

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Songs in the Key of Faith

July 7, 2024

7th Sunday After Pentecost

July 7, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

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

Sacred Harp-Held
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. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Praise be to you O God, who has awakened us to a new day of living, and who offers us a new life that dawns with the light of your grace and love.

(singing): Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Praise be to you O God, who spins galaxies through the eons of time and space, who sets the evening sky ablaze with glory, who breathes life into the humblest moth and into us.

(singing): All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Every good thing that fills our souls with gladness and our lives with light is a gift from God. We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For this, let us come before God in thanksgiving and grateful praise.

(singing): Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 337

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sin.

Holy God, we confess that we go through life too often unaware of your presence and provision. We take for granted what we've been given. We consider it a right to have what we have. We are slow to give thanks and even slower to return a portion to you. Forgive us for neglecting to honor you, and thank you for all that you have done for us. Forgive us when we come before you empty-handed. With our hearts, we bow down before you and ask your forgiveness. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Hear the Good News! The old life is gone, and a new life has begun. You are not who you were; may you live into who you can be. Know 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*)
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 40 (Responsively)

I waited patiently for the LORD; God inclined to me and heard my cry. God drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever. For evils have encompassed me without number, my iniquities have overtaken me until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me. Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt. Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.

You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Thank U"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 340

"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (Unison)
Let us confess the faith of the universal church.

(Traditional, *GTG* page 34)

**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

"Appalachian Tune"

Wilbur Hel

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

*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. (If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server.) 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)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world! We ask this through Christ, our Risen Savior. 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

CHORAL BENEDICTION

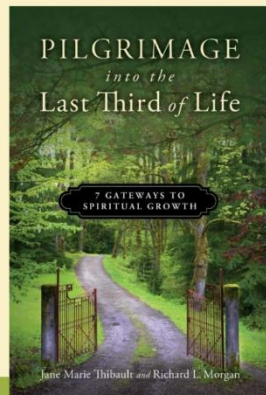
POSTLUDE

"Foundation"

Early American Tune-Held

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Rev. Pam Pendexter, Liturgist
Sally and Dennis Keeney, Ushers
March Dye, Marcia Korwin, JoAnne Beare, Darby Moreno, Greeters
Judy Ross, Jill Claybour, Communion Preparers
Michael Beery, Music Director
Tim Quist, Organist



We invite you to join us in our summer series

AGING FAITHFULLY

MONDAYS AT 12PM

JUL 8, 15, 22, 29

AUG 5, 12, 19

(bring a sack lunch, if you wish!)

Join us at church or on Zoom for a weekly discussion of short daily readings. Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life will lead us on a journey full of opportunities for spiritual growth as we age. Books available in the church office for \$10 (Adult Ed MT will pay remaining cost). It is not necessary to attend all 7 sessions, so join when you can!

Watch your email for Sign-up Information for Monday Discussion group.

**See below for evenings with Guest Speakers
(not necessary to sign-up for these)**

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Join us at St. Andrews to learn more about these important topics from our guest speakers:

Thursday, June 27 - 7PM "When to Call the Funeral Director" with Gaylord Jowett, Jowett Funeral Home

Thursday, July 11 - 7PM "Hospice Services" with Chris Romps, Munson Hospice

Thursday, July 25 - 7PM "Estate Planning" with Courtney Marshall, Estate Planning

Thursday, August 8 - 7PM "Local Services" with Doug Durand, Benzie Senior Resources

Thursday, August 22 - 7PM "Senior Housing" with Alliance for Senior Housing

Enjoy a sweet dessert following each presentation!

