

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
October 1, 2017 ☩ 11:00 a.m.
17th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.
~ Our Mission Statement

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Water Music* Handel/arr. McKinley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship and Deacons Lew Sauerwein

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When Moses gathered the people of Israel, God said,

**“I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.”**

As we gather here today,

let us worship the Lord,

who continues to be our God

and who still brings us out of the places of our bondage.

*HYMN 115 *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

*All who are able, please stand. Listening devices and large-print materials are available from the ushers.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all love and freedom,
you know what binds us, what traps us, what limits us
from being the people you call us to be.
At times we make excuses, at times we refuse to ask for help.
Forgive us.
Bring us back to you.**

**God of all hope and justice,
you know and see every person in this world who is locked in place,
by slavery, by war, by unjust rulers and systems.
Forgive us, when we do not see, when we do not act,
when we work - only for our own comfort and security.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

*HYMN 280

Amazing Grace

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Rick Berger

**Gracious God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible N.T. page 20

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Pew Bible O.T. page 61

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*All Christians are invited to participate in the Sacrament fully.
It is our custom to commune at the time we are served the bread and the cup.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 332

Live Into Hope

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Marcello

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OFFERTORY

Eat This Bread, Drink This Wine
Chancel Choir

Robert Lau

ANTHEM

The Call to Faith
Chancel Choir

arr. Joseph Martin

SEALING THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you,

Joining our voices with the heavenly choirs

And with all the faithful of every time and place,

Who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 581

Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

For great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 14:19-31

Pew Bible O.T. page 61

SERMON

"Free the People!"

Rev. Reilly

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

God Leads Us Along

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith, Part 1

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

RECEIVING THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.