



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 11, 2015

Service Colour: Green

Harvest Sunday

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: 803 (Vs. 1 & 2)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, our Creator, we gather to celebrate harvest thanksgiving and to glorify you for the fulfilment of your promise that, as long as the earth lasts, seedtime and harvest, summer and winter will never cease.

Providing God, though you have surrounded us with many gifts, we never seem to have enough and keep striving to get more and more. Being thankful gets set aside because of our pursuit of selfish goals. We admit that much of the good seed sown in us by your Spirit, working through other people such as parents and teachers, has not yielded the fruit that you intended us to bear. So touch our lives that we may bear the fruits of your nourishing Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; 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.

The Passing of the Peace – offer the words "Peace" or "The Peace of Christ".

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 802, 425 (**all seated**) Children's Time & Prayer

Anthem: Sing A New Song to the Lord N. Sleeth

Lessons: Genesis 1: 26-31, 2:15 (p.1); Psalm 65: 9-13 (Glory be to the Father... hymn book (594); Hebrews 4: 12-16 (p.194); Mark 10: 17-31 (p.40)

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

Hymn: 805 (Tune: 479) (unannounced)

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

Prayers

The Offertory; The Creed (hymn book – inside back 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.

Prayer...saying in unison:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer...and the Lord's Prayer (831) (debts, debtors)

All (sung): Behold the Lamb of God, behold the lamb of God, that takes away the sin, the sin of the world (2)

The Communion

Hymn: 457 (all who are able are invited to stand)

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: Linda Russell

Usher: Jim Russell

Beadle: Marg Bingley

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Mike Laveck

Accompanist: Helen Martin

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Tues: 7:00 p.m. Guild; Finance & Stewardship Committee

Wed: 4:15 p.m. Hope Cottage; 6:30 p.m. Choir; 7:15 p.m. Education Committee

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. – Worship, Church School & Nursery.

Readings for Oct. 18: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104: 1-9, 24; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45.

These Days – daily devotional booklet 2016 subscriptions: \$11.00 regular print; \$13.00 large print. Put your fee on the offering plate or give it to Jean Bartholomew if you wish to receive this booklet in 2016; mark it clearly with your name.

Jewellery & Bake Sale: St. Pauls Church – October 17 9-11 a.m.