

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

February 23rd, 2020

7th Sunday After Epiphany

*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 *Like the Dawning of the Morning* P. Page

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Kathie Pawlik

Introit *We Are Marching*

Words of Welcome

We Worship God

Call to Worship

It is good to be here in this sacred space,
in the shelter of God's love and hope.

It is good to be here with folks we know well, as well as with
new friends,
**joining with all of God's beloved,
sisters and brothers of Jesus.**

It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,
calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.

***Hymn** *Morning has broken* **814**

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we come to you, confessing those things that distract us from
your presence.

Prayer of Confession

Greed and pride lead us to think we can rely on our own strength. Disappointments and anger linger, turning us from your mercy. Other voices interrupt us so that we fail to hear your call to service. Touch us again with the mystery of your grace. Shape our will to yours, so we can dwell more closely with you and with one another in a fellowship of love and learning. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

***Hymn** *Open our eyes Lord* **445**

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

- ❖ Exodus 24:12-18
- ❖ 2 Peter 1:16-21
- ❖ Matthew 17:1-9

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

Message - "Get up and do not be afraid"

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn** *Before the world began* **341**

Offering

Organist's Offering of Music *Blessing* E. Lorenz

Doxology

What star is this (v4)

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To God the Father, God the Son,
and Holy Spirit. Three in One,
may every tongue and nation raise
an endless song of thankful praise.

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Prayer of Dedication

Wise and loving God, in Christ you have called us and blessed us with your love. We are so grateful for what you teach us through him. Receive our gifts and bless them with the power to accomplish more than we can ask or imagine in Christ’s name. For we know the world needs your love so badly and we offer ourselves to share that love for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

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**Choir’s gift
of music**

God of Grace

Keith Getty/
Jonathan Rea

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 in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and 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

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Benediction

Postlude

Moderato Maestoso

A. James

