



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 13, SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 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: **324** – "Great is thy faithfulness"

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

O God, our refuge and rock, we gather to rejoice in your presence, to give thanks for your grace, to receive the comfort of your peace, and to respond to the challenges that you set before us. Glory be to you, Creator, Redeemer, and Guide, today and forever!

O God, who comes to us like a cleansing soap to purify us and shape us in your image, we make before you and with one another our confession. When we offend you, hurt others, and make problems for ourselves in our choice of words and actions, cleanse us and make us new, loving God. When we are anxious about what others have and do, when we are filled with resentment toward those who have been unkind to us, and when we are abrupt with those who irritate us, cleanse us and make us new, loving God. Enable us to be at peace with you, with others, and with ourselves, in the name of Jesus. 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: **78** – "This is the day" (a portion of Psalm 118) (all seated) – children under 9 are invited to go to class by the main door at the end of the final verse.

Lessons: Proverbs 15:1–9, 23–33 (p.560); James 1:12–27 (p.202); Luke 13:10–17 (p.66)

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

Hymn: **704** – "Teach me, God to wonder" (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: **638** – "Take time to be holy" (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: Susan Burris

Usher: John Stone

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Elevator Guide: Christine Gray

Reader: Barb Cruickshank

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship: Bill Fisher

Wed: Morning: FOOD Ministry

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

We welcome Rev. Sara Macavei-Katocz to our pulpit. She is a member of the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg and lives in Black Point.

The minister is conducting the services today at St. Andrew's, Lunenburg and St. Andrew's, Rose Bay.

The minister will be on vacation August 23–September 6.

Readings for August 29: Jeremiah 2:4–13; Psalm 81:10–16; Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16; Luke 14:1, 7–14

Offerings to July 31, 2010

Operating Fund

Presbyterians Sharing

7-month budget goal	\$86,859.62	2010 goal	\$35,000.00
Actual gifts	<u>74,027.95</u>	Actual gifts	<u>18,856.25</u>
Amount under budget	\$12,831.67	Needed to reach goal	\$16,143.75