

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"How Great is Our God"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

arr. Kim
Psalms 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Minute for Mission: STAMP

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 thought you were dead. We thought the cross was the end. We thought that when the stone was rolled over the tomb, it was over. However:

The dead are living; The cross is empty; The stone is rolled away, and one word describes it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

We thought you said your final word. We thought those with the power had won. We thought that when you cried out, it was over. However:

The word breathes; The powers are defeated; The final cry was only the beginning, and one word says it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

We thought the story was finished. We thought hope had ended. We thought that when the tomb was sealed, it was over. However:

The story has just begun; Hope is newly born; The tomb is empty, and one word says it all: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

This is the good news: **Jesus is risen.**

This is the truth: **Jesus is alive.**

This is the gospel: **Jesus is with us. Alleluia!**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Occasionally, God invites us into confession and repentance with a blinding light from the heavens. But often, God invites us into relationship over a humble cookfire. Let us illumine our lives using this prayer of confession. Let us pray:

O God, you who are always doing a new thing, but we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. We often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our

shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives to your resurrection Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

The Lord's anger is but for a moment. God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 9:1-20

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

THE READING FROM GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Breakfast on the Lakeshore"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 498

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

BEACH SPRING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Simple Gifts"

American Folk Tune, arr. Carter

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 the one 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 your Holy Spirit upon us...Almighty God, now and forever. **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.

If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. 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.)

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

Holy, Gracious God, here at this table, your promise of life is made tangible.

We have rested in the depth of your love; We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence; We accept you into our bodies – into our lives. Together,

at this table, you have offered us life. By your grace, we accept the life you offer and give you thanks, as we go out to serve you in the world. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*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


"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Shout to the Lord

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
 Bonnie Garbrecht, Liturgist
 Dee and Eldon Miller, Ushers
 John and Barb Lund, March Dye, Greeters
 Melissa Havlin, Beth Olin, Communion Preparers
 Polly Mauer, Pianist
 Michael Beery, Music Director

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 2:00 Visitation for Syd Walston 2:30 Memorial for Syd Walston 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, May 5 2:00 Grief Group</p> <p>Tuesday, May 6 1:00 Worship and Music Mtg 3:00 Disciple I Class</p> <p>Wednesday, May 7 10:00 Knitting Group 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, May 8 2:00 Disciple II Class 4:30 Peace and Justice Mtg</p> <p>Friday, May 9 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p>Saturday, May 10 7:00 STAMP Concert— with Polly Mauer</p>  <p>Sunday, May 11 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity 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 & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>George Marsh</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barb Alldredge</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Erik Nielsen</td> <td>Jim Boehm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Carrick</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emmalee Sheffield</td> <td>Ro Gregory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td> <td>John O'Neal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family of Syd Walston</td> <td>John Wehmeyer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family of Steve Chapman</td> <td>Katie Verrill</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family of Margaret Beery</td> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> </tr> </table>	George Marsh	Linda Koch	Bob Nelson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Tim Bergstrom	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Barb Alldredge	Martha Campbell	Erik Nielsen	Jim Boehm	Nathan Carrick	Gwen Baarstad	Emmalee Sheffield	Ro Gregory	Britta Baarstad	John O'Neal	Family of Syd Walston	John Wehmeyer	Family of Steve Chapman	Katie Verrill	Family of Margaret Beery	Suzie Anderson
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Sunday School Hanging Basket Sale

April 27 — May 11

Turn in your Order to Church Office by May 11



Arts on the Hill Presents

NMC's Music Department Presents:
CANTICUM NOVUM IN CONCERT

MUSIC OF STRUGGLE & JOY

Featuring choral music by:
Johannes Brahms • Mike Mitchell • Benjamin Cramer
Dan Forrest • Raimonds Tiguls • Elaine Hagenberg
Ysaye Barnwell • Jeffrey Cobb



CANTICUM NOVUM **SATURDAY**
Choir Concert **MAY 17**
7:30PM



ST ANDREWS CHURCH
8190 Lincoln Rd. Beulah

* Freewill Offering will be taken.



*Join us for a
fun-filled evening
of Piano Music
with
Polly Mauer*

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

7PM

**ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8190 LINCOLN ROAD, BEULAH**

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

We call it **STAMP**, our St Andrews Mission Project, that has now made a difference in the lives of over 120 families in our area! Working hand and hand with BACN (Benzie Area Christian Neighbors) the week of June 16-20, we need you to join us in making area homes safer, drier, warmer!

Here's how you can help:

Sign up to be part of our work crew in one of three areas~

- ~Construction projects including replacing windows, building ramps, house repairs.
- ~Non-construction at the sites including "gopher", painting, clean up, deliveries.
- ~Kitchen work that includes morning breakfast prep, baking cookies, helping with the wrap-up dinner.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR May 10th "An Evening with Polly Mauer" ALL PROCEEDSWILL SUPPORT STAMP.