

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



September 6, 2026

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

September 6, 2026

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

#### PRELUDE

"Adagio" (Symphony III)

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

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

Vierne

*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

A new song awaits us;

**God's Spirit is coming.**

We can hear the music; we're ready to move!

**God's praise will be on our lips!**

Neighbors from far and wide will pour out from their doorways.

**God's joy will be alive in the streets!**

Friends and strangers will gather,

**And all will rejoice.**

Together, we will breathe a deep sigh of peace,

**as we turn our hearts toward the justice of the Lord.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN 5

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

#### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

As we worship God, let us take time to honestly name the ways that we have fallen short, collectively and individually. Trusting in the gracious mercy of our Lord, let us confess, together. Let us pray:

**Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've**

**relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Christ does not judge us harshly, but forgives all our sin and leads us into new life.

**We will not take this forgiveness for granted, but will let it transform how we live and love. Thanks be to God we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

### ***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 13:8-14

These words are trustworthy and true.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Remember Me"

Adams

THE READING FROM THE HEBREW TESTAMENT: Exodus 12:1-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Liberated to Live"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 233

"The Day of Resurrection!"

LANCASHIRE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Andante"

Vivaldi/Wolff

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*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.**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...who sing together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes**

**in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Praise to you for the gift of this holy meal...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life,...O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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. If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. The response to receiving each of the elements, the bread and the cup, is, "Thanks be to God" or "Amen." 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.)*

### **Hymn 525**

### **"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

LET US BREAK BREAD

### **The Prayer After Communion (Unison)**

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***THE SENDING***

### **\*HYMN 306**

### **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

DENNIS

### **\*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.  
Amen.**

### **\*BENEDICTION (Responsive)**

So let us walk in the light by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
**whose fellowship sustains us;**  
let us put on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
**whose grace is sufficient for us.**  
Let us rest confidently in God our Creator,  
**whose love covers us.**  
**Amen.**

### **POSTLUDE**

### **"Allegretto"**

Hesse

## **PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Cathy Stephenson, Liturgist  
Eldon and Dee Miller, Ushers  
Jerry Heiman, Judy McQuilkin, Greeters  
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
John and Sandra O'Neal, Communion Preparers  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Laurence Smith, Organist

| OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                  |               |                              |                   |                       |                    |             |                |            |              |                  |                |                           |            |               |            |                  |            |                 |             |                     |             |             |             |              |             |  |
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| <p><b>Today</b></p> <p>9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> <p>11:30 Coffee Hour</p> <p>4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p><b>Monday, September 7</b></p> <p>Labor Day—Church Office Closed</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 8</b></p> <p>9:00 Faith in the Air Mtg</p> <p>10:30 “United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other” class</p> <p>2:00 Nominating Mtg</p> <p>5:00 Building &amp; Grounds Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 9</b></p> <p>12:30 Centering Prayer Group</p> <p>4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p><b>Thursday, September 10</b></p> <p>9:00 Hole-y Diggers</p> <p>2:00 “I AM” class</p> <p>6:30 Lux Aeterna Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Friday, September 11</b></p> <p>9:00 Men’s Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, September 13</b></p> <p>9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> <p>11:30 Coffee Hour</p> <p>4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |                  |               |                              |                   |                       |                    |             |                |            |              |                  |                |                           |            |               |            |                  |            |                 |             |                     |             |             |             |              |             |  |
| PRAYER LIST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                  |               |                              |                   |                       |                    |             |                |            |              |                  |                |                           |            |               |            |                  |            |                 |             |                     |             |             |             |              |             |  |
| <p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :</p> <p>Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda</p> <p>Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS:</p> <p>Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ</p> <p>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>John Warren Robey</td><td>Casey Beal and Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td><td>Peter Navin</td></tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td><td>Linda Koch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td><td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td><td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sara Crane</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sara Bruce</td><td>Dottie Patterson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Barb Perry</td><td>John Sappington</td></tr> <tr> <td>Olivia Dann</td><td>Chris (Harris) Bint</td></tr> <tr> <td>Richard Hug</td><td>Dave Maxton</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mary Heglin</td><td>Susan Eldred</td></tr> <tr> <td>Beth Ramsey</td><td></td></tr> </table> | Bob Nelson | The Navin Family | Tim Bergstrom | Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family | John Warren Robey | Casey Beal and Family | Kristin Lehoullier | Peter Navin | Suzie Anderson | Linda Koch | Vickie Smith | Evelyn Sengelaub | Bobbie Edwards | Laura and Bryan Sheffield | Sara Crane | Gwen Baarstad | Sara Bruce | Dottie Patterson | Barb Perry | John Sappington | Olivia Dann | Chris (Harris) Bint | Richard Hug | Dave Maxton | Mary Heglin | Susan Eldred | Beth Ramsey |  |
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| Vickie Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Evelyn Sengelaub                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |                  |               |                              |                   |                       |                    |             |                |            |              |                  |                |                           |            |               |            |                  |            |                 |             |                     |             |             |             |              |             |  |
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| Beth Ramsey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                  |               |                              |                   |                       |                    |             |                |            |              |                  |                |                           |            |               |            |                  |            |                 |             |                     |             |             |             |              |             |  |



