

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



July 27, 2025

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

July 27, 2025

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

#### PRELUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Converse/Raney

*"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.)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the  
grace of Jesus Christ!**

#### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN 728

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING

#### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The truth is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

**Merciful God, we pray the Lord's Prayer each week, even daily, but we do not always walk the walk. We pray that your kingdom will come and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work of justice and mercy that characterize your kingdom. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive our sin. Help us to seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

#### \*KYRIE

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

Beloved, God has forgiven all of your sins, debts and trespasses. You are alive together with God. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God! 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 BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 138

The Word of God. The Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

"The Heart of Prayer"

## ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

### LITANY FOR A SUMMER'S SUNDAY

One: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our Triune God.**

One: The angels sing of your glory.

**All: Children recognize your power.**

One: Your enemies do not prevail. The fortress of your love lasts forever.

**All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our Triune God.**

One: When I think of all creation – space, animals, plants,

**All: People, music, fish, mountains, oceans, and deserts,**

One: It is more than we can comprehend – that we are born out of the same mind as whales and galaxies.

**All: Who are we, that you have thought of us, made us, loved us, saved us?**

One: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious, Triune God.

**All: You made people – all people, all kinds of people,**

One: You gave people the work of caring for your creation, including the stewardship of...

**All: Flocks and herds, fields and forests, lakes and rivers, the wild and the tamed,**

One: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our Triune God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Blessed Assurance"

Knapp/Carter

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 539

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

\*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 (Responsive)

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

**May the wind be 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

"How Majestic is Your Name"

Smith/Hayes



### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Pat Sheafor, Liturgist

Dee and Eldon Miller, Ushers

March Dye, Cynthia Blanchard, Greeters

Ruby and Skylar Anderson, Acolytes

Michael Beery, Music Director

Polly Mauer, Pianist

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 28</b>  2:00 Grief Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 29</b>  10:30 Outlook Discussion: "Nonviolence"</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 30</b>  12:30 Centering Prayer Group  4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Friday, August 1</b>  9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 3</b>  9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study  10:30 Worship  11:30 Coffee Hour  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></td></tr> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td><td>Linda Koch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Barb Alldredge</td><td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Carrick</td><td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Emmalee Sheffield</td><td>Martha Campbell</td></tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>The Navin Family</td><td>Ro Gregory</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td><td>Susan Eldred</td></tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td><td>Scrib Sheafor</td></tr> <tr> <td>Marty Havlin</td><td>Family of Erik Nielsen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mark VanDePerre</td><td>Family of Jim Boehm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Mosher</td><td>Virginia Gardner</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Kristin Lehoullier</td></tr> </table>	George Marsh		Bob Nelson		Tim Bergstrom	Linda Koch	Barb Alldredge	Evelyn Sengelaub	Nathan Carrick	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Emmalee Sheffield	Martha Campbell	Britta Baarstad	Gwen Baarstad	The Navin Family	Ro Gregory	Joel Hough	Susan Eldred	John Warren Robey	Scrib Sheafor	Marty Havlin	Family of Erik Nielsen	Mark VanDePerre	Family of Jim Boehm	Cathy Mosher	Virginia Gardner		Kristin Lehoullier
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## To my St. Andrews family,

I want to express my thanks for the opportunity to be among you as your organist for the past years. I also thank you for the gift, the designation of Organist Emeritus, and for your many expressions of appreciation. Every Sunday, one or more of you stopped by the console after the service to express your warm thoughts. Thank you!

Yours, in Christ,  
Tim Quist

**LET'S TALK!**

Join us in reading an article or two and then gathering to discuss the interesting topic.  
(Articles will be made available to you before we meet.)  
Watch for sign up information!

**10:30AM on the following Tuesdays**

**JULY 1**  
Staying Curious: Developing a Lifelong Sense of Wonder and Awe

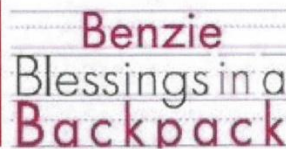
**JULY 15**  
The Epidemic of Loneliness: Finding Ways to Connect, Understand and See

**JULY 29**  
Nonviolence: The Principles of Kingian Nonviolence

**AUGUST 12**  
Public Theology: Our Outward Witness as Followers of Christ

**AUGUST 26**  
Joy: The State of Joy

**Join us on Tuesday at 10:30 for the discussion on Nonviolence.**



For 10 years, **Benzie Blessings in a Backpack** has been making sure students in the Benzie Central and Frankfort-Elberta School Districts don't go hungry over the weekend. This past year, 384 children facing food insecurity took home a foodsack each week—helping them return to school on Monday nourished, focused, and ready to learn.

This year, the need grew sharply—a 25% increase, the largest we've ever seen in a single year.

**You can help make sure no child goes hungry.**

- ✓ Our church is having a special food collection for Blessings by donating items from the shopping list (see back) between August 10-17.
- ✓ Order from the Blessings in a Backpack Amazon Wish List and have it shipped directly to BACN.
- ✓ Sponsor a child for \$150 to provide weekend food for the entire school year.



**Together, we can give local kids the nourishment they need—and the hope they deserve.**

Questions? Call (231) 882-9544

