

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

\*indicates please stand if you are able

**Bolded** passages are to be spoken in unison by the congregation

Minister: Rev. Joyce Yanishewski

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**We Prepare for Worship**

**Prelude**                      *Chorale Prelude*                      Healey Willan

**Lighting of Christ Candle** – Marlene Lesovich

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

**Words of Welcome**

**We Worship God**

**Call to Worship**

This is the day the Lord has made:

**a day for praise and prayer;**

**a day for gratitude and generosity.**

This is the time God has given us:

**a time for singing and silence;**

**a time for speaking and listening.**

This is the life to which God calls us:

**a life of humility and service;**

**a life of faith and trust.**

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**\*Hymn**                      *When long before time*                      **295**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

We occupy such a small place in God's vast creation, yet we trust God cares about each one of us. Seeking God's kindness and compassion, we confess together:

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you created human beings a little lower than the angels, and gave us the gifts of intelligence and imagination. Yet we confess we often use these gifts against one another, and for the purpose of exploiting your creation. So many times we think that we are great when we are small. Or we claim smallness when you have given us great potential. We confess that we convince ourselves that our sin is not nearly as great as others. And yet, every sin offends your goodness. So we seek your forgiveness and pray you will grant us better self-understanding.

**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**

**Children's Time**

**\*Hymn**                      *Glory to God*                      **318**

**Sharing a sign of peace**

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

**Community Life Announcements**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings** – John Mason

❖ Psalm 84:1-7

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts!

- <sup>2</sup> **My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.**
- <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my Sovereign and my God.
- <sup>4</sup> **Blessed are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.**
- <sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- <sup>6</sup> **As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.**
- <sup>7</sup> **They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

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❖ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 **NT Page 213**

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

**Message** – To God be the Glory

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Hymn** *Where charity and love prevail* **692**

**Offering**

**Organist's Offering  
of Music** *In Thee is Gladness* Dale Wood

**Doxology** *We give thee but thine own (v1)* **661**

We give thee by thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee. Words: public domain

**Prayer of Dedication**

Life-giving God, we thank you for the life you have given each one of us. Help us reflect, this day and every day, with gratitude, for the amazing gift of life! Receive these symbols of our lives, transformed into checks, cash and coin, again be changed so that the Good News of your Love – made known most clearly in Jesus the Christ – may be shared in this community and around the globe. Amen.

**Choir's Gift  
of Music** *We Will Glorify* Twila Paris

**Prayers of the People**

**Special Music by** *Choral Phrygien* Jehan Alain  
Connor Curran, Organist

**We are Sent out as God's People**

**\*Hymn** *To God be the glory* **350**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Grand Processional* Dale Wood

