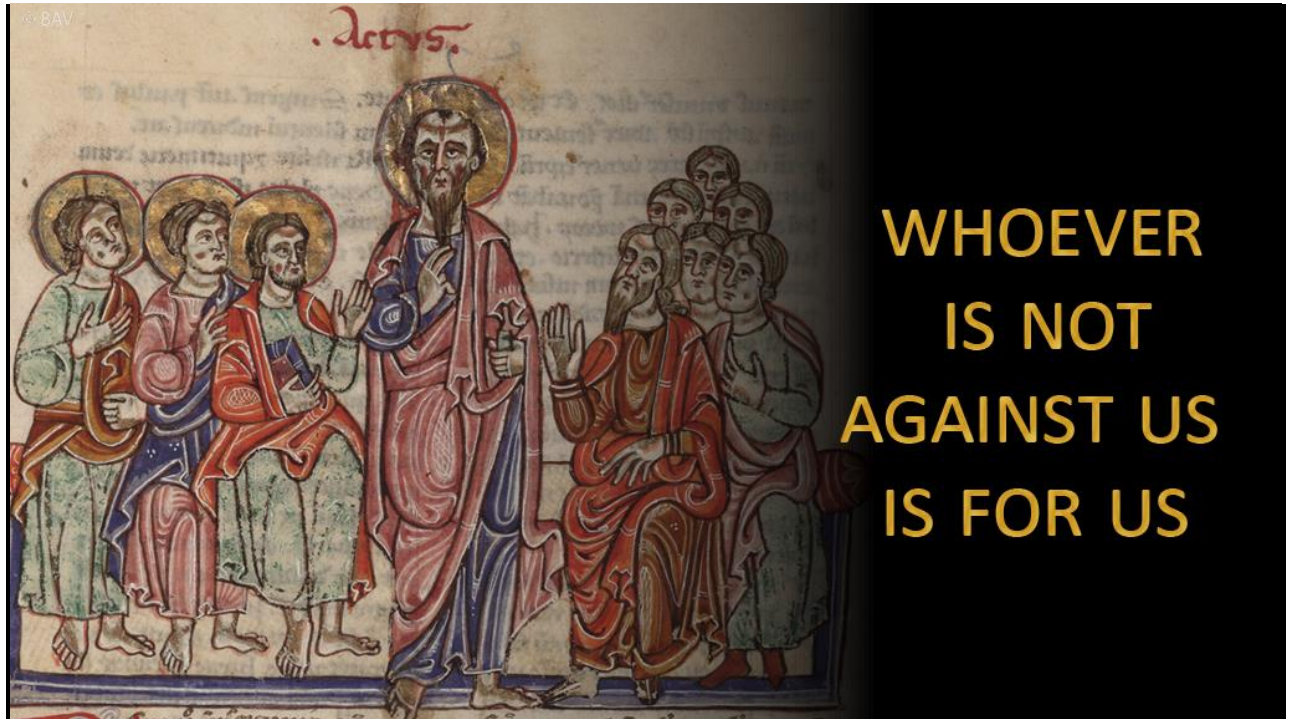


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



September 29, 2024

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

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

George Shearing
Psalm 46:10

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.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

From a world that puts a premium on getting,
We come to worship the One who puts a premium on giving.
From a world whose saviors will scarcely shed their blood for saints,
We come to worship the savior who shed his blood for sinners.
O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ our Lord.
Let us praise the name of the One who died for us that we might live for God!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

We long to gloss over the messy parts of our lives: the deceit, the anger, and the heavy grudges. But nothing is hidden from God. We come before God and one another with honesty, naming our sins so that we might reclaim our name as God's beloved children. Let us pray:

Our Creator and Redeemer, we know that our failures and shortcomings stand revealed in the clear light of your goodness. Forgive our hardness of heart and our smallness of mind, our self-centeredness, and our indifference to the agony of others. Forgive our readiness to prejudge the actions of our neighbors without taking the time to understand the experiences they have endured. Forgive our sins and grant us grace to live up to our Christian calling to the glory of your great name. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when we open ourselves to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ. **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God's by grace. We are made alive and free. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE 583 "Glory to God" GLORIA
(Verse 1 in English; Verse 2 in Latin)

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 EPISTLE READING: James 5:13-20
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:38-50
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Healing in Jesus' Name"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" LAND OF REST

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "In Babilone" Ewald Weiss
*THE DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)
*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

*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

J.S.Bach

"Prelude and Fugue in G"

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Dianne Stephenson, Liturgist

