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July 4, 2021

6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

The Call to Worship

Leader: God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **God is good to all;
God's compassion is poured out over all creation.**

Leader: Let God's people praise God's name.

People: **Let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's power.**

Leader: For the Lord is faithful in all his words
and gracious in all his deeds.

People: **God lifts all who are falling;
God raises up all who are bowed down.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

(Based on Psalm 145:8 – 14, adapted)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, for the gift of this day, we thank you. For the beauty of creation and the bounty of your blessings, we praise you. Be with us now as we worship you. Open us to the soothing balm of your healing love. Renew us with the power of your life-giving Spirit, so that we may live and love to your glory. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #44

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

(Sing to the Lord)

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God of Grace, we confess that at times, we are unsure of your love. Weighed down by pain and worry, we struggle to believe you are with us. We struggle to trust in your care. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us with your Spirit so that we may go forth with fresh strength and renewed faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Congregation Sings in 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.

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2 - 10

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Micro Message

Musical Interlude

The Sermon "Post Traumatic Growth"

Rev. Lee Dreyer

The Hymn #607 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

(Sing to the Lord)

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.

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.

The Offertory Invitation

God calls us into community. God calls us to share our resources so that others may know Christ's grace and love. May our offerings honor the one who gives us all that we have.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at the end of your pews.
Thank you!

The Offertory

TBA
Musician: Katie Dreyer

***The Congregation Sings in Response**

#7 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

Into your hands we place our gifts and our lives, O Lord. Use us and these gifts to extend your kingdom and further your will, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #759** "America, the Beautiful" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

Got Dessert?

Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:

Cookies—No Nuts or Icing
Gingerbread
Cupcakes—No Icing

Bundt Cakes—No Icing
Pies—All Kinds Except Cream
Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 10 am. Please contact Barb Hutchison if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!

New Officers

Last Sunday, we ordained and installed Elders and Deacons.

Our Board of Deacons now includes:

Class of 2022
Mary Ann Hazlett
Donna O'Day

Class of 2023
Stephanie Arienzo
Ashley Farrington
Pat Patterson
Hope Radvinski

Class of 2024
Kathy Eamigh
Barb Hutchison
Shari Manos

Our Session now includes:

Class of 2022
Lori Love-Franke
Bonnie Martin
Esther Radvinski

Class of 2023
Bob Eamigh
Jon McKay
Dawn Grossman

Class of 2024
Susan Moon
Dave Pisani
Karen Pressler
Denny Rodgers

Guest Worship Leaders

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest worship leaders, Rev. Lee Dreyer and Kate Dreyer! In 2019, Lee retired from White Oak Springs Presbyterian Church where he served as pastor for more than 29 years. Katie recently graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education. This fall, she'll be teaching Kindergarten through 6th grade music in Meadville, PA. We are blessed to have Katie and Lee with us this morning!



Happy Birthday to:

Bob Eamigh	July 7
Nate Grossman	July 7
Barb Thomas	July 8
Peggy Douthett	July 9

Office Closed



The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Join us at a Butler BlueSox Game this Friday, July 9th. Game time is 7:00 pm at Michelle Krill Park (formerly Pullman Park). Tickets are \$5 and will be purchased in advance. Please contact the church office (724) 287 - 4777 or sign up in the Narthex by **Tuesday, JULY 6**, to attend.