

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

October 6th, 2019

17th 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 *Fuga XXI* J.S. Bach

Lighting of Christ Candle

Introit *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship

Gather close!

We've come to declare the steadfast love
of the Lord never ceases!

God's mercies are new every morning.

Great is God's faithfulness!

Sing: Great is thy faithfulness,

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided —

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*Hymn *Sing your praise to God eternal* 423

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Out of a desire to be free from regret and to make a new
start with you and one another, we join our voices in
confession.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have often failed to
speak and act with kindness; to care for others as we
have been cared for; to welcome others as we have been
welcomed; and to live as forgiven, beloved people. We
remember the good not done, the encouraging words
not spoken, and grace not given or received. Hear us
now as we make our silent confession to you.

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

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

Community Life Announcements

*Hymn *Come, Holy Spirit (English and Yoruba)* 388

Come, O Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Almighty Spirit, come.

Come, come, come.

Wa Wa Wa E-mi-mi-mo.

Wa wa wa A-lag-ba-ra.

Wa-o, wa-o, wa-o

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Maryellen Fleming

❖ **Psalm 37:1-9**

¹ Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrong doers,

² for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.

³ Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴ Take delight in the LORD,
who will give you the desires of your heart.

- ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in the Lord, who will act.
- ⁶ **The Lord will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**
- ⁷ Be still and wait patiently before the LORD;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.
- ⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
- ⁹ For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

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❖ **2 Timothy 1:1–14**

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

Message – The fear of shame

We Respond to God's Word

Choir's Gift of Music *Asante Sana, Yesu*
arr. Mark Burrows

Offering

Organist's Offering *Fuga II*
J.S Bach

of Music

Doxology *We praise you, O God (Verse 1)* **425**

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

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Prayer of Dedication

God of all good gifts, we offer our gifts back to you, grateful for the blessings of our lives. For the abundance of bread, the privilege of discipleship, the ocean of love, we give you thanks. So use these gifts and use each of us to proclaim Good News to a world hungry and yearning for hope. Amen.

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The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the table

***Hymn** *Let us talents and tongues employ* **563**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and

For God's mighty acts throughout salvation history.

The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words:

...we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ,
his life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the
Lord's Supper. The people are invited to "proclaim the mystery
of faith:"*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The
presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology
and the people say: Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today 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.**

Communion

Prayer after Communion

**Lord Jesus Christ,
You have nourished us in this meal
and fed our bodies and souls.
We have heard your love, so send us out to speak it.
We have seen your love, so send us out to show it.
We have been fed on your love,
so send us out to share it.
And let all things be done for your glory. Amen.**

We are Sent out as God's People

***Hymn *God of grace and God of glory* 490**

Benediction

Postlude *Prelude XXI* J.S. Bach

