

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Bonnie Smendzuik, Artist

May 24, 2026

# The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"We Pray to the Holy Spirit"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Buxtehude  
*Psalm 46:10*

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.**

CHORAL INTROIT

"Sing a New Song"

Praetorius

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.  
God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.  
**May the glory of the Lord endure forever!**  
Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God's Spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession. Let us pray together:

**Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your realm of peace. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

We are told in Acts 2:21 that "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." This is the good news! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. 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

Liturgist

THE LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS: Acts 2:1-21

Happy are those who delight in God's word.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

THE GOSPEL READING: John 16:4b-15

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Our Guide and Advocate Into All Truth"

## ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 292

"As the Wind Song"

WAIKUA TAPU

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God of Life, whose breath is in us, and whose mercy encircles the creation. We believe in Jesus Christ, who loves us indestructibly and who shares our pain. He is with us now as he promised, even to the end of the age. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who welcomes us into the household of faith, gives us gifts in abundance, enlivens our hearts with joy, and urges us into the world to testify without fear to God's justice and grace. Hoping against hope for the promised realm of peace, we love one another while we live, we honor every creature God has made, we stand against the powers of sin and death, and we bless the earth and all that fills it. Glory, thanks, and praise be yours, O Living God, now and forever! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

HYMN TO ENTER INTO PRAYER: 288 "Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"There Is A Spirit that Delights To Do No Evil"

Rotem

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

GREEN TYLER

\*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 (Responsive)

In our moments of chaos... **God is with us.**  
In our moments of calm... **God is with us.**  
In our moments of life. **God is with us. Alleluia!**  
**We go as a Pentecost people,**  
**touched by the Spirit's fire,**  
**stirred by the rush of the wind,**  
**all given in order to mend the world.**  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

POSTLUDE

"Allegro Maestoso"

Peeters

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Pat Sheafor, Liturgist  
Barb Alldredge, Bonnie Alban, Ushers  
Suzie and Bill Anderson, Jane Elzerman, Greeters  
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
Gail Brandt, Guest Choir Director  
Laurence Smith, Organist



*Join us for a  
Celebration of  
STAMP  
Enjoy a fun-filled  
evening of  
Piano Music*

**SATURDAY, June 13, 2026  
7PM  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
8190 LINCOLN ROAD, BEULAH**

**YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING WILL SUPPORT STAMP  
ST. ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT  
KEEPING HOMES SAFER, DRIER, WARMER**

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY*

<p><b>Today</b>            9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Vision Divina Displays            11:30 Coffee Hour  <b>Flower Delivery:</b>            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p><b>Monday, May 25</b>            Memorial Day: Office Closed</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 26</b>            2:00 Finance Mtg</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 27</b>            12:30 Centering Prayer Group            2:00 Session Mtg            4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 28</b>            9:00 Hole-y Diggers</p> <p><b>Friday, May 29</b>            9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 31</b>            9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Coffee Hour            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>
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*PRAYER LIST*

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :            Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda            Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS:            Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ            Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">           Bob Nelson            Tim Bergstrom            John Warren Robey            Kristin Lehoullier            Suzie Anderson            Cathy Lane            Vickie Smith            Bobbie Edwards            Cheryl Ortwein            Sara Crane            Dave Whisner         </td> <td style="width: 50%;">           The Navin Family            Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family            Peter Navin            Linda Koch            Evelyn Sengelaub            Laura and Bryan Sheffield            Martha Campbell            Gwen Baarstad            Dottie Patterson            John Sappington            Sara Bruce         </td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Suzie Anderson Cathy Lane Vickie Smith Bobbie Edwards Cheryl Ortwein Sara Crane Dave Whisner	The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Peter Navin Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Dottie Patterson John Sappington Sara Bruce
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Attention Artists: Please pick up your very lovely pieces of art after church today. Wrappings are in the office, if you need them. If you can't take them today, we'll put them in the office for pick-up later this week. Thank you all for sharing your talents... It was a lot of fun seeing the abilities and creativity of our friends at St. Andrews.

It was a great show!!



## PHILLIP TRUCKENBROD CONCERT ARTISTS

**HUW LEWIS**

**Concert Organist**

**Sunday, June 7, 3PM**

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

The playing of Welsh-born **Huw Lewis** is described as breathtaking, dazzling, masterful, and suave, offering the kind of transcendent performance one always hopes for but only gets to experience once or twice in a lifetime. His performances are the perfect balance of elegance, brilliance, scholarship, and refined good taste – and have been described by *The Birmingham News* (Alabama) as “joyous.” Dr. Lewis is Professor of Music, College Organist, the head of the organ department at Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

NMC'S CANTICUM NOVUM  
IN CONCERT WITH  
DIRECTOR JEFFREY COBB

# Music Down In My Soul

**MAY 30**  
**7:30PM**

St. Andrew's Church  
Beulah, MI

Suggested Donation: \$15  
At the Door



Featuring the music of:

Kim André Amesen Bach Ysaye Barnwell

Brahms Jeffrey Cobb Benjamin Cramer Elaine Hagenberg

Moses Hogan Shawn Krichner Rosephanye Powell

