



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 15, 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: 437 (Tune: 308)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, the breath of our souls, you are at the centre of our delight, longing, and well being! Your faithfulness is evident all around us - in the green of the hills, in the rushing of the rivers, in the beauty of the flowers, and in the changing of the seasons! Your love is evident in the compassion and teaching, the dying and rising of Jesus! Your grace is evident in the mysterious work of your Spirit in our hearts, in the church, and in the world!

We praise you, O God, for who you are and not what we would shape you to be; we honour you, O God for your world, for what it is and not what we would make it do for us. We glorify you, O God, for your people as you made us, not by whom we would exclude, condemn, or deny in our arrogance and pride. Forgive us whenever we allow our hurts and wounds to dampen the joy that we might express and the hope by which we might live. Loosen the fear that binds our hearts so that we are able to welcome your marvellous presence in all parts of our lives; 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: 534 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 (p. 260); Psalm 24; Ephesians 1: 3-14

(p.69); Mark 6: 14-29 (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.**

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

Prayer

Hymn: 560 (all seated)

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.

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 who takes away the sin of the world (2)

The Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the feast and for the faithful in the past

Hymn: 653 (Tune: 654) (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: Andrew Kennedy

Usher: Janet Holden

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Lesley Waugh

Audio: Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. – Worship, Class for younger children in nursery & Nursery

Communion: Metal chalices contain wine; glass chalices contain grape juice.

The server at the Chancel stairs has gluten-free crackers and grape juice.