

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



## Scottish Blessing

If there is righteousness in the heart,  
There will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character,  
There will be harmony in the home.

If there is harmony in the home,  
There will be order in the nation.

If there is order in the nation,  
There will be peace in the world.

So let it be.

July 20, 2025

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

## Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service

July 20, 2025

10:30 A.M.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"O God Beyond All Praising"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Holst/Hayes  
*Psalm 46:10*

#### WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING OF 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.)

#### BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist

Thank you, God, for your Word, which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sarah, to the prophets, and onwards to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of the Kirk, and finally to our siblings in Christ everywhere. Never let us forget that a heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treasure to be hoarded.

**Bless us that we may be a blessing, O God.**

Thank you, God, for the blessing of family and the warmth, comfort, and security of family love. Never let us forget that our family love is a gift to be shared and that the stranger may be warmly welcomed as kin.

**Bless us that we may be a blessing, O God.**

We praise you, O God, for those who have lived and died in Christ, for we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not over and that we have lives to live in faith.

**Bless us that we may be a blessing, O God.**

On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we praise you, Almighty God! In gratitude for our heritage, we pray God's blessing on people in all lands. Come, let us worship God!

#### OPENING PRAYER: (*Scottish Prayer Book*)

\*HYMN 385

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON (Unison)

(Prayer from *John Knox Sunday Service*)

Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us.

**Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our many sins. If You dealt with us as we deserve we would not deserve any grace or mercy from You. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, and loving and favorable Father to all who turn to You.**

**We humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouth, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Hear and believe the Good News: God, who hears our cries, is present to all who call. We are reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ. Live thankfully! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

### ***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:13-22

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Colomba Blessing"

Edwards & Edwards

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:16-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Whoever Does the Will of God"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

CRIMOND

(During the hymn, bring your tartan forward to present to either the Rev. Anne Hebert or the Rev. Ned Edwards, who will lay it on the table. Please say your clan or family name as you present it and return to your seat. You may pick your tartan up at the conclusion of the service.)

THE BLESSING OF THE TARTANS (Unison Prayer)

**On behalf of families of all nations, and in the name of all the families that are here represented, we present these Tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage; and we ask God's blessing upon these, God's humble servants. O Lord, You have promised that in all places where You record Your Holy Name, You will meet with Your servants, and bless them; fulfill now Your promise, and make us joyful in our prayers, so that our worship, being offered in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may be acceptable to You, and profitable to ourselves. Bless, we pray, these Tartans—that they may be to us and to all people a token of the faith of our fathers and mothers, and a sign of our service to You. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Unison)

*The Scots Confessions of 1560*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's own glory. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herron

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (592)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN

"From Highland Peaks"

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

From Highland peaks of chill and mist to warm and sandy plains.  
You led our parents in the past with love that still remains.  
And through our present joys and fears, your Spirit lives and reigns.

By skirling pipes' exalting notes our hearts are deeply stirred.  
In tears and laughter, praise and prayer your grace is felt and heard.  
In questions and in quietness, you speak your living word.

With gifts to meet our neighbor's need, our lives are richly blessed:  
a cup to cheer, a loaf to feed, and balm of Sabbath rest;  
the fellowship of friends and kin, and Christ in ev'ry guest.

O God of past and future years, and Source of all we own;  
our peace and plenty, health and hope, our spirits' true shalom  
in mist and sun, you light our path, and gently lead us home.

*Mary Louise Bringle, 2009; Words © 2009 GIA Publications, Inc.*

\*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

**May the wind be always at your back.**

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

**The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,**

May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.

**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Coronation/Raney

## PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
 The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards, Beadle  
 Paul Olin, Liturgist  
 Sally and Dennis Keeney, Ushers  
 March Dye, Cynthia Blanchard, Greeters  
 Michael Beery, Music Director  
 Polly Mauer, Pianist  
 Grand Traverse Pipe and Band

<i>OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY</i>																							
<p><b>Today</b>                      9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study                      10:30 Worship—Kirking of the Tartans                      11:30 Tim Quist Retirement Celebration                      4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, July 21</b>                      2:00 Grief Group                      7:00 Readers Theater</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 22</b>                      10:00 Membership Mtg                      10:00 Nominating Mtg</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 23</b>                      12:30 Centering Prayer Group                      2:00 Session                      4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, July 24</b>                      9:00 Hole-Y Diggers                      2:00 “Anxious for Nothing” Class</p> <p><b>Friday, July 25</b>                      9:00 Men’s Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 27</b>                      9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study                      10:30 Worship                      11:30 Coffee Hour                      4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>																						
<i>PRAYER LIST</i>																							
<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>Susan Eldred</td></tr> <tr> <td>The Navin Family</td><td>Scrib Sheafor</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td><td>Family of Erik Nielsen</td></tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td><td>Family of Jim Boehm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Marty Havlin</td><td>Virginia Gardner</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	Susan Eldred	The Navin Family	Scrib Sheafor	Joel Hough	Family of Erik Nielsen	John Warren Robey	Family of Jim Boehm	Marty Havlin	Virginia Gardner
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## The Colomba Blessing

Edwards/Edwards

The peace of God. The peace of all.  
The peace of Columba kindly.  
The peace of Mary mild, the loving.  
The peace of Christ, king of tenderness.  
Be upon our bodies which come from earth.  
Be upon our souls which come from heaven.

Deep peace of the running wave to you.  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.  
Deep peace of the shining star to you.  
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

(This text is the traditional blessing attributed to St. Columba, the 6th century Irish Abbot and missionary who brought Christianity to Scotland for the first time around 550 C.E. and founded the monastery on Iona. His Gaelic name, "Colm Cille" (Church Dove) fits his message of Peace. Those from St. Andrews who traveled to Scotland received this blessing at the Kildalton cross on Islay from the Rev. Angus Morrison in 1997, and it has been a part of our liturgy ever since.)



**ST. ANDREWS  
READERS THEATER**

Come join us Readers  
Theater

(Come if you're interested, you might have a  
chance to "old read" a part in a short play yourself!

Date: **Monday, July 21 at 7:00 PM.**

Where: St. Andrews Sanctuary

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

Further Info: Contact Gail Brandt -  
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