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St. Andrews

11:00 AM

Presbyterian Church

“Loving People to New Life in Christ”

With God's grace, St. Andrews strives to be a growing inclusive community of faith, working together, sharing Jesus' love, and using our gifts to build and nurture a spiritual community.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

With open arms You welcome all who call on Your name - who acknowledge You are Lord, and look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love. And so we come to offer You our worship - to declare that You are our God, and that we are Your people, called and chosen by You from the very beginning. Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. For You alone are God - worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT Come Now Is the Time to Worship Doerksen

GREETING

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. If you are interested in joining our church family, please speak to one of our elders, or you may call the church office during the week.

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member, you can help us in our ministry by signing the worship registration pad, placed at the aisle end of your pew.

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship. We will gather in our Fellowship Hall for some light refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE A Communion Medley Arr: Gayden C. Sikes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: God calls us to a feast!

People: The table is set, and we will come from east and west, from north and south to sit at Christ's table.

Liturgist: Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

People: We come to share our stories and Your story, to share our hope and our pain, to share our wisdom and our laughter.

Liturgist: The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

*HYMN Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts No. 494

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Stacey

(Children, please come forward at the singing of "JESUS LOVES ME.")

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM

Bread of the World

Stan Petel

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:56-69

NT pg. 91

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE You Are My All in All (2 times through) No. 519

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Bread of Life Our Host and Meal

Arr: Edwin T. Childs

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious God, you create more than we could ever hope to return. You share more than we could ever hope to deserve. And yet, we pray, accept these humble gifts, May they honor and glorify you in all creation, and may they empower us for the work of witness and service, for the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace, now and forever. Amen,

THE EUCHARIST

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to you, Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: It is truly right... how forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: 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.

Pastor: Blessed is he ... Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor: Gracious God, ... the one who first taught us to pray, saying:

All: The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People: The servers will be offered the bread and cup first, followed by the organist and the choir, then will offer them to the congregation. Come down the center aisle, tear off a piece of bread and dip it into the cup as you pass by the servers, then return to your seats by the side aisle.

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint’s witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN One Bread, One Body No. 530

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENECTION

*CHORAL BENECTION As We Leave This Service Lord Presley/Matson

Extinguishing the candles of worship and taking the light of Christ into the world.

POSTLUDE Bread of Life from Heaven A. Santa/E. Childs

When you see an * please stand as you are able.

Today’s Servants

Pastor Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

Organist: Francene Beall

Music Director: Mark Camacho

Liturgist: Don Newman

Ushers: Don and Marguerite Newman

Servers: Stephanie Reynolds, Jan Rice
Kathy Fuller, Sharon McDaniels

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Virginia Bohn (hospitalized, infection treatment), Dick O’Neill (continued therapy), Bob Bodenheimer, Betty DeShazer (continued treatment for blood clots in lungs), Kathy Parks (fall, broken bones), Rita Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer (back at Lexington Park), Kelly Lindenmeyer, Alan Reynolds’ brother (back and walking issues), Death of Vicky Moore, Jay Gideon’s son, stage four colon cancer, Maria Anderson (friend of Claudia’s, stints), Kyle and Cassandra (friends of Matthew Reynolds, break up of long-time relationship), Edward (friend of Matthew’s, job struggles), long-time friend of Pastor Stacey’s, suicide attempt

Keep Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke in your prayers, as well as all other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country and the fires in the West and floods from Hurricane Florence. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government

officials, the hungry and the homeless.

Birthdays

Martin Ahrens, October 12th

Rita Kelly, October 12th

Kathy Mitchell, October 15th

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, October 7-	11:00 - Worship, World Communion Peacemaking offering received
Monday, October 8-	6:30 - Session
Tuesday, October 9-	1:00 -Ham and Bean prep
Wednesday, October 10-	4:00-7:00 - Ham and Bean Dinner
Thursday, October 11 -	7:00 - Choir rehearsal
Sunday, October 14-	11:00- Worship