

## The Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## A Minute for Stewardship

### The Church Goes Forth to Serve

#### The Closing Hymn #852 "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least" (Glory to God)

When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.

When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.

*Refrain:*

We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.

All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!

When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.

When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice.

*Refrain:*

When the Lord revives the world from death, we will rejoice.

When the word of God fills every breath, we will rejoice.

*Refrain:*

When the Lord returns in victory, we will rejoice.

When we live in glorious liberty, we will rejoice.

*Refrain:*

## The Benediction

## The Postlude

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Happy Birthday to: Andrew Ripper (November 23)

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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2020

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### The Introit and Time of Centering

"Jesus Loves Me"

Canticle Ringers

### The Call to Worship

**Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise with shouts of praise!**

**People:** For the Lord is a great God  
and a great King above all gods.

**Leader: In God's hands are the depths of the earth,  
the heights of the mountains, the sea and dry land.**

**People:** Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

(Portions of Psalm 95, adapted)

### The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**We worship you with gladness, O God, for you have gathered us as your people and shown us the power of your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Send your Spirit now to teach us your grace, to strengthen us for your tasks, and to fill us with your life. Help us to be loyal and loving servants in all that we say and all that we do. Amen.**

### The Opening Hymn #36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

(Glory to God)

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

### **The Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

**Gracious and Loving God, you know us more fully than we know ourselves. You know we do not always share the abundance you have given us. We have not always fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, cared to the sick or given release to those imprisoned by fear, failure, and fatigue. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us, once again, that what we do “to one of the least of these,” we do to you. Amen.**

### **A Time of Silent Confession**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

### **Musical Response**

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### **Scripture Readings**

#### **The Church in Proclamation**

Portions of Joshua 24

Matthew 25: 31 - 46

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **Special Music**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Canticleer Ringers

### **The Micro Message**

### **Musical Response #643**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*(Glory to God)*

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers’ arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God’s grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

### **The Sermon**

Rev. Merry Meloy

### **The Hymn #762**

“When the Poor Ones”

*(Glory to God)*

When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,  
when the thirsty water give unto us all,  
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,

*Refrain:*

then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
when we love though hate at times seems all around us,

*Refrain:*

When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,  
when our lips can speak no words other than true,  
when we know that love for simple things is better,

*Refrain:*

When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,  
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,  
when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,

*Refrain:*

#### **The Church Responds**

### **The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed** *(In Unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**