



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, August 26, 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: 423

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**Gracious God – Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit, we rejoice that you created the world in your grace and by your compassion redeemed it. Your power is beyond measure, your wisdom beyond our knowledge, and your love beyond our ability to describe it. Satisfy the longings that you have placed in us that we may find you in life and life in you.**

**O God, our sun and shield, we make our confession before you and with one another. Though you made us, we sometimes act as if we are self made, feeling no need to serve you, our Maker, no duty to follow you, our Teacher, and no responsibility to honour you, our Guide. Often we are torn between our loyalty to you and the demands and attractions of our world. When we face a conflict between the two, help us to remain loyal to you and to have the courage to be guided by the way of love; 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: 53 (**all seated**) (paraphrase of Psalm 84) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43 (p.43); Ephesians 6: 10-20 (p.152);

John 6: 56-69 (p.86)

**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

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: 644 (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:** Jamie Leck

**Usher:** Diana Mabbett

**Elevator Guide:** Eldon Weeks

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Reader:** Cheryl Weeks

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse

**Pianists:** Jake Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

**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 and nursery

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

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

Regular Church School classes resume on September 9.

Bill Francis, who with his wife Keitha was associated with St Andrew's for many years, died on Aug. 15. The minister conducted the funeral on Aug. 24.