



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 8, Sunday, July 11, 2021

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. in church (Communion)
10:30 a.m. in church and on ZOOM

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able standing)

Bible Sentence & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, the breath of our souls, you are at the centre of our delight, longing, and well being! Your faithfulness is evident all around us - in the green of the hills, in the rushing of the rivers, in the beauty of the flowers, and in the changing of the seasons! Your love is evident in the compassion and teaching, the dying and rising of Jesus! Your grace is evident in the mysterious work of your Spirit in our hearts, in the church, and in the world!

We praise you, O God, for who you are and not what we would shape you to be; we honour you, O God, for your world, for what it is and not what we would make it do for us. We glorify you, O God, for your people as you made us, not by whom we would exclude, condemn, or deny in our arrogance and pride. Forgive us whenever we allow our hurts and wounds to dampen the joy that we might express and the hope by which we might live. Loosen the fear that binds our hearts so that we are able to welcome your marvellous presence in all parts of our lives. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 12 (all seated) paraphrase of Psalm 24

Lessons: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 (p.260); Psalm 24;

Ephesians 1: 3-14 (p.69);

Sermon followed by Prayer for others

The Offertory Hymn: 437 (all seated) (Tune: 308)

Living Faith 7.7.1,2,3 & 5 & Offertory Prayer (all who are able standing)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion followed by Prayer remembering our ancestors in the faith

Hymn: 543 (vs. 4-7) (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: *Go Now In Peace* (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Kathy Ingram, Marg Bingley

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

Reader: Lee Walker

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Audio: Ross & Mike Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

Singers: David Campbell, Martha Yang, Jocelyn Ryan-Wiggin

Tues: 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Hope Cottage Ministry

Wed: 7:30 p.m. Bible, Prayer & Fellowship on ZOOM

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Worship in church and on ZOOM

The minister will be the chaplain at Camp Geddie July 17 – 20. Persons from the congregation will lead the service on July 18.

Communion at 10:30 am service today: Keeping social distancing, please come forward in single file to receive the bread and wine; there are signs indicating which glasses hold wine. The person assisting will have crackers. Bread and wine will be taken to those unable to come forward.

Richard Mabbett, 902- 499- 4459 is willing to help folk during the pandemic e.g. rides to church or the grocery store or to pick up and deliver groceries or to take persons to the hospital (24-7 basis) or to social visits or to COVID testing or vaccinations.

Please remember our financial needs during the summer months. Gifts can be mailed to 216 School St. Dartmouth, NS B3A 2E6 or sent by e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com .

Mission Moment – From Outcast to Owner in Ghana

Aruk Atampure spends each day earning an income as the proprietor of a store in a community in Ghana. When Aruk was a small child, he contracted polio and lost partial use of his legs, causing him to be stigmatized by his family and others in the community. One day, a staff member from the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation program encouraged Aruk to enrol in the program, where he received entrepreneurial training. Reflecting on the help he received at every stage of this journey, Aruk commented, "I am so grateful."

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Hymn #12 Lift up the gates eternal

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Hymn # 437 First of the week and finest day

1. First of the week and finest day,
when God commanded light to shine;
cast darkness and its works away
to celebrate with bread and wine.
2. First of the week was Easter morn
when Christ the Lord from death was raised;
new life, fresh hope that day was born
and God in heaven and earth was praised .
3. First of the week the Spirit came
to fill the church with grace and power;
the rushing wind and tongues of flame
were heralds of that promised hour.
4. First of the week we set aside
to meet, to learn, to give, to pray,
to spread Christ's gospel far and wide—
in truth, this is the Lord's own day!

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Hymn # 543 Here, O my Lord, I see thee

Verse 4

Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear,
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
the bread and wine remove, but Thou art here,
nearer than ever still my shield and sun.

Verse 5

We have no help but thine, nor do we need
another arm save thine to lean upon;
it is enough, O Lord, enough indeed;
our strength is in Thy might, thy might alone.

Verse 6

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood.
Here is my robe, my refuge and my peace,
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

Verse 7

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

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