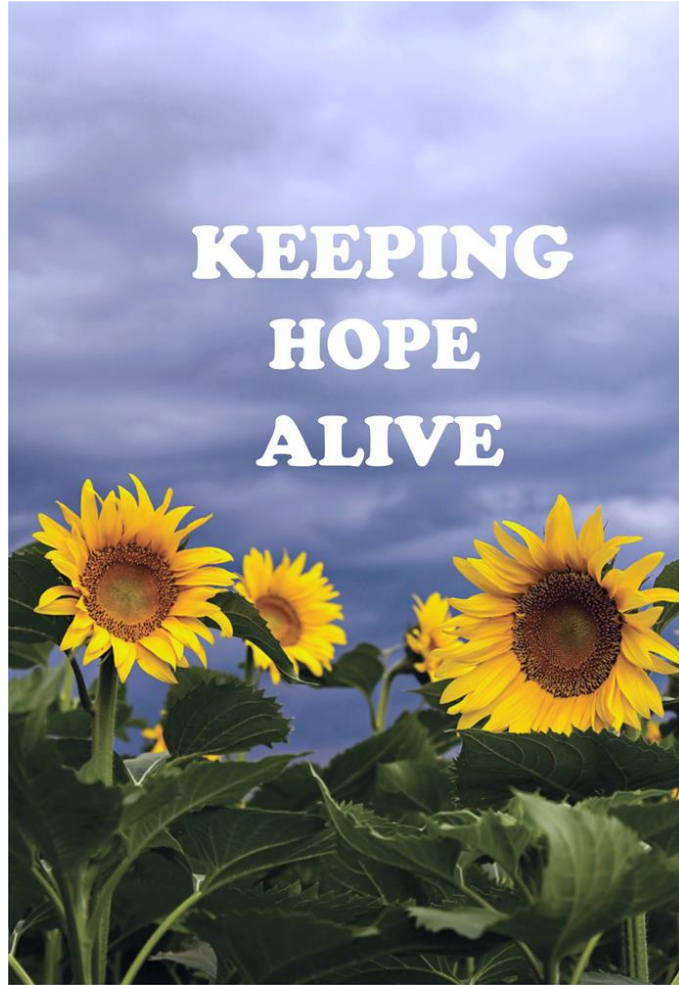


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr: JOYCE JONES

"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 (Based on Palm 91 with sung refrain adapted from Hymn 43)

Liturgist

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise us up on eagles' wings, bear us on the breath of dawn, make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings, your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

And he will raise us up on eagles' wings, bear us on the breath of dawn, make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of his hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

And he will raise us up on eagles' wings, bear us on the breath of dawn, make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of his hand.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Trusting that God's forgiveness precedes our repentance, let us approach the throne of grace as together we confess our sin. Let us pray.

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our

love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us, and heal us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Through the voice of the prophet Jeremiah, God said, "I will be their God and they will be my people. I will forgive their evil deeds and remember their sins no more." Friends, believe the good news and have hope! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The Word of God. The Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Keeping Hope Alive"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 515

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus

Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"O For A Thousand Tongues"

CARL GLÄZERE

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 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 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.**

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

We praise you, most holy God...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...in the holy church, now and forever. **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.)*

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

ARGENTINA

*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

"Eight Little Preludes and Fugues– I"

J.S. BACH

*Those who are able, please stand.