

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
Based on the tune CWM RHONDA by John Hughes

Setting by Anna Laura Page

### CALL TO WORSHIP

May we remember

**That God created.**

May we remember

**That God liberated.**

May we remember

**That God fed.**

May we remember

**That God is still creating,**

**God is still liberating,**

**And God is still feeding us.**

Let this be our story.

**Let this be where we begin.**

Let us worship holy God.

### HYMN

*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.  
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?  
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?  
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!  
Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.  
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.  
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.  
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

### CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy God, we admit to remembering the wrong things. We remember worldly lessons like, "Everyone for themselves," "An eye for an eye," and "All is fair in love and war." And yet, we forget to forgive 70 times seven, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to live like the body of Christ. Why is it so hard to remember the right things? Release us from our muscle memory and Re-center us in a new place, A fresh place, A space grounded in your love. Help us to receive your word anew, and to consider stewardship not with the world's rules, But with your rules. Help us remember. With hope we pray...

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession*

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

**JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** *O My Soul Bless Your Redeemer*

STUTTGART

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;  
All within me bless God's name;  
Bless the Savior, and forget not

All God's mercies to proclaim.  
Far as east from west is distant,  
God has put away our sin;  
Like the pity of a father  
Has the Lord's compassion been.

Phyllis Bearden

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 22:1-6,14-23

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 16:1-18

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**SERMON**

*Our Money Story: Remember*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The story of God calls us to remember—

**that creation was made good,  
and Sabbath is necessary.**

The story of God calls us to remember—

**that we belong to one another,  
for we are bone of bone and flesh of flesh.**

The story of God calls us to remember—

**that reconciliation between siblings is holy,  
and slavery of any kind is evil.**

The story of God calls us to remember—

**that the wilderness is real,  
and that God will be with us—  
raining down manna and speaking in a still, small voice.**

The story of God calls us to remember—

**that love looks like healing the sick,  
eating with the outcast,  
making room for the children,  
and seeing the unseen.**

The story of God calls us to remember—

**because if we forget, we risk making God, love, and reconciliation small.**

The story of God calls us to remember—

**we believe in a God who made all things good,  
who stands with the suffering,  
walks with us in the wilderness, sees the overlooked,  
loves with an untamed heart, and makes room for all at God's table. Amen.**

**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 Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAISE GOD

## Prayer of Dedication

### HYMN

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart.  
And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where  
Until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

*We invite you to join us on Zoom as our worship continues.*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR ERIK GABRIEL LUKENS

#### Song of Welcome

BUNESSAN

Erik, we name you: And with thanksgiving,  
Offer our prayer and sing you this song.  
We are the church, your spiritual family.  
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

Children we all are, of God the creator;  
Risking and loving, daring to see  
The heavenly kingdom growing among us.  
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**