



September 4, 2022

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

September 18, 2022

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Faithful"

SCOTTISH MELODY

*"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

Moment for Stewardship – Cathy Stephenson

Recognition of Cass Mission Team

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 (Adapted from Psalm 100)

Liturgist

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world to come.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness  
come into God's presence with singing.**

God has placed everything under Christ, appointing him as the head of the church, his body.

**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, come into God's courts with praise.**

**For God's steadfast love endures forever and extends to all generations.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 612

"We Praise You, O God"

KREMSER

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God invites us to mutual love. But to find that mutuality, we must release our need for honor, our desire for being the most important. In humility let us seek forgiveness, trusting in the promises of God. Let us pray:

**Almighty God, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers, and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish**

**ways. Then fire our hearts until we sing to your glory and find our place in your purpose, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world. **We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE PSALTER: Psalm 100

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 2:1-7

The Word of God. The Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Soon I will Be Done with the Troubles of the World"

EMERSON

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-13

The Word of God. The Word of Life.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Home"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 619

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

**THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*DARBY MORENO AND SHARRON SMITH*

PRESENTATION

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional)

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

We have publicly professed your faith. Will you be faithful members of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT OF THE CONGREGATION

Will you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ and of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Beulah, Michigan, promise to love and care for Sharron and Darby, to welcome them into the fellowship of this church family; to teach them and to learn from them and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, increase their faith, confirm their hope, and encourage them in love?

**We will, with God's help.**

PRAYER (The congregation is invited to raise hands in a gesture of blessing toward our new members.)

WELCOME (Unison)

Congregation

**You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other in the family of God. We rejoice in the God given gifts you bring to Christ's Church and to us. Welcome to this congregation, its worship and ministry.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"St. Columba"

DAVID SMITH

\*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 36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

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\*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

"Choral" - From Suite Gothique

LEON BOELLMANN

\*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 11:45 Silent Auction 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 6:00 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Monday, September 19</b> Bazaar Set-up 3:30 BACN Board Mtg</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 21</b> 10:00 Knitting Group 1:00 Centering Prayer 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 24</b> 10-3:00 BAZAAR</p> <p><b>Sunday, September 25</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship—Rev. Margie Osborn 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 6:00 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal</p>
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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

BAZAAR

Saturday

September 24th

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

New Used

Bake Sale

Toys Crafts

Household Items

All proceeds to benefit charity.

**Journeys Through**

**Revelation**

Apocalyptic Hope for Today

Please join us as we read and discuss *Journeys Through Revelation* by

Barbara R. Rossing.

Although brimming with mysterious symbolism,

Revelation is a book of hope that has sustained the oppressed through the

ages. In the nine lessons included in *Journeys Through Revelation*, the author leads us to a

renewed creation in which God comes to live with us on earth. Classes will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30AM.

Still time to sign up!!