:27-38

These words are trustworthy and true. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Believing, Behaving, Belonging"
The Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-10

ANTHEM

"Draw the Circle Wide"

MARK MILLER

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 318

"In Christ There is No East or West"

ST. PETER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Built on the Rock" LINDEMAN

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 547

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

AR HYDY NOS

*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

"On Our Way Rejoicing "

HAVERGAL

*Those who are able, please stand.