

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 5, 2023

5th Sunday after Epiphany

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"This is My Father's World"

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence and meditation)

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 have been called the salt of the earth.

Let us remain tasty and distinct.

We have been called the light of the world.

Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain or confusion.

We have been called a city set on a hill.

Let us, like Jerusalem, lift our gates, lift our hearts, lift our voices in the worship of God, the Sovereign of hosts and the Savior of the humble.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 667

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us confess our sins before God, our help in times of trouble. Let us pray:

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

In mercy God forgive us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God for God's mercy! Alleluia! Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

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: Isaiah 58:1-12

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us... **We give thanks.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Walking the Talk"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
(Verse 1 – Michael; Verse 2 – All sing;
Verse 3 – Women; Verse 4 – Men, 5 – All Sing)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Variations of "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*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 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 name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty,...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...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.*

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 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of new beginnings, you draw near to us in Word and sacrament to
strengthen and renew us. Kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that your light
may so shine through us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Emmanuel. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN 766

"The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

MC KEE

(Verses 1 to 4)

*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

"How Great is Our God"

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PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Barb Alldredge, Liturgist
Sue Sheffield and March Dye, Greeters
Dennis and Sally Keeney, Ushers
Scrib and Pat Sheafor, Communion Preparers
Michael Beery, Choir Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist

This Week at St. Andrews

<p>Today 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Congregational Meeting 12:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Tuesday, Feb. 7 3:00 Disciple Bible Study Class 4:30 Worship Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, Feb. 8 10:00 Disciple Bible Study Class— via Zoom 12:30 PEO Group 1:00 Centering Prayer Group 4:30 Choir Rehearsal Resumes</p>	<p>Friday, Feb. 10 9:00 Men's Breakfast</p> <p>Saturday, Feb. 11 10:00 Valentine's Day/ Sledding Party</p> <p>Sunday, Feb. 12 10:30 Worship 11:30 Annual Congregational Mtg 12:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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