



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 8, 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: 438

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**O God, light of the minds that you know, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom.**

**Caring and gracious God, you are present in all the moments of our lives. You call us into the ways of abundant life but our ambitions and desires do not always coincide with your ways. You place before us models of your compassion and love but often we prefer the ideals of the culture in which we dwell. You offer us grace sufficient for our needs, yet we look elsewhere for serenity, hope and meaning. By your Spirit, teach us again and again to imitate your love and to reflect your glory in our attitudes, words and actions; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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".

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 451 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 (p. 259); Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (p.163); Mark 6: 1-13 (p.35)

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

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Hymn: 32 (Tune: 267) (paraphrase of Psalm 48)

Sermon – The 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 (831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 670 (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:** Mike Laveck

**Usher:** Donna Lee Laveck

**Beadle:** Kathy Sloan

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Reader:** Cheryl Weeks

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Audio:** Eldon Weeks

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

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

**Wed:** 3:15 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry

**Fri:** 11:15 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp Concert

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

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. Concert July 13 11:15 a.m. All welcome!

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.