

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Songs in the Key of Faith

July 28, 2024

10th Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"Be still and know that I am God."

Arr. Hayes
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 voice of the Lord – strong and mighty, powerful and full of majesty.

It calls to us, calling over the waters and across the wilderness.

The voice of God breaks forth and causes the oaks to whirl.

God gives us strength and blessing, causing us to shout "Glory in the name of the Lord!"

May the LORD give strength to the people.

May the LORD bless the people with peace.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 10

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The God to whom we confess is the God who loves us so much that God took human form to understand us and be with us. Trusting in God's love, we make our confession. Let us pray:

Holy God, Lord of love: For not singing when we are joyful; for not shouting to the world the good that you do; for not trusting the love that surrounds us; for not enacting the justice Christ calls us to; for not believing the Good News is meant for all, forgive us. Encourage, help, and inspire us so that we might honor your call, that your voice may lead us to do your will. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Friends, this Good News is for all the world: Christ was born, lived and died, and rose

again that we would be freed from sin and death. Know 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: John 6:1-21
These words are trustworthy and true.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fetke

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 29
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "No Domesticated Voice"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 259 "The God of Heaven" GLORY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (From *The Confession of 1967: 9.16, 17*)

We believe that God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator. We believe that God has created us for personal relationship in which we may respond to the love of the Creator. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "We Are An Offering" Arr. Hayes

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 634 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION

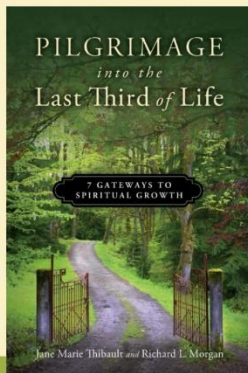
Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "How Excellent is Thy Name O Lord" Tunney

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Dennis Keeney, Liturgist
Paul and Beth Olin, Ushers
Cathy Stephenson, Jane Elzerman, Scott and Ellen Gravelie, Greeters
Michael Beery, Music Director
Tim Quist, Organist



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!



The Finance Ministry Team could use the assistance of those with bookkeeping or accounting experience. If you could help out, please contact Cathy Stephenson at 619-228-4048 for more information. Thank you!