

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

\*indicates please stand if you are able

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Guest Worship Leader: Rev. Pamela Hogewoning

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**We Prepare for Worship**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of Christ Candle**

**Words of Welcome**

**We Worship God**

**Call to Worship**

God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

**God offers compassion to all creation.**

With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

**With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.**

In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

**We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.**

**\*Hymn**

*Come, let us sing to the Lord our song*

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1. Come, let us sing to the Lord our song:  
we have stood silently too long;  
surely the Lord deserves our praise,  
so joyfully thank God for our days.
2. O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;  
God's living waters will never fail.  
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,  
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.
3. You dwell among us and cause us to pray,  
and walk with each other following your way;  
our precious brothers and sisters will grow  
in the fulfilling love they know.
4. Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing  
to the desire of all living things.  
Come, all you creatures, high and low;  
let your praises endlessly flow.

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**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

## We Listen for God's Word

### \*Hymn

*Who made the earth and the heavens*

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| 1. Who made the earth and the heaven?<br>- Mighty hands!<br>Who made the man and the woman?<br>- Awesome hands!<br>Who made the tree and the garden?<br>- Loving hands!<br>Who's got the world in mighty hands? | 2. Who made the stars and the children?<br>- Mighty hands!<br>Who made the stream and the salmon?<br>- Awesome hands!<br>Who made the lamb and the lion?<br>- Loving hands!<br>Who's got the world in mighty hands? |
| 3. Who made the swan and the swallow?<br>- Mighty hands!<br>Who made the wind and the willow?<br>- Awesome hands!<br>Who makes today and tomorrow?<br>- Loving hands!<br>Who's got the world in mighty hands?   | 4. Who sent the storm and the thunder?<br>- Mighty hands!<br>Who sent the flood and the fire?<br>- Awesome hands!<br>Who sent the dove and the rainbow?<br>- Loving hands!<br>Who's got the world in mighty hands?  |
| 5. Who loves the man and the woman?<br>- Mighty hands!<br>Who sent the Lamb and the Lion?<br>- Awesome hands!<br>Who makes a new earth and heaven?<br>- Loving hands!<br>Who's got the world in mighty hands?   | 6. You've got the whole world<br>- Might God!<br>You've got the whole world<br>- Awesome God!<br>You've got the whole world<br>- Loving God!<br>You've got the who world in your hands!                             |

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### Children's Time

#### Sharing a Sign of Peace

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

#### Community Life Announcements

#### Prayer for Understanding

#### Scripture Readings

##### ❖ Zechariah 9:9-12

- <sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- <sup>10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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❖ Psalm 145:8-14

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

<sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all,  
**and your compassion is over all creation.**

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
**all your faithful shall bless you.**

<sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your realm,  
and tell of your power,

<sup>12</sup> **to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendour of your realm.**

<sup>13</sup> Your realm is everlasting,  
**and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

All the words of the Lord are faithful;  
all the deeds of the Lord are gracious.

<sup>14</sup> **The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

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❖ Romans 7:15-25a

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the  
very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is  
good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I  
know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is  
right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not  
want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but  
sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at  
hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my  
members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the  
law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue  
me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!  
So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a  
slave to the law of sin.

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

**Message**

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Hymn

*I heard the voice of Jesus say*

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1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast!"  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn and sad;  
I found him in a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink and live!"  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched,  
my soul revived and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun,  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till traveling days are done.

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### Offering

### Doxology

*All creatures of our God and King (v6)*

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Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness:  
sing praises, hallelujah!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:  
sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Words: based on Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Sun"

### Prayer of Dedication

### Farewell and Blessings for Sue Heald

- ❖ Jean Rawana
- ❖ Derek Buttars
- ❖ Kathie Pawlik
- ❖ Video Tribute

### Prayers of the People

### 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**

## We are Sent out as God's People

### \*Hymn

*And can it be that I should gain*

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1. And can it be that I should gain  
God's riches through the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, should'st die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, should'st die for me?
2. Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off; my heart was free.  
I rose, went forth and followed thee.  
My chains fell off; my heart was free.  
I rose, went forth and followed thee.
3. 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:  
who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tried  
to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;  
let angel minds inquire no more.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;  
let angel minds inquire no more.
4. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;  
alive in him, my living head,  
and, clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
5. He left his Father's throne above,  
so free, so infinite his grace,  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me.

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### Benediction

### Postlude

