

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



*Songs in the Key of Faith*

June 23, 2024

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

June 23, 2024

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Pass It On"

HAYES

*"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

The Lord is our light and our salvation; why should we be afraid?

**The Lord protects us from danger; why should we worry?**

For God's house is our shelter and retreat.

**Here, we find peace in the midst of the storm and turmoil of our lives.**

Come, let us seek God's face together.

**Your face, Lord, do we seek.**

Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving and praise,

**offering our worship with joy!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God gathers and prepares us for worship. Let us confess the sins that detract and distract us from God's path.

**God of our light and our salvation, sometimes we prefer to live in darkness, embracing the safety and anonymity of the shadows. Sometimes, we delight in our divisions, believing we are better than others. Sometimes, the yoke of our calling feels too heavy, and we seek to let go of the bar across our shoulders. Forgive our fear. Forgive our aversion to seek you. Forgive our lack of response to your call. Forgive our willful belief that you cannot and will not lead us to a calm place. Help us know deeply that you are our light, salvation, joy, wonder, and life. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,**

**Christ, have mercy,**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

God hears us when we cry aloud. We have nothing to fear. God wraps us in comforting arms, lifts us from our guilt and sin, and forgives us once and for all. We dwell in the safety of God's realm, now and forevermore. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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 4:35-41

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

"Peace Be Still"

TUNNEY

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS WITH SUNG REFRAIN: Psalm 27

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion:  
in God I trust; in God I trust.  
The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion:  
in God I trust; in God I trust.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

"All I Seek"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 175

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Unison) (Traditional Version)

**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)

THE \*ORDINATION, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A RULING ELDER  
Sally Keeney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Come, Thou Almighty King" Italian Hy  
\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)  
\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM

\*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 "Wonderful Words of Life" BLISS

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Chris Jahr, Liturgist  
Frank and Maurine Slaughter, Ushers  
Jane Elzerman, Erik and Caroline Nielsen, Greeters  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Polly Mauer, Pianist

Words for Meditation

**Wonderful Words of Life**

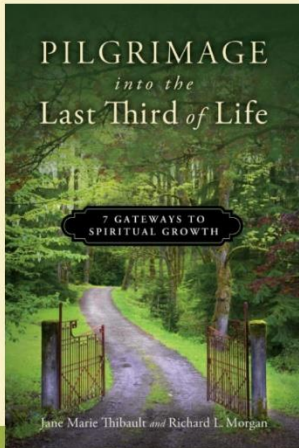
Sing them over again to me,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Words of life and beauty  
Teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all  
Wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call,  
Wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given,  
Wooing us to heaven.

Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior,  
Sanctify forever.



We invite you to join us in our summer series

# AGING FAITHFULLY

MONDAYS AT 12PM

JUL 8, 15, 22, 29

AUG 5, 12, 19

(bring a sack lunch, if you wish!)

Join us at church or on Zoom for a weekly discussion of short daily readings. Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life will lead us on a journey full of opportunities for spiritual growth as we age. Books available in the church office for \$10 (Adult Ed MT will pay remaining cost). It is not necessary to attend all 7 sessions, so join when you can!

**Watch your email for Sign-up Information for Monday Discussion group.**

**See below for evenings with Guest Speakers (not necessary to sign-up for these)**

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# AGING FAITHFULLY

Join us at St. Andrews to learn more about these important topics from our guest speakers:

Thursday, June 27 - 7PM "When to Call the Funeral Director" with Gaylord Jowett, Jowett Funeral Home

Thursday, July 11 - 7PM "Hospice Services" with Chris Romps, Munson Hospice

Thursday, July 25 - 7PM "Estate Planning" with Courtney Marshall, Estate Planning

Thursday, August 8 - 7PM "Local Services" with Doug Durand, Benzie Senior Resources

Thursday, August 22 - 7PM "Senior Housing" with Alliance for Senior Housing

Enjoy a sweet dessert following each presentation!

