St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



June 22, 2025

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Here in This Place" Haugan/Cotter

"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.)

CHORAL INTROIT "Standing on Holy Ground" Hafso

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Liturgist

What kind of love has God given us?

A love that proclaims we are God's very own.

What kind of promise has God given us?

God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

What kind of future has God given us?

God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.

Blessing and glory,

wisdom and thanksgiving,

honor and power and might

be to our God, forever and ever!

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In confession, we tell the truth about ourselves and our broken world, and the God of all Truth, who knows our limitations and loves our imperfections, has already forgiven us and will always forgive us. Trusting in God's infinite mercy, let us dare to tell the truth in prayer together.

God of Grace, we have harmed your children whom you love. Because we do not understand them, we segregate them, we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them. Forgive us, in your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of your children until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy. Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood. Guide us to love one another as you love us. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

This is the truth: You are not the labels others place on you. You are more than the boxes you check. You are not the side of the aisle on which you stand, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. You belong to Christ, and Christ alone. Believe the good news of the gospel: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Halleluiah! Amen.**

*RESPONSE 583

"Glory to God (Gloria, Gloria)"

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) (Traditional)

(Page 35, Glory to God Hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 90

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

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Fetke

THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 3:23-29

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"From Way Back There to Here to the Future"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN (Back cover of the hymnal) "The Spirit of St. Andrews"

Tim Edwards

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Locus iste"

Brukner

This place was made by God. A priceless sacrament, it is a mystery without reproach. This place was made by God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Holy Ground"

arr. Hayes

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*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

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

arr. Raney



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Cathy Stephenson, Liturgist
Eldon and Dee Miller, Ushers
Jessica and Virginia Gardner, March Dye, Greeters
Michael Beery, Music Director
Tim Quist, Organist
Polly Mauer, Pianist
Jim Bekkering, Trumpet
Jennifer Adkins, Christina Meyer, Soloists

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Today

9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study

10:30 Worship

11:30 Reception/Celebration

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

Monday, June 23

2:00 Grief Group

7:00 Traverse City Readers Theater

Tuesday, June 24

1:00 Organist Search Team Mtg

Wednesday, June 25

12:30 Centering Prayer Group

2:00 Session Mtg

6:00 Choir Gathering @ Vander Ploeg's

Thursday, June 26

Hole-y Diggers 9:00

Men in Faith Luncheon 11:30 "Anxious for Nothing" 2:00

Book Discussion

Friday, June 27

9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn

Saturday, June 28

11:00 Visitation for Margaret Beery 12:00 Memorial Svc for Margaret Beery

Sunday, June 29

9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study

10:30 Worship

11:30 Coffee Hour

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

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 Isabella Atkisson John O'Neal The Navin Family Joel Hough

John Warren Robey Pete - Owner of Eden Hill

Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Ro Gregory Katie Verrill Susan Eldred Family of Erik Nielsen Family of Margaret Beery Family of Ruth Ann Ross Family of Rev. Jim Boehm

Nursery



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: Edwards Hall

Who's Invited: All the men and women of

St. Andrews.

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

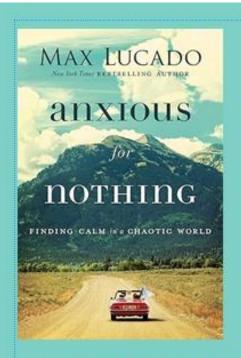
FAITH in WORK Men's Luncheon

Join us for lunch and a discussion led by Ted Fisher

THURSDAY, June 26, 2025 - 11:30am

Lunch will be provided for participants.

Please register below by Tuesday, June 24.



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.