



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 17, 2018

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**From the rising of the sun until its setting, may your name be praised!
Your love is much greater than we can imagine, your wisdom is much
greater than our knowledge, and your power is much greater than we
can describe.**

**Loving God, we have not always acted fairly, we have not always
shown kindness, we have not always walked in your pathways. We know
that we have hurt you, others, ourselves and your creation; in Jesus'
name. Amen**

All: 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".

Presentation of Certificates to Church School pupils

Expression of gratitude to Church School staff: Linda Russell (elder on the
Education Committee) and Alexander and Benjamin Glennie (pupils)

Prayer for Understanding

Anthem: We are marching for the Lord is our light

Hymn: 476 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 (p.240); 2 Corinthians 5: 16-17 (p.159)

Meditation

Lesson: Mark 4: 26-32 (p.33)

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

Meditation

Psalm 100 (in unison)

Anthem: Praise my soul the King of heaven

The Offertory Hymn: 674; **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 (831) (debts, debtors)

Congregational Meeting

Hymn: 466

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: Lois Dewar

Usher: Eldon Weeks

Beadle: Ricky Sloan

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Helen Martin

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Jake Barkhouse

Audio: Ross Barkhouse

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:25 Congregational Meeting;
11:30 a.m. Picnic in Hall and on lawn

Tues: 10:30 a.m. Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg at St. Andrew's,
Lunenburg

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

The Session is grateful to our Church School Superintendents Meaghan
Pyche Melanson, Whitney Canning, and Robyn Murray assisted by Kathy
Kennedy and to our Church School staff for all the work that they have done
since the summer of 2017. The teachers and helpers were: Jamie Leck,
Megan Douglas, Jake Barkhouse, Jennifer Hackett, Lisa Hayhurst, Heather
Ferguson, Nancy MacNeill Smith, Nancy McNeil, Mary Pyche, Kathy
Kennedy and Kate Watson.

Congregational Meeting: The following motion will be placed before the meeting by the Session so that it has the power to help the Ahmad family after the obligation that we have to the federal government is completed on July 31, 2018: That the Refugee Ministry Committee, with the addition of the Session Clerk who has been involved extensively with the work of the committee, be authorized to provide financial help to the Ahmad family at a rate of \$1788 or less per month from August 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019 using Mission, Outreach & Benevolence funds, if necessary.

Today: Church School Closing; 11:25 a.m. Congregational Meeting; 11:30 a.m. Picnic in Hall and on lawn. Hot dogs, ice cream and hot and cold drinks will be provided.

Today: Only the Kindergarten/Primary class will go to class today.

Vacation Bible Camp July 9 – 13 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 – 10 Singing, Bible stories, Games, Crafts, Snacks, Worship, Skits. Registration forms in the lobby.

Our welcoming of a family from Syria: In July 2017, Moamar and Sabah Ahmad, and their two children: Zainab (4) – a girl and Hussam (3) – a boy came to our community. If you wish to help with our welcoming of this family by making a gift of money, please mark your envelope/Par envelope clearly: REFUGEE MINISTRY. If you wish to help with the cost of their getting a car, please mark your envelope: car cost.

There is a sheet in the lobby for persons to sign who would be willing to take the family on an outing to such places as: e.g. Discovery Centre, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, bowling or Play land.

Camp Geddie is looking forward to receiving registrations for the 2018 summer camps. The minister has details or check the website.

There is a class each Sunday from June 24 to September 2 for younger children in the nursery.

The flowers on the larger piano were placed in loving memory of Gordon Hurst by his wife, Sadie, and his family.

There is a Prayer Board on the chime cupboard door beside the elevator door in the upper lobby. Please feel free to place prayer requests on this board e.g. person for whom you desire prayers. The minister will find a discreet way to include these requests in the intercessions/prayers for others in the last prayer at services. Persons may view this Board and add the requests to their daily prayers. The Session has made arrangements for this Board as a way of enriching the prayer life of our congregation. Paper and pencil are there for your requests.

Bluenose Bottle Exchange – 99 Woodlawn Rd. – St. Andrew's has an account at this location; your "returns" can be designated for St. Andrew's Presbyterian. The money received is given to Camp Geddie.

Please save used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Leave a 1/4" margin.

No Sunday parking in the Brightwood lot next door until November.

A history of Canadian mission in Taiwan

History matters! Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Louise Gamble as she works with our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, to transcribe and translate reports and correspondence of the Canadian North Formosa Mission. These documents are records of the development of the Christian Church in North Formosa, from the point of view of its missionaries. It includes over 7,000 documents from 1868 to 1923. Louise works in partnership with her talented and dedicated Taiwanese colleague, Mr. James Chen. They are working on the third and final series (1915–1923), which documents events during WWI as well as issues such as Canadian church union and the growing theological tensions in North America. When finished, this series will likely be over 1500 pages!

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