

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

19<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**      *Premier Sanctus en Taille a 5*      Nicolas  
de Grigny

**Lighting of Christ Candle** – Nonie Marsh

**Introit**                      *I Was Glad*                      C.O.Beck

**Words of Welcome**

We Worship God

**Call to Worship**

God promises us justice,  
**and God teaches us persistence.**

God promises us deep assurance,  
**and God teaches us not to lose heart.**

God promises to be with us  
**and God teaches us to tend to each other.**

**Together, let us worship our God of comfort and  
challenge, our God of courage and compassion.**

\*Hymn      *Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated*      **508**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

Out of a desire to recognize the truth about ourselves and  
live in right relationship with you and one another, we  
confess our sin

**Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy,

You provide us with the gift of faith but too often we lose  
heart quickly. You invite us to be persistent but we  
forget about you and conclude that you have abandoned  
us. You teach us truth, but we prefer teachers who tell  
us what we want to hear. Forgive us, O God. Write your  
law on our hearts so that all of us, from the least to the  
greatest, will know your steadfast love and goodness,  
which you offer for the sake of all humankind. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

We Listen for God's Word

\*Hymn                      *Sing the over again to me*                      **498**

**Children's Time**

**Sharing a sign of peace**

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

**Community Life Announcements**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings** – Margo Rahmer

❖ Psalm 119:97-104

<sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law!

It is my meditation all day long.

<sup>98</sup> **Your commandment makes me wiser than my  
enemies, for it is always with me.**

<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your decrees are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.

<sup>101</sup> **I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.**

<sup>102</sup> **I do not turn away from your ordinances,  
for you have taught me.**

<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 **Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.**

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❖ 2 Timothy 3:14-4:15 **NT Page 213**

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

**Message** – Breath of God

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn Breath on me, breath of God **389**

**Offering**

**Organist's Offering of Music** *Adorn Thyself, O My Soul* Wayne Barlow

**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.

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**Prayer of Dedication**

**Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom, understanding, and knowledge far greater than that of any teacher; you have given us love and grace freely from your abundance. As you have shared your gifts with us, we share these gifts with you, that all the world may know you. As you have led us by the hand, we offer our hands to your service, in praise and thanksgiving.**

**Amen.** <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4291/worship-elements-october-20-2019>

**Choir's Gift of Music** *Ascribe to the Lord* Dan R. Edward

**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 *Who's goin' to tell the story* **761**

**Benediction**

Here in this place, God transforms us into disciples,  
**so we may share the grace etched upon our hearts.**  
Here with these people, compassion is written on our hearts,  
**so we may join Jesus in bringing justice to all.**  
Now, in these moments, the Spirit is breathed into us,  
**so we can be as persistent as God in bringing hope to the world.** © Thom M. Shuman. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com>. October 20, 2019

**Postlude** *Praise God, All Ye Christians* Johann Walther

