



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**PENTECOST 8, SUNDAY, JULY 18, 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: 437 (Tune: 308)

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

**Caring God, we bow before you in love and joy. We bow our heads and all our thinking, we bow our wills and all our choosing, we bow our hearts and all our affections.**

**Gathered this day with members of the community of faith, we rejoice in your creating us in your image, in your living fully in Jesus, the head of the church, and in your dwelling within us by your Holy Spirit.**

**O God, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Forgive us for our reluctance to pause and smell the flowers, for those times when we are too busy to spend time in prayer, too busy to listen for your word for our living, too busy to notice the needs of others and ways by which we can be present with them, and too busy to take time for our own refreshment. Grant that we may hear your call to us to place you at the centre of our lives; 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.

Hymn: 442 (all seated) – children under 9 are invited to go to class by the main door at the end of the final verse.

Lessons: Amos 8:1–12 (p.809); Psalm 52 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594); Colossians 1:15–28 (p.177); Luke 10:38–42 (p.62)

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

Hymn: 64 (unannounced)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

Prayer for Others

The Offertory; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving (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)

525 (hymn book) *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (twice)*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Please come forward by the centre aisle to receive communion. Bread will be served with tongs; please dip part of the bread in the chalice. You may wish to say, "Thanks be to God.")

Hymn: 543 (vs.4–7) (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:** Bill Langley

**Usher:** Donna Lee Laveck

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Reader:** Mike Laveck

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 3:00 p.m. Kilted Choir at St. John's, MacLennan's Mountain in Pictou County.

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

**Thursday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.** Dartmouth Memorial Gardens – Burial of Anne MacLean who died in November 2009 in Medicine Hat, Alberta. She was a member of this church from April 25, 1954 until July 8, 1982. A reception will be held in the church hall after the service.

**Readings for July 25:** Hosea 1:2–10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6–19; Luke 11:1–13

**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.