



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 7, 2018

Service Colour: Green

Harvest Thanksgiving & World Communion Sunday

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: 457

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, our Creator, we gather to celebrate harvest thanksgiving and to glorify you for the fulfilment of your promise that, as long as the earth lasts, seedtime and harvest, summer and winter will never cease.

Providing God, though you have surrounded us with many gifts, we never seem to have enough and keep striving to get more and more. Being thankful gets set aside because of our pursuit of selfish goals. We admit that much of the good seed sown in us by your Spirit, working in other people such as parents and teachers, has not yielded the fruit that you intended us to bear. So touch our lives that we may bear the fruits of your nourishing Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; 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: 802 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: 1 Chronicles 29: 10-14 (p.357); Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (p.168);

Psalms 65; Hebrews 1: 1-4 (p.192); Mark 10: 13-16 (p.40)

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

Glorify 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: 806 (unannounced) (paraphrase of Psalm 65)

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

Prayer

Anthem: Jesus Took the Cup H. Hopson

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) (525 Hymn Book)

Communion: red wine in metal chalices; grape juice in glass chalices; server at Chancel stairs has gluten free crackers. Come forward to receive the gifts.

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

Hymn: 805 (Tune: 479) (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: Marg Bingley

Usher: Bob Armstrong

Beadle: Bill Langley

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Kathy Sloan

Audio: Luke Campbell

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; Harvest Thanksgiving display prepared by choir

Wed: 3:15 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry; 6:30 p.m. Choir

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. Guild

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

Sat. Oct. 20 eve. Adult Fellowship Group – Bowling Party. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet in lobby.

Sat. Oct. 20 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. St. Peter's Church Parish Centre Handcrafters Sale in support of its Refugee Program.