

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

JUNE 21, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

This Is My Father's World

Arranged by Ted Smith & Don Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above the master.”

We are here to learn of Christ's ways.

“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.”

We are here in gratitude for all God's care.

“Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.”

We are here to find ourselves by losing ourselves in worship.

HYMN

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MCKEE

The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found there can the church be known.

True faith will open up the door and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.

True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.

If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,
Then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Genesis 21 and Romans 6

God, who is present in the other,
If we're honest,
We see ourselves more clearly —
Sometimes our warmth,
Our welcome, our hospitality, our inclusion,
And for this we give You thanks, loving God

God, who is present in the other,
If we're honest,
We sometimes see ourselves more clearly —
Our coldness toward those different from us
And in this we confess our sins:
Our sense of superiority, our desire for monochrome identity, for those just like us
God, help us accept your welcome of us
And of every other,
In one shared body, as forgiven, baptized children

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king, the triumphs of God's grace!

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost be praise forever given
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlton Allen

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-21

MUSICAL OFFERING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Arr. by Dan Forrest

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:24-29

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Stick By Me, I'll Stick By You

John McCrosky

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SIMPLE GIFTS

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN

Come! Live in the Light!
Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God.
Refrain: We are called to act with justice;
We are called to love tenderly;
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God.
Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So hatred and violence will be no more. (*Refrain*)
Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love. (*Refrain*)

WE ARE CALLED

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Song of Hope

ARGENTINA

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.