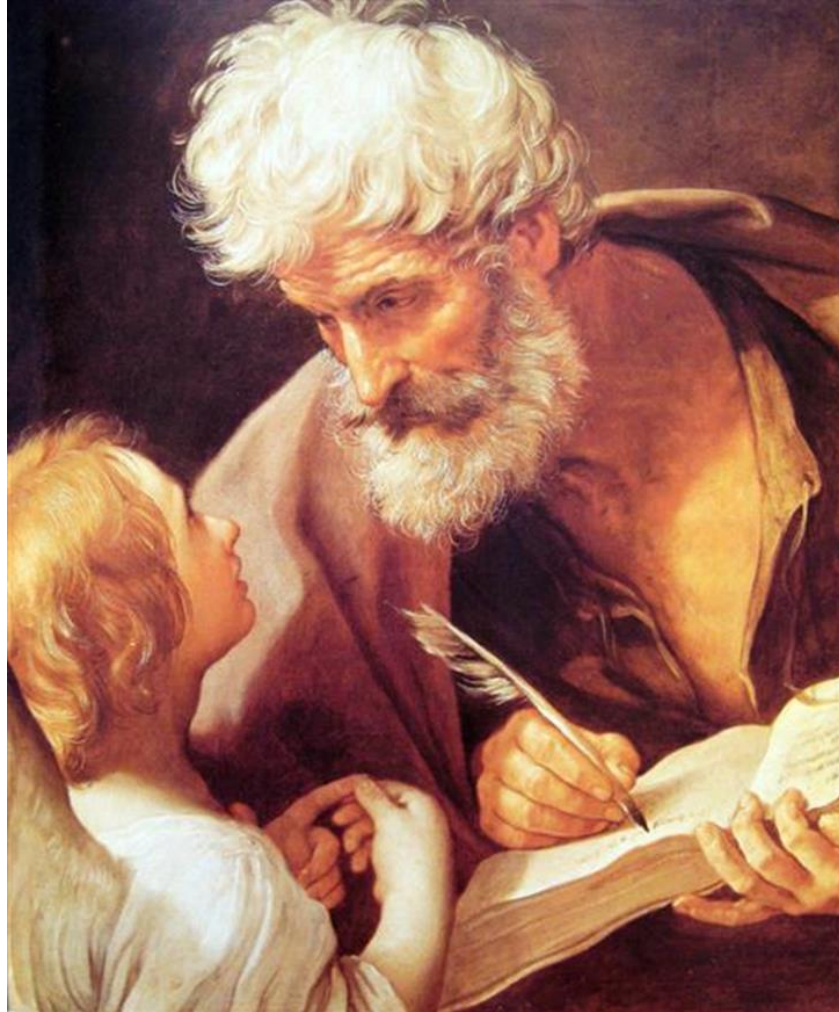


# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



St. Matthew and the Angel  
By Guido Reni  
Oil on Canvas, 1635

June 11, 2023



**grateful that we, too, are included in the fold. We prioritize the privileged, the powerful and the people who look and act right, but you extend grace first to the sinner, the outcast and the marginalized. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may show mercy as you show mercy. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

When the woman touched Jesus' cloak, he told her, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." Indeed, we are made well and whole, not because of ourselves, but through the grace of God. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

### ***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: Genesis 12:1-9

Happy are those who delight in God's word.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Sing a New Song"

PRAETORIOUS

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"The Bottom of the List"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 852

"When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

I'LL FLY AWAY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
the realization of true humanity.  
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,  
lived among his own people,**

**sharing their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.  
Expressing God's love in word and deed,  
he became a friend to sinners,  
and a refuge for those cast aside.  
Many rejected him and demanded his death,  
but he gave himself freely,  
with mercy and love.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.  
The victim of sin became the victor,  
conquering death for all people.  
In Christ Jesus, love gets the final word.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Our Father Thou in Heaven Above" MICHAEL PRAETORIUS

\*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 SENDING***

\*HYMN 539 "We Will Go Out with Joy" WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

\*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.**

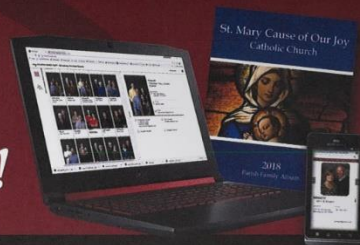
\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" JOHANN PACHELBEL

This week at St. Andrews:

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| <p><b>Today</b><br/>9:00 Bible Study<br/>10:30 Worship<br/>11:30 Coffee Hour<br/>4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, June 12</b><br/>2:00 BACN Exec. Mtg</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 13</b><br/>2:00 BSR Mtg<br/>5:00 Building &amp; Grounds Mtg<br/>7:00 "Creation Cares" class</p> | <p><b>Wednesday, June 14</b><br/>1:00 Centering Prayer Group<br/>4:30 Choir Rehearsal<br/>5:30 Choir Gathering at VanderPloeg's</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 15</b><br/>4:30 Mission Mtg</p> <p><b>Friday, June 16</b><br/>9:00 Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 18</b><br/>9:00 Bible Study<br/>10:30 Worship<br/>11:30 Coffee Hour<br/>4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> |
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*Dear Church family,  
It's time for a New Directory!*



*Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

*Directory Committee*

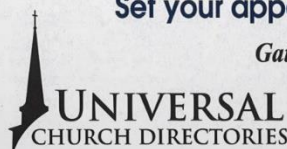
## Connections Event

*Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.*

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

**Set your appointment with Universal today!**

*Gathering families,  
Connecting generations.*



# Creation Care

Presented by the Adult Education Ministry Team

We are not the owners of creation; rather, “the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it” (Psalm 24:1).

We are excited to invite you to a series of Creation Care classes. These will focus on how we can be better stewards of the environment and learn ways to care for our planet. We will cover a range of topics from ways to support our local pollinators to how to protect the Great Lakes.

We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about the care of God's creation. Please join us for these informative and engaging discussions and help us create a more sustainable future for generations to come.

Classes will be held Tuesday evenings at 7PM. Stay for cookies and ice cream in the Gathering Space following each class.

June 13 - Rev. Margie (overview of Creation Care series)

June 27 - Carolyn Thayer (Designs in Bloom)

July 25 - Jim Olson (FLOW aka For Love of Water)

August 8 - David Milarch (ArchAngel Tree Archive)

August 22 - Cheryl Gross (Plant It Wild)