

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

June 30th, 2019

3rd 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 *Now let us all thank God* H.W. Tauscher

Lighting of Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship

***Hymn** *What a friend we have in Jesus* **746**

Opening Prayer

We hear your call to follow you wherever the Spirit of Truth calls us to go though we're sometimes reluctant to heed the invitation. Excuses are numerous as to why we're so hesitant yet we understand not our will but your will be done oh heavenly Father. Infuse us with wisdom grace and mercy so that we can pick up our cross and follow you Christ Jesus. It is our prayer that they'll know we are Christians by the love of God which lives in us.

Prayer of Confession

We approach your throne of grace with humility and a willingness to confess our shortcomings and faults to you our great high priest Christ Jesus. Possibly we have injured or offended someone by our actions and words though it saddens us to even think or know that this has occurred. Father God we are filled with sorrow and deeply regret our actions so hear our confession so that we might be forgiven by you.

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

***Hymn** *Tell me the old, old story* **499**

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

❖ **Psalm 16**

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their
sorrows;**

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep the Lord always before me;
**The Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be
moved.**

⁹ **Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.**

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ **You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

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❖ 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

❖ Luke 9: 51-62

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

Message

We Respond to God's Word

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

Offering

Organist's Offering of Music *Canzana* Domenico Zipoli

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 are the recipients of your generous acts of love and kindness while we walk with you our God yet we now have the opportunity to share from our abundance. In our presentation of our offerings and gifts on this day, we do so in a spirit of cheerfulness and joy. Our prayer is that our gifts will be used to help those in need and to glorify your holy name almighty God.

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 *All hail the power of Jesus' name* **363**

Benediction

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Max Drischner

