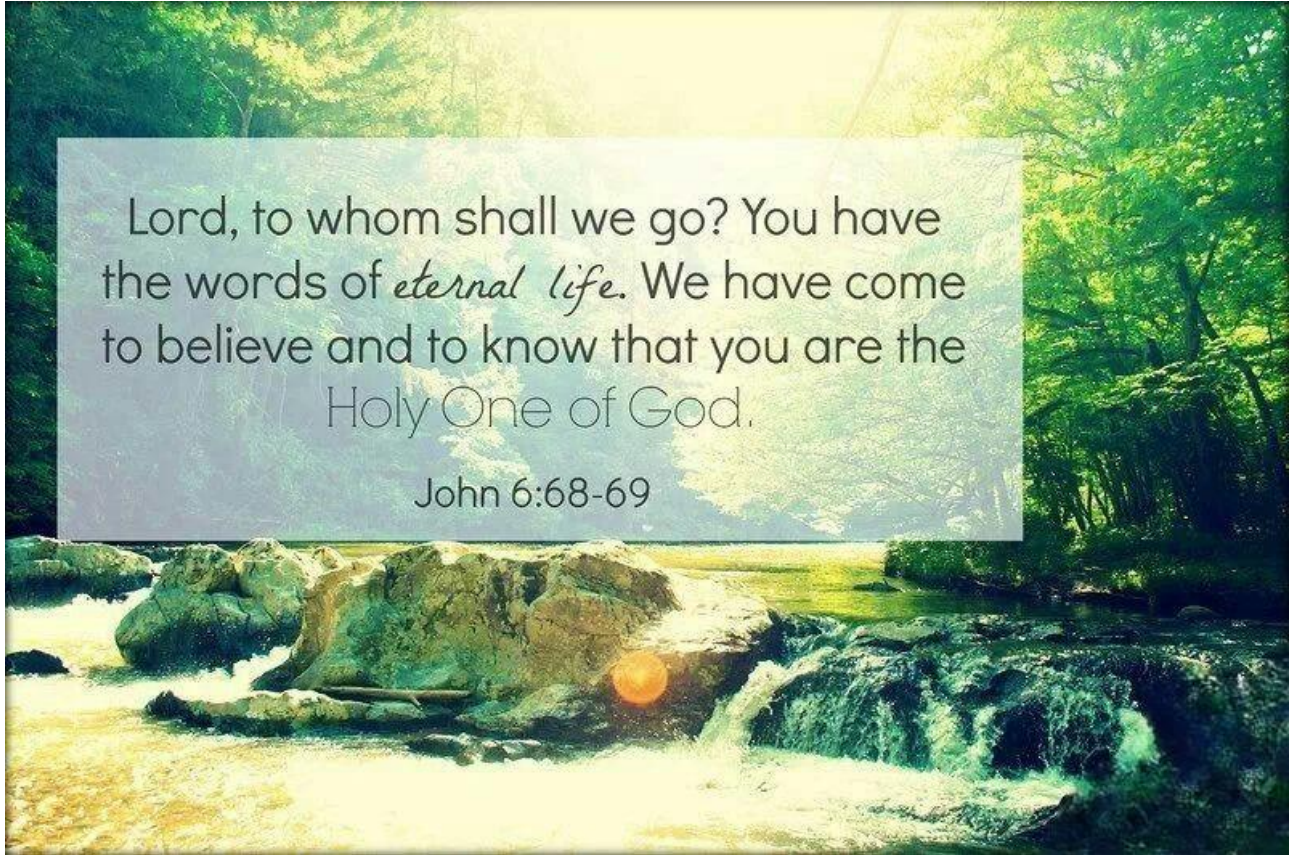


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



August 25, 2024

14th Sunday After Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"O Worship the King"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

arr. Raney
Psalm 46:10

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

Christ abides in us,
And we abide in him.
Christ has the words of eternal life:
We believe and trust that he is the Holy One of God.
As we hear the gospel of peace today,
let us choose again whom we will serve.
We will serve the God of liberation and new life,
the God who hears and answers when we call;
the One who hears our praises and our prayers.
Trusting God to meet us as we gather, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Trusting that God is always more ready to forgive than we are to confess, let us turn to God in prayer, seeking forgiveness and new life. Let us pray:

