

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

HAL HOPSON

"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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Miriam Maldonado Escobar and Steve Grace

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

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

Liturgist

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace. Let us pray:

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are

imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. For we long for wholeness and peace; we want to live in gratitude and grace. In the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, the working power of your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

KYRIE

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

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world. **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 READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 8:1-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"A Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester"

L.J. WHITE

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Mark Adams

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 5

"God, the Sculptor of the Mountains"

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

THOMAS CANNING

*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 REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

KIM ALLEN, TOM AND JUNE JASS & JULIE AND MARK WALTON

PRESENTATION

*PROFESSION 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.**

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

We have publicly professed your faith. Will you be faithful members of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT OF THE CONGREGATION

Will you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ and of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Beulah, Michigan, promise to love and care for Kim, Tom, June, Julie and Mark, to welcome them into the fellowship of this church family; to teach them and to learn from them and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, increase their faith, confirm their hope, and encourage them in love?

We will, with God's help.

PRAYER (The congregation is invited to raise hands in a gesture of blessing toward our new members.)

WELCOME (Unison)

Congregation

You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other in the family of God. We rejoice in the God given gifts you bring to Christ's Church and to us. Welcome to this congregation, its worship and ministry.

The Eucharist

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake.

Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup.

If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

Communion Hymn: 530

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you with all our heart for your mercy and grace. Give us now and in the days to come a living hope in you; and as we serve you in the world, help us look and work for that day when all will sup at the Welcome Table. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

ARGENTINA

(Verse 1: English & Verse 2: Spanish

In honor of our friends at the border, sing it in Spanish if you can!)

*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

"Fugue in G"

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

This Week at St. Andrews:

<p>Today 9:00 Bible Study with Mark Adams 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Tuesday, June 6 4:00 Worship Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, June 7 9:30 Hole-Y Diggers 10:00 Knitting Group 10:00 Stewardship Mtg 1:00 Centering Prayer Group 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, June 8 2:00 Peace and Justice Mtg</p> <p>Friday, June 9 9:00 Men's Breakfast</p> <p>Sunday, June 11 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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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)