



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 22, 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: 54 (Tune: 325) (paraphrase of Psalm 89)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**With the psalmist, we exclaim: "You are our Father, our God, the Rock of our Salvation!" We rejoice that you have made us citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone! We appreciate very much the refreshment and guidance that your Spirit gives to us through times of worship, reflection, prayer, and rest.**

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the notions and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**Gracious Lord, keep us aware that through our Baptism, we are called to grow more and more into the likeness of Jesus who is our teacher, our helper, our companion, and our Saviour; 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".

Hymn: 400 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a (p.261); Psalm 89: 20-37; Ephesians 2: 11-22 (p.170); Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 (p.31)

**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

Hymn: 824 (Tune: 821)

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: 491 (Tune: 274) (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:** Lois Dewar

**Usher:** Donna MacRae

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Reader:** Janet Holden

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse

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

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

**Wed:** 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

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

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.

The minister is on vacation July 23 – 27.