

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP TO ALMIGHTY GOD**  
**Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church – Sanctuary**  
**August 21, 2022      11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      10 AM**

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“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for.” — Hebrews 11:1

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Grant, O Lord Jesus,  
that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs  
**may be closed to the voice of dispute;**  
that the eyes which have seen your great love  
**may also behold your blessed hope;**  
that the tongues which have sung your praise  
**may speak the truth in love;**  
that the feet which have walked in your courts  
**may walk in the region of light;**  
and that the bodies which have received your living body  
**may be restored in newness of life.**  
**Glory to you for your inexpressible gift.**  
Let us worship God together.  
**Amen.**

**\*HYMN** – No. 35

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**\*CALL AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The proof of God’s amazing love is this:  
While we were sinners Christ died for us.  
Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.  
In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.  
**God of healing and reconciliation, you free us from our burdens  
and promise us safety and refuge.**

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**Help us to trust in your power, that we may praise you without qualification and rejoice in the power of your Son.**

**Forgive our shortcomings, flaws, and sins that we may receive your mercy and so be prepared to journey as your people, to share your love, to worship and to obey. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the image of the invisible God, and the firstborn over all creation. Amen.**

*(A time for silence, reflection, and prayer.)*

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Words of supreme comfort and grace as the psalmist declares:  
“The Lord will not always accuse, nor keep angry forever.

The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

Thus we can be assured, as we declare our sins are forgiven.

**And so we rejoice and can affirm, “my sins are forgiven.”**

**Thanks be to God. Glory be to God always. Amen.**

### **\*SHARING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(Share in a greeting of our gospel fellowship.)*

## **ENGAGING WITH THE WORD**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,  
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may be led into your truth and taught your will,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE TEXTS

**Hebrew Lesson:** Psalm 71: 1-7, 17-21

The Lord bless the reading of these words.

**The Lord bless the hearing of these words that we may treasure them always.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 13:10-17

Now God has spoken to us through Jesus Christ the Son.

**Thanks be to you O Christ; Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN – No. 515**

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

**Epistle Lesson:** I Peter 5: 1-14

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

**Full of Grace and Truth, thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Restore, Support, Strengthen, and Establish”

Rev. David F. Judd

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**INVITATION TO BECOME THE CHURCH**

I John 3:2

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

**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 again 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.**

## GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD

**\*CALL FOR OFFERING TO GOD**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN – No. 606

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*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.**

### GOING FORTH TO LIVE THE WORD

\*HYMN – No. 619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor David will be on holy days** this next week Wednesday August 23-29 visiting his daughter in Massachusetts, he will return to his study and service Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August. We will be privileged to hear the proclamation of the word and witness of faith by Elder Kathy Loy next Sunday.

**Wednesday Night Live** meal is served at 6pm. Please call or email the church office by noon on Tuesday so we have a meal for you and let us know if you would like it packaged to-go. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 7-12, and free for younger kids (childcare provided.) The menu for next week: pork loin with sides, salad, dessert, drink.

**Women's Bible Study** will not meet in August but will begin a new study in September.

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*At Saint Andrew we are called to worship, serve God,  
reflect the love of Christ and grow in our discipleship.*

## 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

# I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
F B<sup>b</sup> C F Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
Csus Cm B<sup>b</sup> Am F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Cm7 F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

# Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your  
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears  
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our  
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,  
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,  
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

This adaptation of an older paraphrase of Psalm 103 (see no. 620) is informed by an awareness that much of the received language of religious traditions enshrines social values that obscure the goodness of God, which far transcends all our labels and categories and hierarchies.