

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



## Songs in the Key of Faith

June 2, 2024

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

June 2, 2024

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

J.S. BACH

"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."*

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

We gather together to observe the Sabbath day and to keep it holy.

**We gather together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!**

We gather together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

**We gather together to experience the abundance of God's grace.**

**Renew us by your Spirit as we worship you, the Triune God!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 9

"The Play of the Godhead"

PERICHORESIS

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In the midst of busy lives, corporate confession gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on how we spend our time. Have we dedicated ourselves to loving others? Have we spent our energy on things which bring life to us and those around us? Christ invites us to bring our best and worst to him in prayer, that he might offer us his healing and peace.

Let us pray:

**Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,**

**Christ, have mercy,**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Christ lifts the heavy burdens of sin and frees us for new life in his name. Trust that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **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

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:23 – 3:6

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Celtic Communion"

HAYES

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 1

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What It Is to Be Happy"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 457

"How Happy Are the Saints of God"

WAREHAM

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(From *A Declaration of Faith 1:5-7*)

**We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell. The story itself tells us God works God's sovereign will among all peoples of the earth. We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe. We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help. We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power. We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Before Thy Throne I Now Appear"

J.S. BACH

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

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.**

We give thanks to you, Divine Artist...shouting holy! Whispering holy, singing holy:

**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.**

Above all, Eternal One, we give you thanks...and make them beautiful, true and good:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...Living God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **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. 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 527**

"Eat This Bread"

BERTHIER

(Repeated several times.)

"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst."

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

**Divine Artist, 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 769

"For Everyone Born"

FOR EVERYONE BORN

(Verses 1 & 3: Choir; Verses 2 & 4: Congregation; All sing: Verse 5)

#### \*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

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

J.G. WALTHER

### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Paul Walters, Liturgist

Dennis and Sally Keeney, Ushers

Darby Moreno, Erik and Caroline Nielsen, Greeters

Beth Olin, Judy Harnish, Communion Preparers

Lisa Sheppley, Trumpet

Michael Beery, Music Director

Tim Quist, Organist



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**7:00 PM**

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# June 17-20

## ST. ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT

We call it STAMP, our St Andrews Mission Project that has now made a difference in the lives of over 100 families in our area! This year we are working at 14 to 15 sites to make these homes **safer, drier, warmer!**

WHEN DO WE WORK?  
Any day from June 17—20

HOW CAN I HELP?  
We need workers to do construction and non-construction projects at each site.  
We also need workers at the church to run errands, make deliveries, etc.  
There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

CAN I HELP DONATE TO THE PROJECT?  
You better believe it! Our budget is \$15,000.  
Please write your check to St. Andrews  
with STAMP in the memo line.

