

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



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May 25, 2025

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"You Are Mine"

arr. Larson

*"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 MISSION - Endowment

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.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

May God be gracious to us, and bless us, and cover us with the radiance of grace.

**May your way be known everywhere, God:**

**in the hidden places of our hearts;**

**in the comfort of our homes;**

**in every corner of our world;**

**in the farthest reaches of creation.**

You transform us; you heal our lives; you renew the earth and every creature:

**Let our praise for you shake the rafters with songs of joy!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 375

"Shall We Gather at the River"

HANSON PLACE

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Do not let your hearts be troubled, but confess your sins and God will give you peace. Let us pray:

**We confess how often it is true of us, O God, that when difficult times come and we are trapped in the little worlds of our own making, we don't look up to see the signs of hope you hold for us. We lack the courage to follow you into a world that so needs your healing. Restore to us, we pray, the vision of new life with new beginnings and the promise of your grace in the strength of your love; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and love. Amen.**

Silent Confession

KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,**

**Christ, have mercy,**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

While we are a people with incomplete love, a people with selective compassion, Christ is always ready to take the fragments of our love and use them to make the world whole.

**Christ does not call us to be perfect in our love, only willing – willing to deepen our love for God and others. The message of the gospel is that when we come to Christ with willing hearts, they are transformed into God’s heart. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

***THE WORD***

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION: Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Christ is Arisen, Indeed!”

Natalie Sleeth

THE GOSPEL READING: John 5:1-9

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Stirred and Troubled Water”

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 177

“I Will Come to You”

YOU ARE MINE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Immigrant Apostles’ Creed (Written by the Rev. Jose Luis Casal)

**I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger.**

**When he returned to his own country, he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power. Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured and unjustly condemned to death. But on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God’s kingdom.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God’s kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.**

**I believe that the Church is the secure home for foreigners and for all believers.**

**I believe that the communion of saints begins when we embrace all God’s people in all their diversity. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Hanson Place

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 295

“Go to the World!”

SINE NOMINE

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION

**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

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

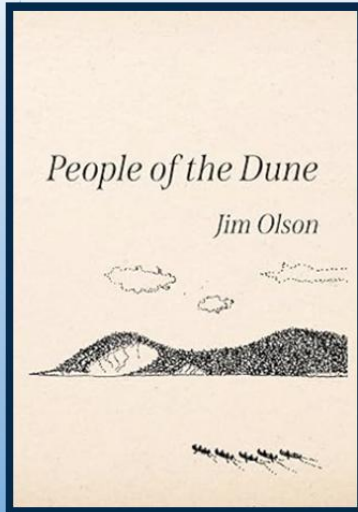
The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Cheryl Taylor, Liturgist  
Ted and Barb Fisher, Ushers  
John and Barb Lund, Sue Sheffield, Greeters  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Polly Mauer, Pianist

*Flower Basket*

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*Join us for a Book Discussion*

Jim Olson will lead a discussion on his recently published nonfiction book, "People of the Dune".

*When: Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 P.M.*

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
8190 Lincoln Rd.  
Beulah, MO.*



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**MISSION MINISTRY**

We call it STAMP, our St Andrews Mission Project that has now made a difference in the lives of over 100 families in our area! This year we are working at 14 to 15 sites to make these homes **safer, drier, warmer!**

**WHEN DO WE WORK?**  
**Any day from June 16-20**

**HOW CAN I HELP?**

**We need workers to do construction and non-construction projects at each site. We also need workers at the church to run errands, make deliveries, cook breakfast, etc. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.**

**CAN I HELP DONATE TO THE PROJECT?**

**You better believe it! Our budget is \$17,000.**

**10 Windows and Casings at  
\$400 each**

**8 - 10 Doors at \$400 each**

**Wheel Chair Ramps at \$1500+  
each**



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