Al and Bonnie Garbrecht, Ushers

Tom and Lynne Webster, Darby Moreno, Greeters

Michael Beery, Music Director

Tim Quist, Organist

Save the Date: October 13, 2024
Arts on the Hill Concert



TRUNK *or* TREAT

Sunday
OCTOBER 27th
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

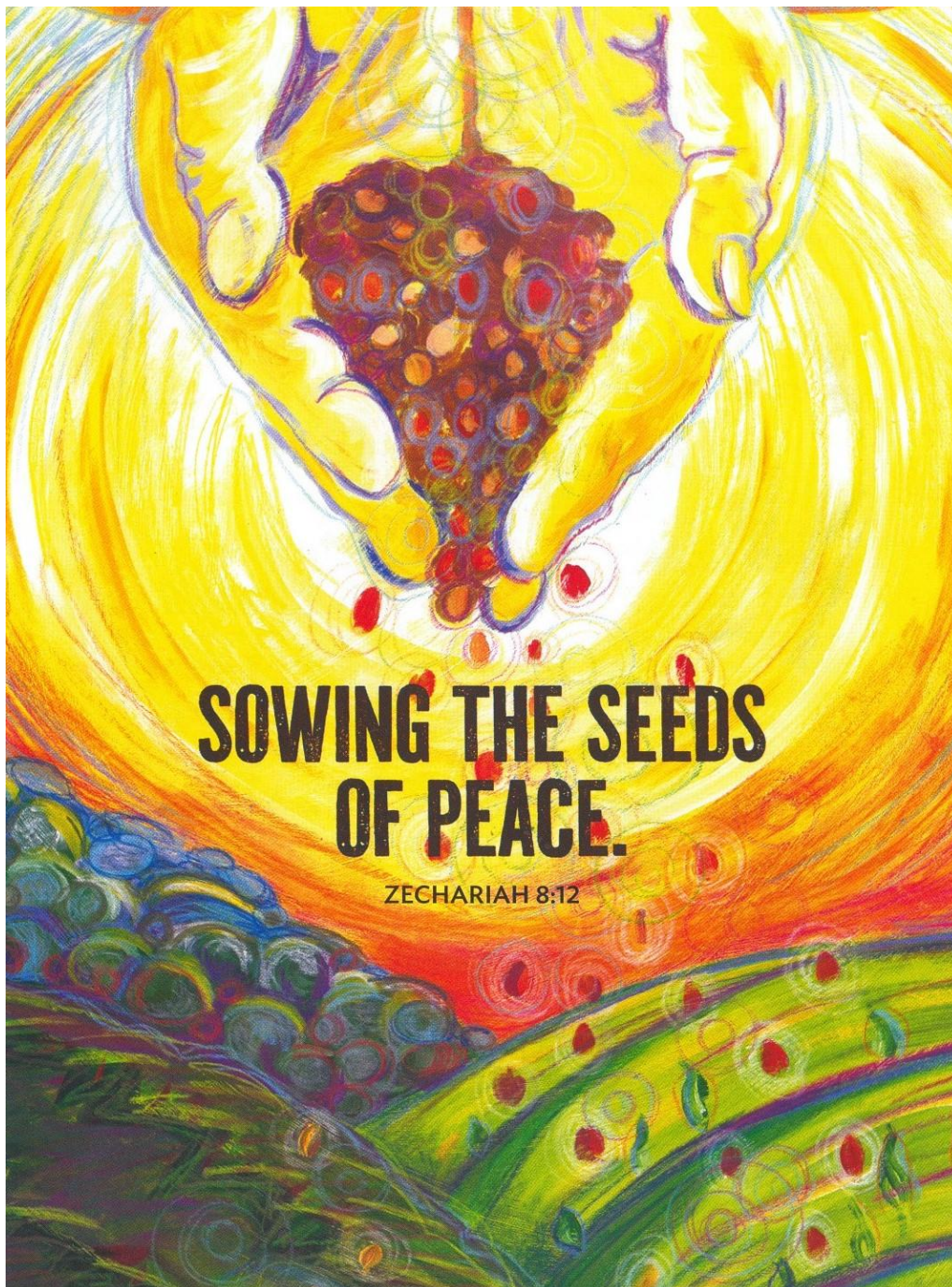
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COSTUMES CANDY FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS

Mark your calendars for **Trunk or Treat** on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 4-5:30 pm. **Candy donations** will begin next Sunday, Oct. 6 and continue throughout October. Sign-up sheets to help will be located in the Narthex also beginning on Oct. 6. Please help us out by signing up to decorate your trunk and come to the event, or help with cooking or parking. It takes many volunteers to make this a memorable event. Kim and Dave Main and their family will be chairing the event.

Questions? Ask Kim or Jennifer Abel



The Presbyterian Church (USA) **Peace & Global Witness Special Offering** will be received at St. Andrews this week and next Sunday. The offering supports the peacebuilding ministries of the church locally, across the US and around the world. The bulletin insert gives some examples. It is our opportunity to be a part of "Sowing Seeds of Hope". Please consider your gift to the Peace & Global Witness Special Offering.

The Benzie Area Symphony Orchestra presents

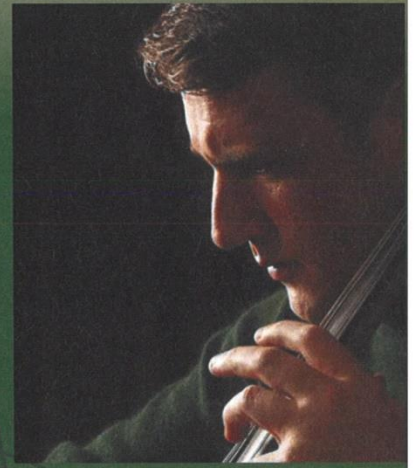
Bohemian RHAPSODY



Tom Riccobono
Conductor

Concerto for Violoncello
and Orchestra in b minor
Antonin Dvorak

Pictures at an Exhibition
Modest Mussorgsky



Patrick Owen
Featured Soloist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 4:00 PM

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