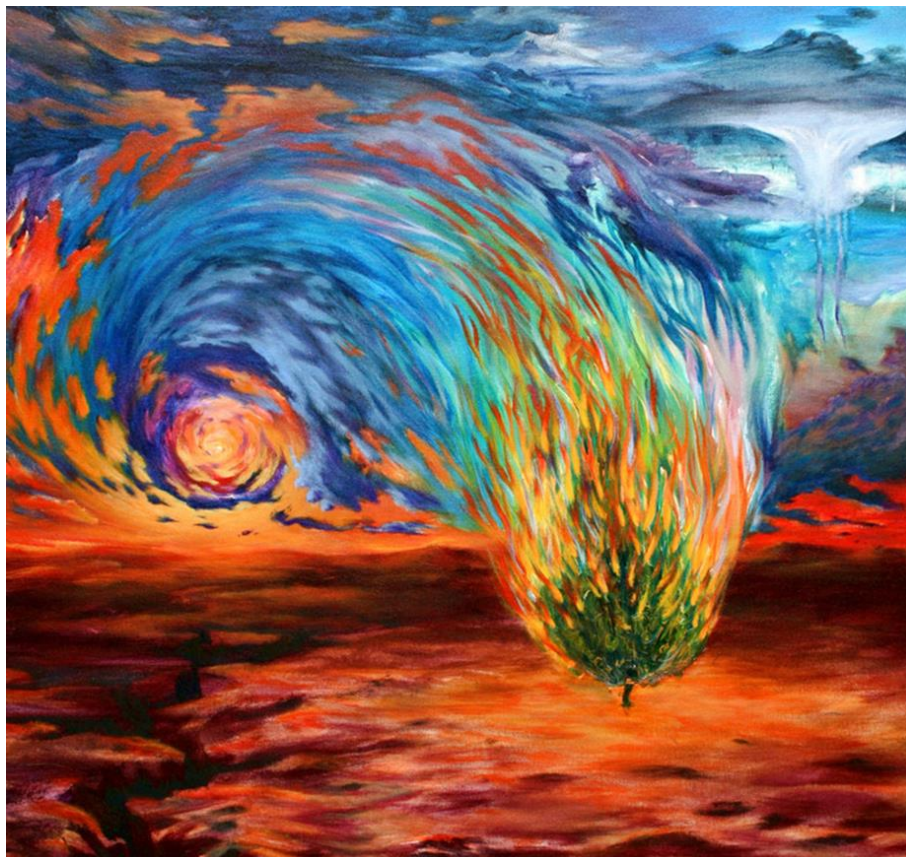


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

HAL HOPSON
Psalm 46:10

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

Liturgist

Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst.

Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched by the fire of the Spirit and live the love of Christ.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 305

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

DARWALL'S 148TH

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God has always been there for us, loving us and calling us to be all that we can be. Let us tell God about ourselves, leaving nothing out.

Ever-loving, ever-living God, you have given us life itself and have asked us to be life-giving people in your name. But we, in turn, have cared more about ourselves and our comfort than about your people. There are people in our very presence who are left out of our thoughts and prayers, because our minds and hearts are too crowded. The world aches for peace,

while we proclaim power to be more important. People on our streets and in their homes go hungry. God, give us the purpose that you gave to people of Jesus' time: to be faithful disciples in your care. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

The resurrected Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! 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 HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 3:1-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Fire and Love"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 459

"O Word of God Incarnate"

MUNICH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From *Belonging to God: A First Catechism; PC(USA)*)

Jesus called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life. As a result of his life and death and resurrection, and by the

power of the Holy Spirit, we are the church. We are people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us so that we may serve God in love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Comfort, Comfort, These My People"

*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 (See Insert)

"In Christ Alone"

IN CHRIST ALONE

*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

"Kyrie from the Parish Mass"

FRANCOIS COUPERIN

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*Those who are able, please stand.