

July 11, 2021 Worship
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Our God abounds in steadfast love.

We come together to be refreshed in love.

Jesus welcomes the distracted and uncertain followers.

Christ invites us into reconciled relationships and mutual trust.

*Hymn 386

O For a World

*Prayer of Confession

God, as a congregation, you save us from our own tendencies to distrust you and rely too much on our abilities to solve problems. Yet, we confess that as your people we too easily repeat familiar phrases about your love and reconciliation, but struggle to see how they connect in the midst of church dynamics and community concerns. We confess our doubts whether broken relationships can truly be restored. Hear our prayers of repentance.

Silent Confession of Individual Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hold onto the peace of Christ, and right where you are, and pass it to those you see with a wave, a hand over your heart or some sign. Keep passing the peace throughout this day.

Prayer for Illumination

Karen Dielmann

Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see your will for us. Open our ears to hear more than human reflections in the message today. As You inspired the authors of sacred scripture, now illumine our minds, hearts, and souls. A-men.

Gospel Scripture

Luke 6:32-36

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

*Song

Reckless Love

New Testament Scripture

2 Corinthians 2:1-4

Sermon

"Healing Wounded Relationships"

Rev. Bruce Humphrey

*Song

How Great Is Our God

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

To you, O Merciful God, we return what you have entrusted to us in your abundant grace. Receive these offerings to further your Kingdom here on earth. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Offertory

Cast Your Care On Him
St. Andrews Singers

Manuel/Williams

Prayers of the People and 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.

*Hymn 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude