

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

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Awesome Kids Sunday**

\*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** *Prelude* G. F. Handel

**Lighting of Christ Candle**

**Introit** *Peace in Christ* Nik Day

**Words of Welcome**

**We Worship God**

**Call to Worship**

We come to this place of prayer,  
**for here we can bring our hopes and dreams,  
our hidden fears and the doubts we dare wear  
on our sleeves.**

We come to this place of grace,  
**for here we learn compassion and joy,  
and discover how deeply we are loved.**

We come with these people called the church,  
**to be blessed by the variety of gifts,  
to live as one for our God.**

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**\*Hymn** *Hope is a star* **119**  
(requested by Fred & Sandra Dewsberry)

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

Plastic cards, shiny cars, brick and glass homes - what idols we fashion with our hands, how much energy and time serving them occupy our hearts! Let us confess how we have misplaced our priorities, and seek the One who asks us to be first in our lives.

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**Prayer of Confession**

**Enslaved to sin, we cannot see the lives we lead, God of Glory. Each day, and every day, there are those times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than skipping down your path of joy and obedience.**

We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives, Eternal Blessing. Deliver us, and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive.

**Open us to that grace you offer, and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**We Listen for God's Word**

**\*Hymn** *This is my commandment* **694**

**Children's Time**

**Sharing a sign of peace**

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

**Community Life Announcements**

**Prayer for Illumination**

## Scripture Readings

### ❖ Psalm 97

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns! Let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!
- <sup>2</sup> **Clouds and thick darkness surround the Lord;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
God's throne.**
- <sup>3</sup> Fire goes before the Lord,  
and consumes enemies on every side.
- <sup>4</sup> **Lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.**
- <sup>5</sup> Mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the Lord of all the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> **The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;  
and all the peoples behold God's glory.**
- <sup>7</sup> All who worship images are put to shame,  
who make their boast in worthless idols;  
all gods bow down before the Lord.
- <sup>8</sup> **Zion hears and is glad,  
and daughters of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgements, O God.**
- <sup>9</sup> For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;  
**you are exalted far above all gods.**
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD loves those who hate evil,  
guards the lives of his faithful;  
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- <sup>11</sup> **Light dawns for the righteous,  
and joy for the upright in heart.**
- <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
**and give thanks to God's holy name!**

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### ❖ Act 16:16-34 Paul and Silas in Prison

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

## Message

## We Respond to God's Word

- \*Hymn *Will you come and follow me* **634**
- Offering
- Organist's offering *Moderato* J.S. Bach  
of music
- Doxology *Alleluia, alleluia,* **260**  
*give thanks to the risen Lord*
- Refrain  
*Alleluia, alleluia,*  
*give thanks to the risen Lord;*  
*alleluia, alleluia,*  
*give praise to his name.*
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
Jesus has died and has risen:
- Refrain  
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- Prayer of Dedication
- God of all good gifts, we remember how Lydia offered Paul and Timothy the opportunity to stay at her home. Thank you for all who have responded today to this opportunity, offering freely from what we have in response to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Encourage our generosity as a sign of our gratitude, Amen.**
- <https://centerforfaithandgiving.org/2019/05/may-26-2019>
- Choir's Gift *Majesty* Jack Hayford  
of Music
- Prayers of the People
- Celebrating with our Awesome Kids!**
- We are Sent out as God's People
- \*Hymn *The love of God comes close* **474**

## Benediction

- Postlude *Postlude* Johann H. Rolle