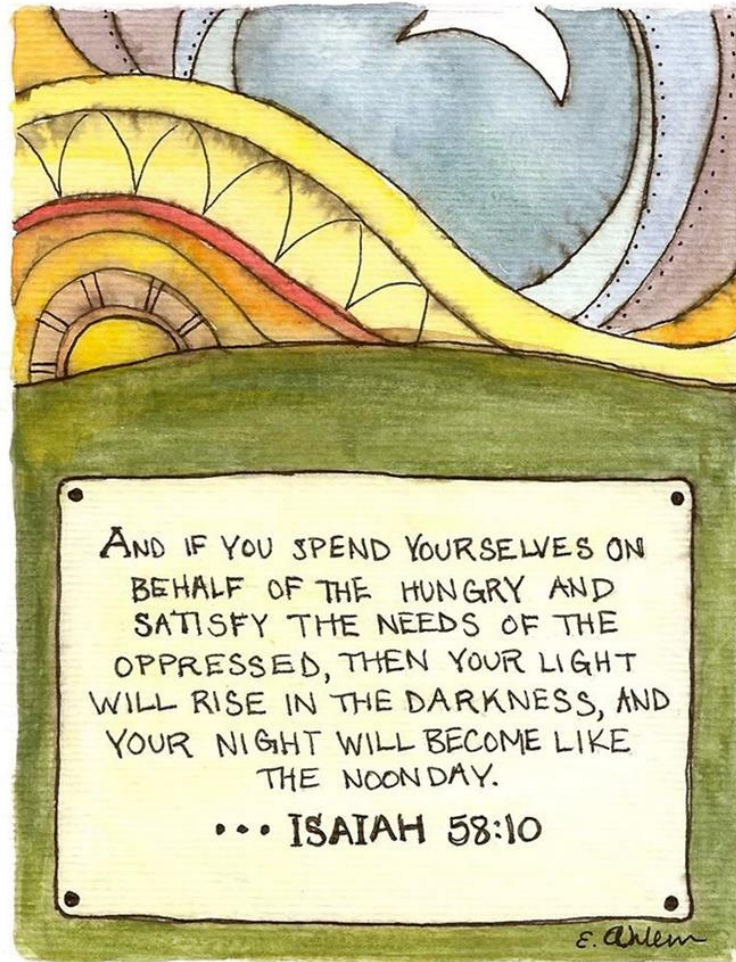


# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



August 21, 2022

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

August 21, 2022

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Chant Donn e"

MAURICE DURUFL 

*"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

In the midst of trouble and turmoil, God is our refuge.

**God is our mighty fortress and shield.**

In God's strength, we shall be healed.

**In God's love, we shall witness the Good News.**

Come, let us worship God, grateful for God's wondrous power.

**May God open our hearts that we might truly become bearers of peace and justice!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 19

"God of Great and God of Small"

GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord asks us to open our hearts with vulnerability and repentance and to ask for the ability to amend our ways. In Christ's name, let us pray :

**Transforming God, too often we have been afraid to speak out against the injustices of this world. We have worshipped in ways that made us feel good rather than honor you in word and deed. Forgive us and show us the path to faithful living. Show us how to build beloved and just communities. Teach us how to do your work in this world. Empower us to grow love, faith, and hope so that we may rise like the noonday sun with your glory. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. **Let us rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice and peace. 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 Liturgist

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:10-17

The Word of God. The Word of Life. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Down to the River to Pray" arr. SHELDON CURRY

THE READING FROM HEBREW TESTAMENT: Isaiah 58

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "What We Say and What We Do"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 762 "When the Poor Ones" EL CAMINO

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsively) *A Declaration of Faith (9.4)*

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death.

**He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet.**

Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have.

**It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Go Down Moses"

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,  
all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 838

"Standing on the Promises"

PROMISES

\*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

"Werde munter, Mein Gemüte"

JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

\*Those who are able, please stand.

This Week at St. Andrews

<p><b>Today</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, August 22</b> 10:00 Nominating Team Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 24</b> 1:00 Centering Prayer 2:00 Session Mtg 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 25</b> 10:30 Class- "Words of Love"</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 28</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Meditation Trail Celebration 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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**Introduction to  
The St. Andrews  
Meditation Trail**

*Sunday*  
**August 28**

Come to church that day  
wearing casual clothes &  
your walking shoes so you  
can enjoy the 1/2 mile walk  
after lunch.

*Lunch will be provided*



*Saturday*  
**SEPTEMBER 24**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

*Arts & Crafts*

*Granny's Attic Resale*

*Homemade Baked Goods*

*Grandpa's Garage Resale*

*Cookies by the pound*

*... and much, much more*

*Children's Corner*

*Christmas Store*

*Books & C.D.'s*

*Silent Auction*

*Children's Books*

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