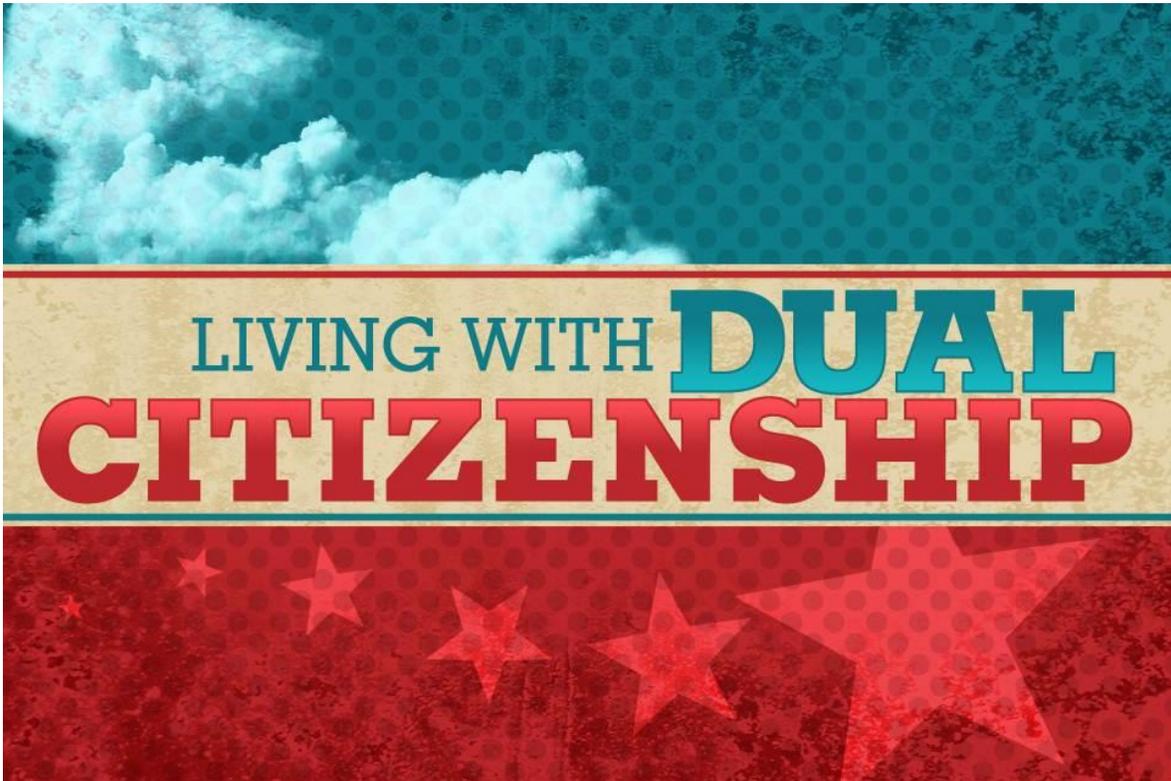


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



July 3, 2022

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

July 3, 2022

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

#### PRELUDE

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

*Psalm 46:10*

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE *"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

*Matthew 25:35b*

**And also with you.**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

This is Sabbath – we seek deep within our restful selves for re-creation.

**This is Sunday – we celebrate the bright resurrection and its good news.**

This is the day which God has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Liturgist

#### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 337

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

#### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The Scriptures are shot through with stories of people like us: women who questioned, men who grieved, siblings who did not get along, parents who chose favorites. God's word of grace is meant for ordinary, everyday people. There is no need for pretense. Let us go to God in prayer. Let us pray:

**God of celebrations and sorrows, we wave the flag this week and our hearts beat with pride at the stirring of trumpets and drums. Fireworks emblazon the skies, and families gather for merriment. But in too many places there is little to celebrate. People both far and near who struggle to have the basic necessities of life, while we live in abundance. Forgive us when our festivities cloud the needs of others. It is important for us to have fun, but we must never forget that you have given us a ministry and mission to offer here and now. By our attitudes and our actions, may we be people who bring hope, comfort, healing, and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

#### \*KYRIE

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

Your sins are forgiven; be at peace, for all things work together for good for those who love God. **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

### **THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 10:17-21  
The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:43-48  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Can Our Citizenship Exist in Two Places?"

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 340

"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (Unison)

(Traditional, *GTG* page 34)

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (607)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**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.**

Almighty God, Creator of the universe...and join in their unending hymn:

**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.**

Above all we give you thanks...As we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving...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)

**O God our mystery, you bring us to life, call us to freedom, and move between us with love. Having been nourished at your table, may we go into your wondrous and**

**diverse world to tear down walls of exclusion, to confront powers and principalities, to live and love boldly in the promise of your resurrection. Amen.**

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

\*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