St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



"No sooner do | conceive of the one
than | am illumined by the splendor of the three;
no sooner do | distinguish them
than | am carried back to the one."

Gregory of Nazianzus

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty"

arr. Tornquist

"Be still and know that I am God."

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

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.

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Liturgist

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Glory to you forever!

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

Glory to you forever!

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

Glory to you forever!

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

Glory to you forever!

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

Glory to you forever!

Gift, Giver, and Giving:

Glory to you forever!

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

Glory to you forever!

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

Glory to you forever!

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

Glory to you forever!

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

Glory to you forever!

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

Glory to you forever!

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

*HYMN 5 "God, the Sculptor of the Mountains" Jennings-Houston

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The triune God mercifully and graciously invites us into a relationship of wholeness. In

humility, let us confess the sin that keeps us from God's intended life. Let us pray:

Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother, Lover, and Friend, one God in three persons, mutual and whole, we confess our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish, given too much, or accepted too little. Our sin drives us away from the intimacy of truly knowing one another and you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close so that we may know life in all of its fullness. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit. This is love from God's own heart, love that cleanses and renews. This is good news! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Halleluiah! Amen.**

*RESPONSE 4 (Verse 4)

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you, while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, Glory to God Hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE READING FROM PROVERBS: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me" Tallis

THE GOSPEL READING: John 16:12-15

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Playful Co-Creating"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 3 "Womb of Life and Source of Being"

RAQUEL

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR STAMP

Questions of Commitment to Volunteers and Supporters Question to Congregation

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our sisters and brothers in Christ who have answered God's call to serve. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them. Will those who are comfortable doing so, please stand and witness to the commitment we now make?

We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the mission to which you are called. We promise to love you, honor your work and assist you, so that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

Commissioning Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "This is My Father's World!" (Ragtime style!) *DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

Carter

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*HYMN 10

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE SENDING

*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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. Line



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Nick Alban, Liturgist
Ted and Barb Fisher, Ushers
Susie Hammer, Jerry Heiman, March Dye, Greeters
Ruby and Skylar Anderson, Acolytes
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist



Come join us next Sunday, June 22 as we celebrate 30 years as a Congregation and 25 years in our beautiful Sanctuary. Many Charter Members will be here for the special service and celebration.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Today

9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study

10:30 Worship

11:30 Coffee Hour

4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group

Monday, June 16– June 19 STAMP work week

Tuesday, June 17

1:00 Stewardship Mtg

2:00 Finance Mtg

6:00 PW- Salad/Dessert Dinner at Jahr's

Wednesday, June 18

12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 20

9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn

Sunday, June 22

9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study

10:30 Worship

11:30 Anniversary Celebration

4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group

PRAYER LIST

MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and

their families.

INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS:

Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of

Rwanda

Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria

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

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

George Marsh
Bob Nelson
Tim Bergstrom
Barb Alldredge
Nathan Carrick
Emmalee Sheffield
Britta Baarstad
Paul Olin

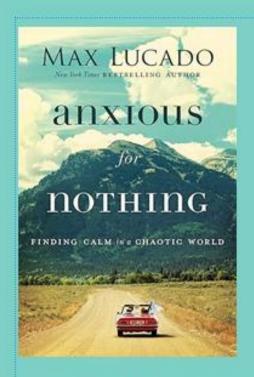
Emmalee Sheffield Britta Baarstad Paul Olin Isabella Atkisson John O'Neal The Navin Family Joel Hough

John Warren Robey Family of Erik Nielsen Pete - Owner of Eden Hill Nursery

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Linda Koch
Evelyn Sengelaub
Laura and Bryan Sheffield
Martha Campbell
Jim Boehm
Gwen Baarstad
Ro Gregory
John Wehmeyer
Katie Verrill
Suzie Anderson
Will Amstutz
Susan Edred
Esperitus of Margaret Boory

Family of Margaret Beery Family of Ruth Ann Ross



Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night?

Let God help you win the war on worry and receive the lasting peace of Christ

The Adult Ed Ministry Team invites you join us in reading and discussing Max Lucado's book

Anxious for Nothing:

Finding Calm in a Chaotic World
Thursday, June 26
Thursday, July 10 and 24
Thursday, August 7 and 21
2:00PM

Cost is \$10 per book with Adult Ed covering remaining cost, or purchase from your favorite book source. Watch for signup information.



TRAVERSE CITY READERS THEATER

Come to a performance of the Traverse City Readers Theater! TCRT members, with director, Joan Panter, will present a variety of playlets and short skits for your viewing pleasure.

And!! (Only) if you are interested, you might have a chance to "cold read" a part in a short play yourself!

Date: Monday, June 23 at 7:00 PM.

Where: Sanctuary Who's Invited: All the men and women of

St. Andrews.

Further Info: Contact Gail Brandt -231-620-8089



Carol Salerno was a member of St. Andrews who passed away earlier this year. Her son, Vince, is hosting an Open House in remembrance of Carol on Thursday, June 26, 2025 from 1pm until 4pm. His home is located at: 12132 Goose Rd. Honor, MI 49640.

If any questions, please contact Elizabeth Salerno - 619-890-4487.