

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, our offerings proclaim that our work and worship are one, that our lives are undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and love. Amen.

OFFERTORY *The King of Love* Wood

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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Beecher* Hustad

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
February 24, 2019 ♦ 11:00 a.m.
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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 *Be Thou My Vision* Thewes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mission Spotlight & Free Little Pantry Mission Committee

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, who created us in love,
create us anew in love as we worship you.
O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,
reclaim our hearts as we worship you.
O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,
move within us as we worship you.

*HYMN 309 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Lewis Sauerwein

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Pew Bible O.T. page 42

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

Pew Bible O.T. page 510

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

ANTHEM

Let Us Love One Another
Chancel Choir

Arr. Robert Lau

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Pew Bible N.T. page 64

SERMON

“Enemies to Love”

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

*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.

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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Hymn 384 vs 1