Loving God, through Christ you abide in us and invite us to abide in you. But so often we are restless and unsatisfied. Instead of resting in the fullness of life Christ offers to us, we chase after money and fame, recognition and power, status and control. Instead of honoring the image of God in all our neighbors, we push others down in the pursuit of our own desires. We forget that you call us to a different way of being in the world – to lives grounded in Christ's self-giving love. Lead us out of selfishness and self-interest and into communal care for one another and the world you have made. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

John's Gospel tells us: "God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." Christ forgives us and makes us whole. Christ fills us with life and sets us free for love. 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 EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 6:10-20
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM "This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song" Alfred Fedak

THE GOSPEL READING: John 6:56-69
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Bored?"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (Phil 2:5-11, Book of Common Worship)
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Blessed Assurance" Knapp

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 541

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

*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

POSTLUDE

"I Want Jesus To Walk with Me"

Traditional Spiritual

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Jane Elzerman, Liturgist

Erik and Caroline Nielsen, Ushers

Cathy Stephenson, Bob and Pat Graham, Greeters

Michael Beery, Music Director

Polly Mauer, Pianist



St. Andrews Presbyterian Church's
**FALL
BAZAAR**

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 28
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

<i>Arts + Crafts</i>	<i>Children's Corner</i>
<i>Granny's Attic Resale</i>	<i>Christmas Store</i>
<i>Homeade Baked Goods</i>	<i>Books + C.D.'s</i>
<i>Grandpa's Garage Resale</i>	<i>Silent Auction</i>
<i>Cookies by the pound</i>	<i>Children's Books</i>

... and much, much more

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8190 Lincoln Rd. Beulah

BAZAAR

Items for the Bazaar may be brought to Edwards Hall Sept. 1.
The Bazaar is Saturday, **Sept. 28 10-3.**
Thank you for your support!
Chris Jahr

SILENT AUCTION

Items for the Silent Auction may be brought to the church **Sunday Sept. 1.**
The Silent Auction will be held in the Gathering Space before and after church **Sept. 8, 15 & 22.**
Jessica Gardner & Chris Jahr



Join Benzie Faith in Action for a "Reverse Debate" **Sunday, September 22nd, 2 PM at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Beulah.** We will be joined by our candidates for public office from U.S. Congress down to local municipalities to discuss issues core to Benzie County such as Housing, Mental Health Care, and Internet Access. What is a "reverse debate"? Simple! A reverse debate is the opposite of a typical debate in two ways: 1. Instead of fighting about what we disagree on, we seek common ground. 2. Instead of us sitting quietly and listening to the candidates,

THEY listen to US!

Please join us! Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Frontera De Cristo Mission Trip Informational Meeting to be held September 8th

The Mission Ministry Team is inviting interested people to attend an informational meeting following the church service on September 8th to learn about a 3-day border mission trip to Frontera De Cristo in Douglas, Arizona. Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar, Frontera De Cristo mission co-workers, shared their border ministry experiences in June last year when they visited our congregation.

The 3-day mission trip will take place in mid to late January 2025. The preferred maximum number of participants is 14, including leaders. The group will stay in dormitory rooms in the Lily of the Valley Presbyterian church in Agua Prieta, Mexico. The mission delegation may visit the children's enrichment ministry, community gardens, Cafe de Justo, attend a cross planting, visit a drug rehab center or the Migrant Resource Center.

Each participant will pay for their airfare to Tucson, Arizona and a \$285 fee which includes registration, 3 meals a day, local transportation, honorariums, and lodging. The Mission Ministry Team budget will pay the group registration fee and transportation costs to and from Tucson, AZ airport. A light lunch will be served to attendees of this meeting.

For additional information, contact Tom Webster, 352 281-4875.

**Frontera
de
Cristo**