*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church's*

**FALL BAZAAR**

*Saturday*

**SEPTEMBER 28**

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

*Antiques & Crafts*

*Quilts & Quilt Panels*

*Handmade Baked Goods*

*Grandpa's Garage Finds*

*Cookbooks & the panini*

*... and much, much more*

*Children's Corner*

*Christmas Store*

*Books & O.D.'s*

*Silent Auction*

*Children's Books*

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**  
**8190 Lincoln Rd. Beulah**

You may drop off your items to Edwards Hall, Monday—Friday,  
9am-2pm or on Sundays.  
**REMINDER: No clothes and No Books.**

# The "I AM" Study

Study created by and led by Will Amstutz

Who are you?

If you identify as a Christian, are your beliefs and behavior  
in accordance with God's Word?

Does your life reflect who He wants you to **BE** and **DO**?

The study starts on Thursday, September 10 from 2-3:30PM

We will meet at St. Andrews.

The study is planned for 8 weeks.

A personal study guide will be provided.

You provide the commitment!



## *United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other*

by Rhonda Mahwood Lee

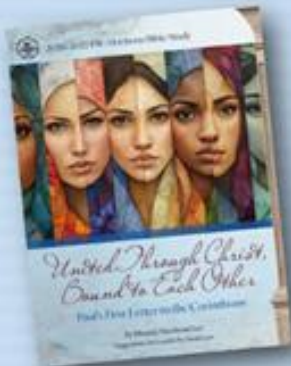
Gather with us to learn about Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This Bible study explores the letter's setting, divisions within the congregation, and ultimately, the gifts given to all through the work of Christ.

Join us onsite or online the 2nd Tuesday of each month through May.

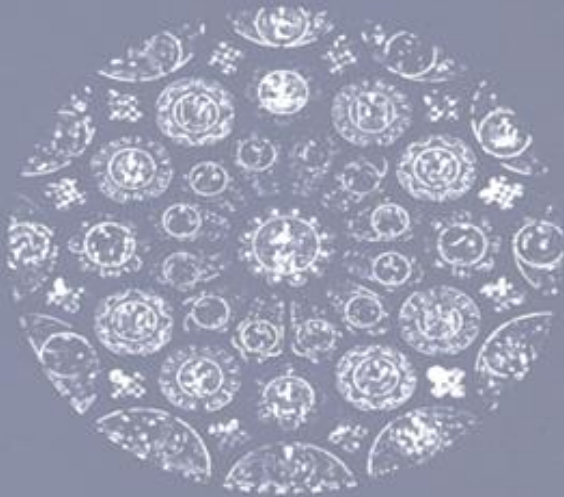
Classes begin Tuesday, September 8 at 10:30am

(read Chapter 1 for this class).

This year Adult Ed MT will cover the cost of the books!



Morten Lauridsen  
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**LUX AETERNA**



Dear Singers,

The Arts on the Hill Series of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beulah Michigan is hosting a performance of Morten Lauridsen's **LUX AETERNA** on **Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 3 pm**. We invite you to join us this year for this wonderful work.