

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



September 14, 2025

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

September 14, 2025

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Aria"

Peeters

*"Be still and know that I am God."*

*Psalms 46:10*

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Moment for Stewardship – Cheryl Taylor

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

God has given us this day for praise!

**Praise be to God for this most generous gift!**

God has shown us through Christ the way to discover true peace and mercy.

**May the words of Jesus enter our hearts and transform our lives!**

Come, let us worship the God of abundant love and grace.

**May our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing and restoring love.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 371

"New Songs of Celebration Render"

RENDEZ À DIEU

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In the light of Christ, we see the difficulties in our world and how we have participated in them. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. We rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love. We want to put our trust in you so that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE (Sung one time.)

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

**You are the Christ, giver of mercy.**

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This is the good news: There is no ranking in God's realm. God graces everyone with the same gifts: Mercy, restoration, and new life. Our God has kept the covenant! **In Christ Jesus we are forgiven and have been made new people. 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 PSALTER: Psalm 98

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester"

White

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 15:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"The Value of the Missing One"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 173

"A Woman and a Coin"

LIFE RESTORED

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Declaration of Faith (4.5)

**We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden.**

**The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace"

Held

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

AMAZING GRACE

\*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

Go out with joy to love God, love yourself, and love your neighbor.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

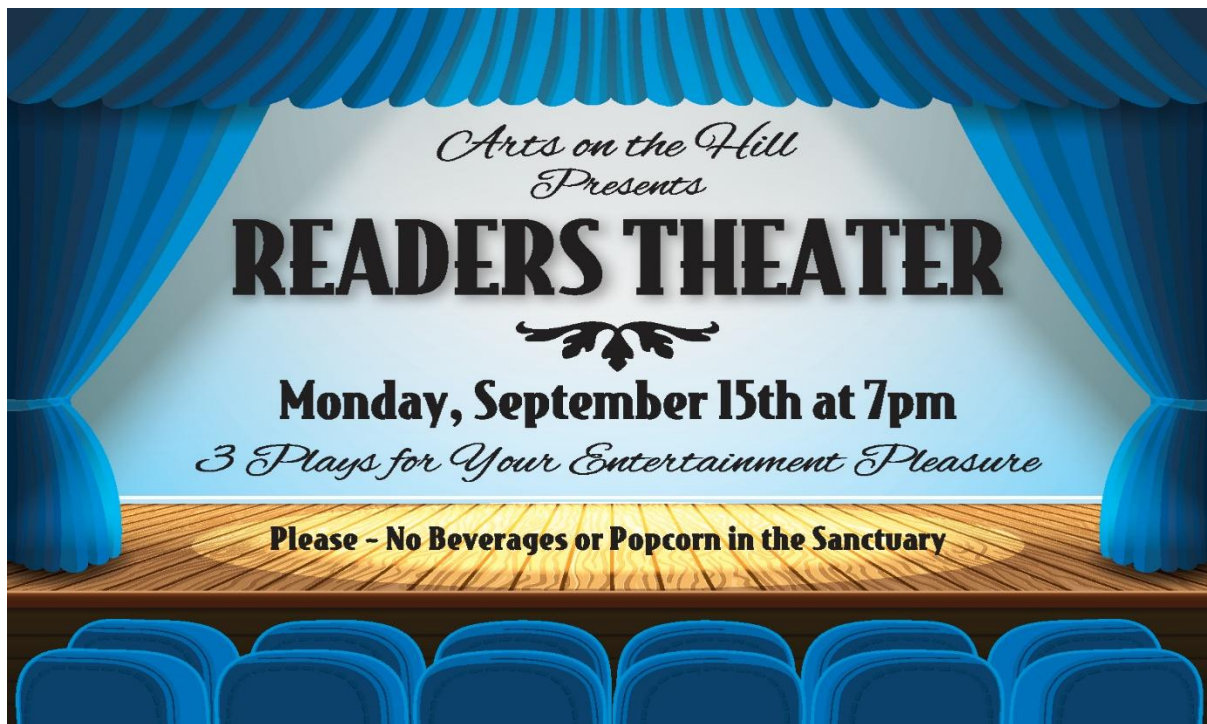
POSTLUDE

"Festal Flourish"

