

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



June 19, 2022

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Clair de Lune"

DEBUSSY (arr) CARLOS SALZADO

"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

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 AND OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Holy and Ever-Creating God, we sing for you to you, for you are our strength.

We come in joy to worship you, God, for you are our ever-present strength.

When everything in our lives is going smoothly,

You are our strength.

When calamity strikes and life is hard,

You are our strength.

When we are happy and when sadness overwhelms us,

You are our strength.

When we are young and when we are old, when we are enjoying good health and when our health fails us,

You are our strength.

When we are surrounded by people and when we are alone,

You are our strength.

We come in joy to worship you, God, for you are our ever-present strength.

**All praise be to you, O God of strength, faithfulness, love and loyalty.
Amen.**

*HYMN 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The geography of sin is a waterless waste. But God gives springs of living water, streams of justice and mercy splashing into the wilderness from the mountain of God. Let us drink deeply of Christ. Let us confess our sin.

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to a legion of voices who distract us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of god forsakenness, and into your holy ways. God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you and let your love well up in us into eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter your realm; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven. Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him. This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. **In the power of the Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 3:23-29

Keeps these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

RUTTER

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Tell It Anyway"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

DEDICATION OF THE HARP

Eternal God, our praises join with the songs of heavenly choirs and the music of the universe. May this beautiful stringed instrument encourage our music and our songs, that we might offer our praise and glorify your name.

**We praise you, O God, with trumpet sound;
we praise you with strings and pipes!**

Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate this harp in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS OF 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 service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them. Will those who are comfortable doing so rise and witness to the commitment we now make?

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

Response 69

Refrain from "Here I Am, Lord"

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Solemn Processional"

JOHN STALLSMITH

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (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 641

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"
(Verses 1, 3 & 5)

ENGLEBERG

*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

"Concerto in B ♭ "

GF HANDEL

*Those who are able, please stand.