

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



June 8, 2025

The Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Preamble"

Vierne

"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

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Pentecost

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

LITANY FOR PENTECOST (Responsive)

Liturgist

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts – the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*HYMN 301

"Let Us Build a House"

TWO OAKS

(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The promise of Pentecost lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God, whose Spirit comes among us with power and grace. God refuses to leave us alone, but rather keeps showing up with mercy and love. In confidence, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become

aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love. This is good news! **In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Halleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, Glory to God Hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:8-27

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

K.L. Scott

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 2:1-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Let's Dance!"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 292

"As the Wind Song"

WAIKUA TAPU

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the God of Life, whose breath is in us, and whose mercy encircles the creation. We believe in Jesus Christ, who loves us indestructibly and who shares our pain. He is with us now as he promised, even to the end of the age. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who welcomes us into the household of faith, gives us gifts in abundance, enlivens our hearts with joy, and urges us into the world to testify without fear to God's justice and grace. Hoping against hope for the promised realm of peace, we love one another while we live, we honor every creature God has made, we stand against the powers of sin and death, and we bless the earth and all that fills it. Glory, thanks, and praise be yours, O Living God, now and forever! Alleluia! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Allegretto"

Elgar

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (581)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

*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

Chorale prelude on "Omni die"

Peeters



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Jerry Heiman, Liturgist
Scott and Ellen Gravelie, Ushers
Nick and Bonnie Alban, JoAnne Beare, Greeters
Michael Beery, Music Director
Laurence Smith, Guest Organist



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

CHECK OUT A BOOK FROM THE BOOK NOOK

BOOK NOOK BOOKS BY PHILLIP YANCY

Phillip Yancy is an author who isn't afraid to address the challenging questions that face honest Christians in our world today. He will make you think!

Take a look in our book nook.

DISAPPOINTMENT WITH GOD, Is God listening? Can he be trusted? Does he even exist?

WHERE IS GOD WHEN IT HURTS? Comforting, healing guide for coping with hard times.

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE? Only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world.

VANISHING GRACE, Why does the Church stir up such negative feelings?

I WAS JUST WONDERING, Observations on the universe, the earth, the church and the individual Christian.

IN HIS IMAGE, The bridge between the human body and it's spiritual counterpart.

THE BIBLE JESUS READ, The Old Testament as God's biography.





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MISSION MINISTRY

We call it STAMP, our St Andrews Mission Project that has now made a difference in the lives of over 100 families in our area! This year we are working at 14 to 15 sites to make these homes ***safer, drier, warmer!***

WHEN DO WE WORK?

Any day from June 16-20

HOW CAN I HELP?

We need workers to do construction and non-construction projects at each site. We also need workers at the church to run errands, make deliveries, cook breakfast, etc. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

CAN I HELP DONATE TO THE PROJECT?

You better believe it! Our budget is \$17,000.

***10 Windows and Casings at
\$400 each***

8 - 10 Doors at \$400 each

***Wheel Chair Ramps at \$1500+
each***



Please write your check to St. Andrews
with STAMP in the memo line.