



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 7, SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

Service Colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (A time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able are invited to stand)

The Greeting

M. The Lord be with you **C. And also with you**

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 433

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace (in unison):

O God, our Creator, for placing us in your world, giving us a variety of neighbours, we praise you. O God, our Saviour, for helping us to recognize and respect all our neighbours, we glorify you. O God, the Holy Spirit, for teaching us to love our neighbours as we love ourselves, we honour you.

O God, who loves us with an everlasting love, we admit that we do not love you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. We fail you by turning away from the call of your prophets to us to seek justice and show compassion, by assuming that we are too busy to become involved in troubling situations, and by criticizing those voices that call attention to your way for us so that we can ignore them. Forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be so that we may take delight in your will and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All (sung): Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C. And also with you. *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294) will be sung.

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 674 (**all seated**) – children under 9 are invited to go to class by the main door at the end of the final verse.

Lessons: Amos 7:7–17 (p.809); Psalm 82 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594); Colossians 1:1–14 (p.176); Luke 10:25–37 (p.62)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: 707 (unannounced)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

The Offertory; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (beginning with):

M. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

M. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (hymn book 831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 632 (Tune: 479) (unannounced)

The Commissioning, Benediction, Choral Amen & Silent Prayer

Song: *Go Now In Peace (all seated)* (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude; The greeting of those nearby in the pews/aisles

Greeting Elder: Mary Pyche

Usher: Jean St. Pierre

Organist: Helen Martin

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Reader: Mary Pyche

Saxophone: Henry Swift

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wed: Afternoon: Hope Cottage Ministry

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Children's Class (8 and under) and Nursery.

This Week: Vacation Bible School: 9:15 – 11:45 a.m. Those willing to provide food for the snack should sign the sheet in the lobby.

Thursday, July 22, 2:00 p.m. Dartmouth Memorial Gardens – Burial Service for Ann MacLean; reception in the church hall following the service.

Readings for July 18: Amos 8:1–12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15–28; Luke 10:38–42

Camp Geddie Golf Tournament: September 25 – Ocean Links, Brule, NS. Minimum: \$300/team. To register, email: jackmacleod@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Margaret's House: Needs summer clothing, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen. Leave gifts in Choir Room. Volunteers are also needed; if you can help, call Suzanne Darrach 463-3969.

The flowers are from the funeral of the mother of Heather Hughes.

Offerings to June 30, 2010

Operating Fund

Presbyterians Sharing

6-month budget goal	\$72,850.00	2010 goal	\$35,000.00
Actual gifts	<u>65,079.00</u>	Actual gifts	<u>16,062.25</u>
Amount under budget	\$ 7,771.00	Needed to reach goal	\$18,937.75