

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

July 28th, 2019

7th 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

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* Friedrich
Zachau

Lighting of Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship

It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears,
our doubts, all the questions of our hearts.

**We come to this place, to hear the words of peace,
of hope, of joy God speaks to us.**

It is in this place of discovery
that we can come searching.

**We come to this place, to find
the One who has been looking for us.**

It is in this place of openness
that we can come knocking.

**We come to this place, to be embraced
by the One whose heart is never locked.**

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***Hymn** *This is my Father's world* **328**

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

We are invited to pray - all who have hurt someone else, and
all who have been hurt by another. We are called to pray: for
hope, for healing, for mercy. We pray to the One who seeks
to make us whole; whose will it is to restore us to new life.
Join me as we pray, saying...

Prayer of Confession

We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your
people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and
failures with you, Inviting God. Tempted to think your
salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others.
Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with
those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it
easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than
seeking peace and reconciliation for our world.

**Forgive us, Salvation's God. Open our eyes to our
sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the
word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the
presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who
flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all
might find life with you.**

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Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

***Hymn** *Seek ye first* **625**

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

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

Community Life Announcements

Sung Prayer *Lord, listen to your children praying* **449**
for Illumination

Lord, listen to your children praying;

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to our children praying;

send us love; send us power, send us grace!

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Scripture Readings

❖ Psalm 138

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

- ² **I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.**
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
- ⁴ **All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- ⁵ **They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.**
- ⁶ For though the LORD is high, God regards the lowly;
but perceives the haughty from far away.
- ⁷ **Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.**
- ⁸ **The LORD, fulfill your purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

❖ Luke 11: 1-4

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

Message – Lord, teach us to pray

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 321

Offering

Organist's Offering of Music *Praeludium* Johann Pachelbel

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* 79

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

Gracious, generous God, we offer you what we have, at least a part of it, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts with your love so that their goodness will overflow and meet the needs of those who cry out to you and to us, for Christ's sake. Amen.

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Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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, 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

We are Sent out as God's People

*Hymn I sing the almighty power of God 333

Benediction

Postlude *March* Flor Peeters

