

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

June 16th, 2019

National Indigenous Peoples Sunday

*indicates please stand if you are able

Bolded passages are to be spoken in unison by the congregation

Minister: Rev. Joyce Yanishewski

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude *Praise God, Ye Sons of Men* Johann
Walther

Lighting of Christ Candle

Introit *The Thank You Song* Singer/Drummer
Ashley Moreau

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship – Judy Persian

***Hymn** *Amazing Grace* **670**

Opening Prayer – Tony DePerry (Ojibway Prayer)

Holy One, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we experience you, the blessed Trinity, ever three and ever one.

As God the Parent, you bless us with creative hope and new possibility.

As God the Son, you open the doors of your realm for us and welcome us into abundant life.

As God the Holy Spirit, you pour your gifts upon us so that we might know your love in deep and transformative ways. We praise you for the many ways you touch our lives and draw us closer to you.

As we gather here in your mystery and majesty, fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and honour your holy name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creating, redeeming and renewing us as one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and majesty,
you are slow to anger and swift to forgive. You have shown us the depth of your love, and yet we are reluctant to love others even a little. You have shown us compassion and forgiveness, and yet we walk away from one another without concern. You show us the way of service, and yet we put up barriers and keep your gifts for ourselves.

Forgive us, O Lord. Create in us new hearts. Give us courage to forgive one another, and to forgive ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

***Hymn** *Many and great, O God, are your works* **301**

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Community Life Announcements

The Confession of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. Joyce & Fred Dewsberry - Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Confession by the 120th General Assembly

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

❖ **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31** - Gus Barclay **OT Page 590**

❖ **John 16:12-15** **NT Page 110**

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Message

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn** *Rock of ages, cleft for me* **240**
(sponsored by Fred & Sandra Dewsberry)

Offering

Organist's offering *O Lord,* Heinrich
of music *Look Down from Heaven* Schuetz

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* **830**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we thank you for all we have received from you which brings us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring. May they help to establish your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

Special Music *He* Sung by Seonaid Gerow
Sponsored by Elizabeth Cook

Prayers of the People

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 heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

We are Sent out as God's People

***Hymn** *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord* **260**

Benediction

Postlude *Quasi Adagio* Josef Rheinberger

