

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



September 15th, 2024

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19:1-4, 14

Pastor: Look at the heavens!

People: They are shouting the glory of God.

Pastor: The days and nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

People: Their voices go through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

Pastor: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

People: Our God, our rock, our redeemer!

***HYMN # 648**

"Love Devine, All Love Excelling" v. 1, 2, & 4

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL

"Jesus Loves Me"

SEASON OF PEACE REFLECTIONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: The law of the Lord is perfect,

People: And it revives the soul;

Pastor: The decrees of the Lord are sure and makes wise the simple;

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is clear, and it enlightens the eyes.

Pastor: Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, the living Word, we are forgiven. Live in peace!

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

"Glory Be to the Father"

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 553

"Nearer My God to Thee" v. 1, 2, 4 & 5

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loraine Clark

SCRIPTURES

Loraine Clark

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-30

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Midway"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

"Doxology"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

God of wisdom may this offering serve as a powerful witness to this world in need. Guide us as we administer the gifts that you have given us for the building of your kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 676

"O Jesus I Have Promised" v. 1 – 4

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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September Lectionary

[Proper 19 \(24\)](#)

Sep 15, 2024

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
or
Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

[Proper 20 \(25\)](#)

Sep 22, 2024

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22
or
Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

[Proper 21 \(26\)](#)

Sep 29, 2024

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50