

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay
September 29th, 2019
16th Sunday after Pentecost

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Bolded passages are to be spoken in unison by the congregation
Minister: Rev. Joyce Yanishewski

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude *Prelude I* Charles Stanford

Lighting of Christ Candle

Introit *The Lord is in His Holy Temple* C.O.Beck

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship

***Hymn** *Rejoice in the Lord* **421**

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ. And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up.

Prayer of Confession

Open our eyes,
that we may see you in the ones we say we love.

Open our ears,
that we may be quicker to listen than to speak.

Open our mouths
to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.

Open our hands
in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists.

Open our hearts

to a desire to follow Jesus
in full obedience to your will and your way.
We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of
your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and
righteousness for your name's sake. Amen.

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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

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

***Hymn** *I'm gonna live so God can use me* **648**

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

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

Community Life Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Jean Rawana

❖ Colossians 3:1-17 **NT Page 201**

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

Message – Remember How to Live

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn** *Brother, sister, let me serve you* **635**

Offering

Organist's Offering of Music *Fugue in C major* J.S. Bach

Doxology *We praise you, O God (Verse 1)* **425**
We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

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Prayer of Dedication

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.

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Affirmation of Baptism: A Public Profession of Faith

For Ellen Ashton and Sherry Priestly

Choir's Gift of Music *Let Us Love One Another* Arnold B. Sherman

The Presentation

Declaration of God's Promises

Renunciation and Affirmation

The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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 to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Blessing

The Charge

We are Sent out as God's People

***Hymn** *O Jesus, I have promised* **569**

Benediction

Postlude *A Trumpet Call* Gilbert Martin

