

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

July 14th, 2019

5th 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 *Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God* J.S. Bach

Lighting of Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship

*Hymn *All things bright and beautiful* **435**

Opening Prayer

Mercy, kindness and grace are what the good Samaritan showered onto the wounded stranger who he discovered on the side of the road yet two passed by without yielding aid. We are challenged and inspired to look beyond ourselves and be those who comfort, aid and care for the afflicted. Holy Spirit energize us by the grace that flows from the throne of our heavenly Father to be the representatives of your love and kindness for our world is so full of pain, hurt and hatred. They will know that we are Christians as you call us to be ambassadors of reconciliation and love especially your love Christ Jesus which you share with everyone.

Prayer of Confession

We come humbly with open hearts of regret as we share our confession of the sins that we've committed towards those who are made in your image almighty God. It was not our intent to injure our brothers or sisters yet it has happened once again though we promise that it would never occur again. We are grieved by our actions that have not reflected the love of Jesus so in your mercy please hear our confession and remove the burden of our despair.

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

*Hymn *Just as I am, without one plea* **682**

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

❖ **Amos 7: 7-17** **OT Page 855**

❖ **Psalm 82**

¹ God is seated in the divine council;
and in the midst of the gods holds judgement:

² **'How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?**

³ **Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the
destitute.**

⁴ **Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.'**

⁵ They have neither knowledge nor
understanding,
they walk around in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ I say, 'You are gods,
children of the Most High, all of you;
⁷ nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.'

⁸ **Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations belong to you!**

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❖ **Luke 10: 25-37**

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

Message

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn *This is the day* 78

Offering

Organist's Offering *Interlude* Flor Peeters
of Music

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

We offer our gifts and tithes collectively since they speak of the abundance that you've supplied each and every day of our lives. It is our want to return a portion of the abundance that we've enjoyed so that the work of your kingdom may be done in accordance with your will oh heavenly Father. We offer our gifts with a delight that is sponsored by the knowledge that you faithfully meet all our needs Christ Jesus.

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 *A new commandment* 225

Benediction

Postlude *Adorn Thyself, O My Soul* Wayne Barlow