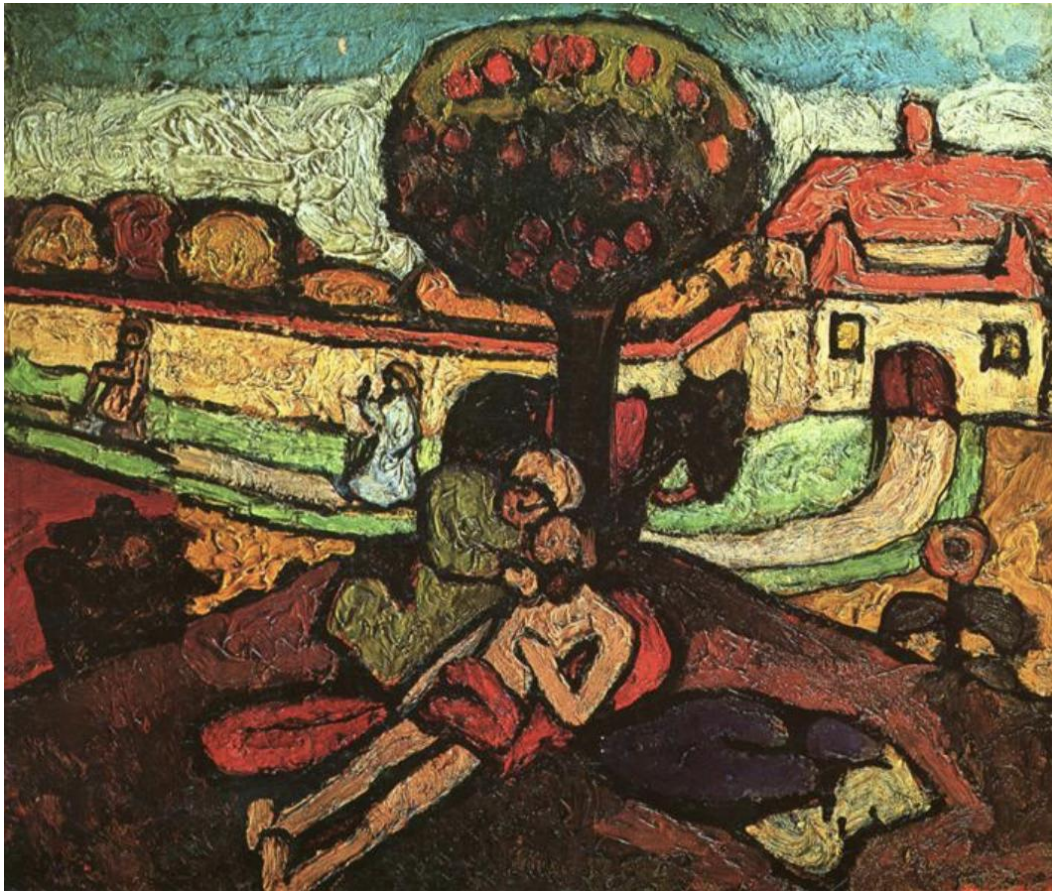


# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



## Symbol of the Gospel of Luke

Stained Glass, Corning, Ohio

July 13, 2025

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Andante"

Franck

*"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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 146)

Liturgist

Let us praise the Lord from the depths of our hearts.

Let us sing praise to God as long as we live.

**Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
the maker of the earth, the skies, the sea and everything in them.**

The Lord remains faithful forever.

God upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets prisoners free, gives sight to the blind,  
lifts up those that are bowed down, and loves the righteous.**

The Lord watches over the stranger and sustains the fatherless and the widow,  
but God frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**God reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 41

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

LYONS

(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The God who demands justice from us is the God who pours out mercy upon us.  
Trusting in that gracious love, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you  
have placed us, for the siblings in Christ with whom we walk this pilgrim  
journey. Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside  
those whom we believe are the least in your Realm. We fail to see your  
vision in parables because we fail to see your presence in each other.  
Form in us a new vision of community in which there is no East or West,  
no South or North. We pray for the sake of your Realm that both is and is  
not yet. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Friends, God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 30:8-14

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Empty Yourself"

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 771

"What Is the World Like"  
(Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

NEW WORLD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

Let us confess the faith of the universal church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Andantino"

Boellman

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#### **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.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God...of the heavenly choir:

**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 Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...God of glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### **Breaking the Bread**

#### **The Communion of the People**

**Communion Hymn 509**

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

HOLY MANNA

#### **The Prayer After Communion (Unison)**

**At your table, Giving God, we have been fed; our thirsty spirits have been quenched. We give you thanks for this taste of your kingdom meal when wolf and lamb will feed together and peace will reign on your holy mountain. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering and divided world. Help us find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, will always be with us. Amen.**

## ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

GREEN TYLER

\*CHARGE 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


"Allegro maestoso e vivace"

Mendelssohn



### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Hilda Quist, Liturgist  
Sally Keeney, Pat Sheafor, Ushers  
Jeri Bushong, Judy McQuilkin, Greeters  
Ruby and Skylar Anderson, Acolytes  
John Witt, Cathy Stephenson, Communion Preparers  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Laurence Smith, Guest Organist



**ST. ANDREWS  
READERS THEATER**

Come join us for Readers Theater!

(Only) if you are interested, you might have a chance to "cold read" a part in a short play yourself!

**Date: Monday, July 14 at 7:00 PM.**

Where: St. Andrews Sanctuary

Who's Invited: All the men and women of St. Andrews.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY																							
<p><b>Today</b>  9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study  10:30 Worship  11:30 Coffee Hour  4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, July 14</b>  2:00 Grief Group  3:30 Adult Ed Mtg  7:00 Readers Theater</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 15</b>  10:30 Outlook Discussion  2:00 Finance Mtg  4:30 Choir Rehearsal <b>(note change!)</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 16</b>  10:00 Knitting Group  12:30 Centering Prayer Group  1:30 Organ Search Team Mtg.  3:00 Arts on the Hill Mtg  4:30 NO Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, July 17</b>  3:30 Mission Mtg  5:00 Peace &amp; Justice Mtg</p> <p><b>Friday, July 18</b>  9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 20</b>  9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study  10:30 Worship—Kirking of the Tartans  11:30 Coffee Hour—Celebrate Tim Quist  4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>																						
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<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :  Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda  Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS:  Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ  Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table> <tr> <td>George Marsh</td><td>Linda Koch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td><td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td><td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Barb Alldredge</td><td>Martha Campbell</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Carrick</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Emmalee Sheffield</td><td>Ro Gregory</td></tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td><td>Katie Verrill</td></tr> <tr> <td>The Navin Family</td><td>Susan Eldred</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td><td>Scrib Sheafor</td></tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td><td>Family of Erik Nielsen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dee Miller</td><td>Family of Jim Boehm</td></tr> </table>	George Marsh	Linda Koch	Bob Nelson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Tim Bergstrom	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Barb Alldredge	Martha Campbell	Nathan Carrick	Gwen Baarstad	Emmalee Sheffield	Ro Gregory	Britta Baarstad	Katie Verrill	The Navin Family	Susan Eldred	Joel Hough	Scrib Sheafor	John Warren Robey	Family of Erik Nielsen	Dee Miller	Family of Jim Boehm
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Join us next Sunday for the Kirkin' o' the Tartans  
July 20, 2025, 10:30 A.M.