



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Pentecost 25, Sunday, November 15, 2020**

**Service colour: Green**

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. (Communion) & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able standing)

Bible Sentence

Lighting of the Christ Candle (after which all will be seated)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**O God, our Maker, Your love is displayed in all that you have made. Jesus, our Friend, by Your grace, we are made new. Holy Spirit, our Guide, You touch our lives with faith, hope and love.**

**O God, You made us with a mind to know You, a heart to love You and a will to serve You. We admit that our understanding is imperfect, our love is unsteady and our obedience is incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness; in Your tender love, help us to become more and more as You would have us be. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 476

Lessons: Judges 4: 1-7; Psalm 123; Matthew 25: 14-28

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

Sermon

Hymn: 663 (Tune: 722)

The Offertory; Living Faith 8.3.3 & Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others

The Lord's Prayer (831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 637 (Tune: 680)

The Commissioning, Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

**Welcoming:** Erin & Ricky Sloan, Cheryl Weeks

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald **Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Reader:** Janet Holden **Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Eldon Weeks

**Soloist:** Dr. David Campbell **Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Tues:** 10:00 a.m. Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg by ZOOM

**Sun:** 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School  
Reign of Christ Sunday

2021 Presbyterian Church Calendars \$7. Youth Group is selling them.

Offerings: There is an offering plate for offerings on the table at the top of the stairs in the lobby and one on the table in front of the Chancel stairs.

Offerings: Those wishing to use E-Transfer for offerings should contact Joyce Ross 435-4801 or [g.ross@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:g.ross@ns.sympatico.ca).

Fund Raisers: 1. For Operating Fund: There are masks in the lobby for those wishing to secure one. There are envelopes beside them.

2. Guild – "Bakeless Sale": Put your gift in an envelope clearly marked or use the "Other" line on your Church envelope. The Guild gives help to the Operating Fund and to some community groups.

### **Mission Moment – Together, We are Making a Difference!**

Presbyterians Sharing is about mission. It's about ministry. It's about working together, to share the good news of the gospel in Canada and around the world. Through our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, we revitalize churches and support innovative worship. We empower young people to grow in their faith, and prepare leaders to serve the church. We care for God's creation and advocate for human rights. We walk with Indigenous Peoples on a journey of healing and reconciliation. We work with international partners to support leadership development, Christian education and evangelism. And so much more! When we work together, we can accomplish more than we can imagine. Together, we are making a difference.

### **Ministry through art**

Working in partnership with Prairie Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions has started a new arts ministry that celebrates Indigenous culture and art. Over the next few months, volunteers and Indigenous artists will be offering art classes to children with an emphasis on graffiti art. The art produced by the children will be used, in part, to create a large mural covering three sides of the Flora House garage (a WICM program space). The project will culminate in the spring with a weekend-long community event filled with games, activities, music, entertainment and food to celebrate and unveil the new mural.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports Indigenous ministries*

### **Hymn# 476 Amigo de Cristo**

Refrain: Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;  
amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. For we've  
been forgiven, and we've been restored; amigos de Cristo;  
we're friends of the Lord.

1. Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;  
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.  
Gift of the dove is ours forevermore. Amigos de Cristo;  
we're friends of the Lord. Refrain.
2. Born of a family, the young and old,  
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.  
We understand the need to be made whole. Amigos deCristo;  
we're friends of the Lord. Refrain.

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### **Hymn #663 God, whose giving knows no ending**

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless  
store,  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing towards the goals of Christ,  
your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labour, lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.
3. Treasure too you have entrusted, gain through powers your Grace  
conferred.  
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

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### **Hymn# 637 Take my life, and let it be**

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days: let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of the love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold: not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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