Jacob

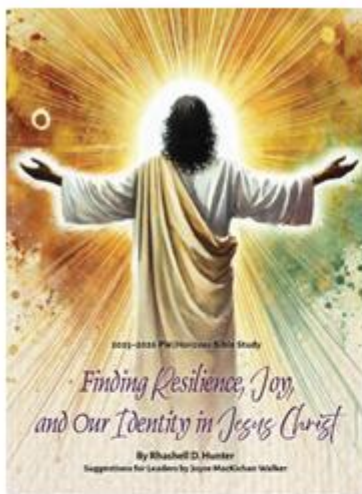
PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Sue Micinski, Liturgist  
Barb Alldredge, March Dye, Ushers  
Tom and Lynne Webster, Judy McQuilkin, Greeters  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Lawrence Smith, Organist

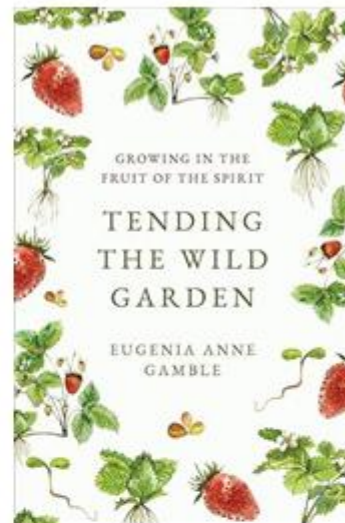




## *Coming this Fall*



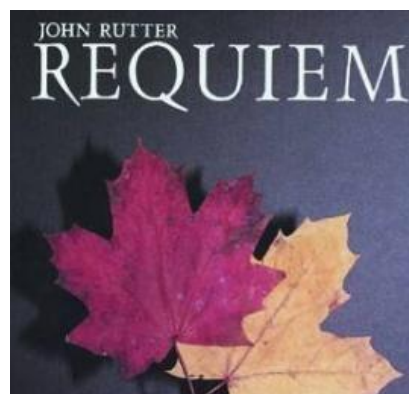
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signup information. These  
3 classes will  
also be in the  
September Newsletter.  
Books are available in the  
office for \$10.



### *SAVE THE DATE*

**SUNDAY**  
**Oct. 12**  
**3:00 PM**

**Benzie Area  
Festival Choir  
and Orchestra**



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, September 15</b>  11:30 "Church at the Crossroads"  2:00 Grief Group  7:00 Readers Theater Performance</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 16</b>  10:30 Adult Ed—"Resilience"  11:30 "Church at the Crossroads"  2:00 PW—"Meet &amp; Greet" at Ross'  2:00 Finance Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 17</b>  10:00 Knitting Group  11:30 "Church at the Crossroads"  12:30 Centering Prayer Group  4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 18</b>  9:30 Hole-Y Diggers  11:30 "Church at the Crossroads"  2:00 Adult Ed—"Tending the Wild Garden"  3:30 Mission Mtg</p> <p><b>Friday, September 19</b>  9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn  11:30 "Church at the Crossroads"</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 20</b>  9:30 Requiem Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Sunday, September 21</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>Bob Nelson</td><td>The Navin Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td><td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Barb Alldredge</td><td>Cathy Mosher</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Carrick</td><td>Linda Koch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td><td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td><td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td></tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td><td>Martha Campbell</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pat Sheafor</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Steve Grace</td><td>Ro Gregory</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kristian Lehoullier</td><td>Susan Eldred</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joan Wathern</td><td>Scrib Sheafor</td></tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td><td>Family of George Marsh</td></tr> <tr> <td>Family of Don Mead</td><td>Family of Sandra Campbell</td></tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	Barb Alldredge	Cathy Mosher	Nathan Carrick	Linda Koch	Britta Baarstad	Evelyn Sengelaub	Joel Hough	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	John Warren Robey	Martha Campbell	Pat Sheafor	Gwen Baarstad	Steve Grace	Ro Gregory	Kristian Lehoullier	Susan Eldred	Joan Wathern	Scrib Sheafor	Suzie Anderson	Family of George Marsh	Family of Don Mead	Family of Sandra Campbell
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