

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

JULY 5, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Overture

Georg Frederic Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is calling us into a life worthy of God's love

With all humility and gentleness, may we bear with one another in love.

May we worship in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace;

There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

One God of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all;

Come, let us worship our God, joined together in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN

O God of Every Nation

LLANGLOFFAN

O God of every nation, of every race and land,

Redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.

Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,

In love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,

From trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,

From pride of race and station and blindness to your way,

Deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen those who labor that all may find release

From fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase;

When hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard;

With faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,

When hatred and division give way to love and peace,

Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign

And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God of Oneness, God of Unity, God of the Body - we have divided, we have taken sides, we have built walls and dug trenches. We have failed to see the other as part of Your body. We have failed to consider the other as our kindred to You. We have failed Your commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to build bridges, tear down walls, and join together. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

Margaret Ellingson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24

MUSICAL OFFERING

Witness

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Jack Halloran

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *God's Story. Our Story. One Story : The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I Believe in God the Father

GENEVAN 42

I believe in God the Father, merciful and mighty Lord,
Maker of the earth and heavens, whom we worship and adore;
And in Jesus Christ the Son, only Savior, sovereign one,
By the Holy Spirit given, born of Mary, blessed virgin.

Under Pilate, Jesus suffered, faithful to his final breath.
He was crucified and buried, and descended into death.
From the grave he did arise; and ascended through the skies;
Now enthroned with God in heaven, he will judge the dead and living.

I believe in God the Spirit, and the church in every place;
Saints in glorious communion, all forgiven, full of grace;
Flesh and blood will live again; life in Christ will never end.
Holy Spirit, Son and Father: I will praise your name forever.

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

SIMPLE GIFTS

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. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

LLANGLOFFAN

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.

When we must be apart, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, until we meet again.