

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
October 8, 2017 ☩ 11:00 a.m.
18th Sunday of Pentecost

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* Wood

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 592
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 540 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* Page

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 *Partita on "Blessed Name"* McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship and Trustees Ken Tice

*CALL TO WORSHIP
We come to worship God in our need,
bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
and who knows by experience what human life is like.
We come with our faith and with our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears.
We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,
and God has promised never to turn us away.

*HYMN 476 vs 1,4,5 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
all the ways we fall short.
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord.
Forgive us.
Help us to trust you in all things,
as we seek to walk in your ways.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray.**

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 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Diane Pomeroy

Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our minds to recognize it, and our hearts to hold it. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible N.T. page 62

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 105:37-45

Pew Bible O.T. page 557

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Holy Manna
Chancel Choir

Joel Rainey

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 16:2-15

Pew Bible O.T. page 62

SERMON

“Unidentified Divine Gifts”

Rev. Robin Reilly

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith, Part 2

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Come Fill Our Hearts

***Come and fill our hearts with Your peace You alone, O Lord are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with Your peace, Alleluia,***

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of every good and perfect gift, our gifts are not always good, and they are always imperfect. We give, knowing that our motives are mixed and our mission is unclear. Still, we offer these efforts with boldness, knowing that your love is stronger than our impurities and imperfections. Accept our gifts, O Lord. Amen.