

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"We Pray Now to the Holy Ghost"

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MINUTE FOR ENDOWMENT

John Witt

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 (Adapted from Psalm 148)

Liturgist

Praise God from the heavens!

Praise God from the skies above!

Praise God, angels and all the hosts of heaven!

Praise God, sun and moon, and shining stars!

Praise God, all creatures great and small,

Praise God, animals and birds, reptiles and fish!

Praise God, kings of the earth and people everywhere,

Praise God, all ages, all people, young and old!

Let all the earth bring praise to the Lord,

at whose word creation came into being.

We gather to praise and worship our God!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 17

"Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

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*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor. Let us pray:

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord. **Through Christ, may we always be known by our love. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE GOSPEL READING: John 13:31-35

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Partita on Christus der ist Mein Leben"
(Hymn #38, "To Bless the Earth")

JOHANN PACHELBEL

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS: Acts 11:1-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Expanding God's Table"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

AZMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the *Book of Common Worship*)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Poco Lento"

ALICE JORDAN

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (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 300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Te Deum Laudamus"

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.