



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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15th Sunday after Pentecost, September 2, 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: 298

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

God, from whom all gifts come, in whose heart we always have a place, and on whom we rely, we rejoice that you have made us for yourself so that our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. To you we offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

God of mercy, before you and with one another we seek your forgiveness when we say one thing but do another, when we know what ought to be done but do nothing, when we fail to recognize the magnificent love that you have for your creation and for all people, when we are quick to speak and slow to listen, and when we focus on what is not at all important either for us or others; 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: 339 (second version) (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 (p.585); Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9; James 1: 17-27 (p.202); Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (p.16)

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

Glorify 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: 794 (unannounced)

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: 690 (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

Welcoming worshippers: David & Ann Campbell

Beadle: Marg Bingley

Elevator Guide: Marg Bingley

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Kathy Sloan

Audio: Ross Barkhouse

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 2:00 p.m. Ocean View Continuing Care service

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. AMS

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

Church Calendar:

Sept. 9 Church school classes will resume

Sept. 16 The Rev. Derek Krunys will preach at the 10:30 am service. We are hosting the AMS General Society Annual Meeting.

Sept. 23 Pizza and Birthday cake after the 10:30 a.m. service

Oct. 7 World Communion Sunday

Nov. 3 2-4 p.m. Tea and Sale

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.