

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Celtic Prayer

You are the peace of all things calm.
You are the place to hide from harm.
You are the light that shines in dark.
You are the heart's eternal spark.
You are the door that's open wide.
You are the guest who waits inside.
You are the stranger at the door.
You are the calling of the poor.
You are my Lord and with me still.
You are my love, keep me from ill.
You are the light, the truth, the way.
You are my Savior this very day.

July 21, 2024

9th Sunday after Pentecost Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service

July 21, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Rutter
Psalm 46:10

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING OF 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.)

BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Thank you, God, for your Word, which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sarah, to the prophets, and onwards to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of the Kirk, and finally to our siblings in Christ everywhere. Never let us forget that a heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treasure to be hoarded.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O God.

Thank you, God, for the blessing of family and the warmth, comfort, and security of family love. Never let us forget that our family love is a gift to be shared and that the stranger may be warmly welcomed as kin.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O God.

We praise you, O God, for those who have lived and died in Christ, for we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not over and that we have lives to live in faith.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O God.

On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we praise you, Almighty God! In gratitude for our heritage, we pray God's blessing on people in all lands. Come, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: (*Scottish Prayer Book*)

*HYMN

"From Highland Peaks"

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

From Highland peaks of chill and mist to warm and sandy plains.
You led our parents in the past with love that still remains.
And through our present joys and fears, your Spirit lives and reigns.

By skirling pipes' exalting notes our hearts are deeply stirred.
In tears and laughter, praise and prayer your grace is felt and heard.
In questions and in quietness, you speak your living word.

With gifts to meet our neighbor's need, our lives are richly blessed:
a cup to cheer, a loaf to feed, and balm of Sabbath rest;
the fellowship of friends and kin, and Christ in ev'ry guest.

O God of past and future years, and Source of all we own;
our peace and plenty, health and hope, our spirits' true shalom
in mist and sun, you light our path, and gently lead us home.

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CONFESSION AND PARDON (Unison)

(Prayer from *John Knox Sunday Service*)

Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us.

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our many sins. If You dealt with us as we deserve we would not deserve any grace or mercy from You. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, and loving and favorable Father to all who turn to You. We humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouth, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Hear and believe the Good News: God, who hears our cries, is present to all who call. We are reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ. Live thankfully! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING THE CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Jesus Loves Me"

(Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Rutter

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 23

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"I Want a Church with a Crowded Table"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

CRIMOND

(During the hymn, bring your tartan forward to present to either the Rev. Anne Hebert or the Rev. Ned Edwards, who will lay it on the table. Please say your clan or family name as you present it and return to your seat. You may pick your tartan up at the conclusion of the service.)

THE BLESSING OF THE TARTANS (Unison Prayer)

On behalf of families of all nations, and in the name of all the families that are here represented, we present these Tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage; and we ask God's blessing upon these, God's humble servants. O Lord, You have promised that in all places where You record Your Holy Name, You will meet with Your servants, and bless them; fulfill now Your promise, and make us joyful in our prayers, so that our worship, being offered in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may be acceptable to You, and profitable to ourselves. Bless, we pray, these Tartans—that they may be to us and to all people a token of the faith of our fathers and mothers, and a sign of our service to You. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Unison)

The Scots Confessions of 1560

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's own glory. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (592)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN (See Insert)

"The Spirit of St. Andrews"

Tim Edwards

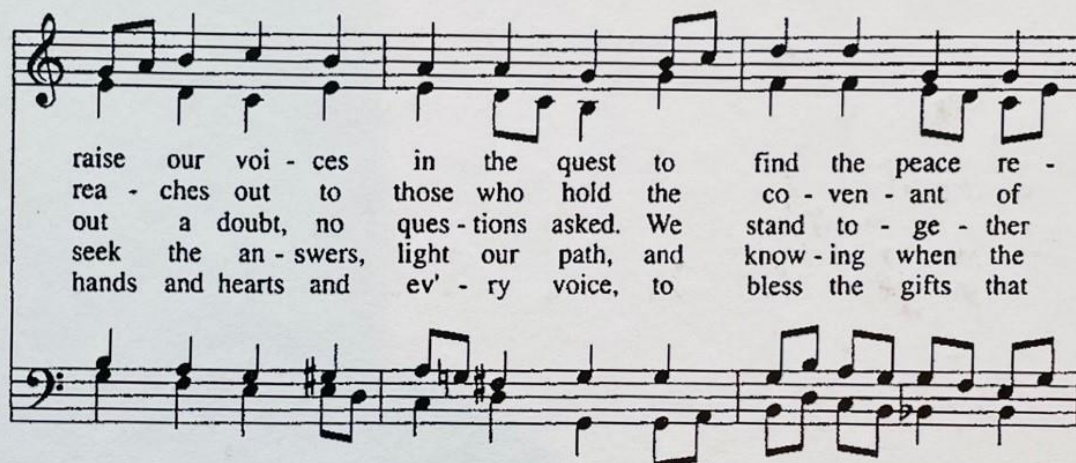
The Spirit of St. Andrews

Kim Tapie, 2001

Tim Edwards, 2001



1. On sleep - ing dunes our spi - rits rest; we
2. While Na - ture guides the sear - ching soul She
3. Our re - fuge in each o - ther's - grasp with -
4. Our pre - sent el - ders join the past to
5. This is the place where we re - joice, join



raise our voi - ces in the quest to find the peace re -
rea - ches out to those who hold the co - ven - ant of
out a doubt, no ques - tions asked. We stand to - ge - ther
seek the an - swers, light our path, and know - ing when the
hands and hearts and ev' - ry voice, to bless the gifts that



vealed a - new, while prais - ing hea - vens in our view.
Christ's land - scape, a faith in God that con - quers hate.
jour - ney shared, In spi - rit, love and words of prayer.
wis - dom's set, we'll walk the path of no re - gret.
now sur - round be - lie - vers sha - ring ho - ly ground.

*COLUMBA BENEDICTION (Responsive)

(From the St. Andrews' Trip to Scotland in 1997)

Congregation:

**The Peace of God,
The Peace of Humanity,
The Peace of Columba kindly,
The peace of Mary mild, the loving,
The Peace of Christ, king of tenderness,
Be upon our bodies, which come from the Earth,
Be upon our souls, which come from Heaven.**

Pastor:

Deep Peace of the running wave to you,
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep Peace of the Son of Peace to you.

POSTLUDE

"A Gaelic Blessing"

Rutter

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Carol Johnson, Liturgist

The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards, Beadle

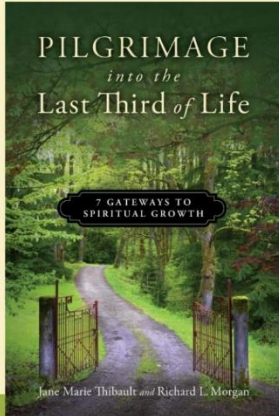
Dennis and Sally Keeney, Ushers

Dianne and Ross Stephenson, Barb Newman, March Dye, Greeters

Polly Mauer, Pianist

Michael Beery, Music Director and Oboe

The Grand Traverse Pipes and Drum



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!

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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!



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