



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 7, July 4, 2021

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 (All who are able standing)

Bible Sentence & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom.

Caring and gracious God, you are present in all the moments of our lives. You call us into the ways of abundant life but our ambitions and desires do not always coincide with your ways. You place before us models of your compassion and love but often we prefer the ideals of the culture in which we dwell. You offer us grace sufficient for our needs, yet we look elsewhere for serenity, hope and meaning. By your Spirit, teach us again and again to imitate your love and to reflect your glory in our attitudes, words and actions. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 32 "Within your temple" Paraphrase of Psalm 48 (Tune: 267)

Lessons: Psalm 48: 9-14; 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (p.163); Mark 6: 1-13 (p.35)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 661 "We give thee" (all seated)

Living Faith 7.2.1 & 2 & Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 670 "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1,3,4,5,6) (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Isabelle Young, Lois Dewar

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

Reader: Luke Rogers **Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

Singers: David Campbell, Martha Yang

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion (in church only); 10:30 a.m. Worship in church & on ZOOM

A Reminder: Masks must be worn while we are in the church. Social distancing is to be maintained. An usher will show everyone to a seat. There is sanitizer in the lobby for all to use before entering the sanctuary. The Lord's Prayer may be spoken quietly.

Margaret MacKay, 90, died on June 30. She had been associated with St. Andrew's for many years and became a professing member on Sept. 22, 2013.

Wood available – Recently a large tree in the church yard was felled. There is some wood in the church yard available to anyone willing to pick it up for personal use.

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 – Protecting Frontline Health-Care Workers in Malawi COVID-19 cases were increasing rapidly in Malawi in January 2021.

Mphatso Nguluwe, Director at the Synod of Livingstonia Health Department, asked the PCC for help. There was an acute shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) for health-care workers at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, which serves a population of 80,000 people. With funds from Presbyterians Sharing, the hospital purchased waterproof hazmat suits, heavy-duty gloves, gowns, face shields and essential drugs. Nurse Sella shared: "The availability of PPE enabled me to work wholeheartedly. After seeing so many of my fellow staff being infected with COVID-19 while on duty, it gave me chills to do my work. Now that we have the PPE, I am ready to work and save lives."

Hymn #32 Within your temple

1. Within your temple, Lord,
your mercies we will tell,
for where your name is known
there does your praise excel:
your praises sound through every land;
with righteous reign you shall command.

2. Mount Zion, now rejoice!
Let Judah's daughters praise
with strong and cheerful voice,
the justice God displays;
go round the walls on Zion's mount
its many splendours to recount.

3. The towers of Zion tell;
its palaces survey;
mark its defences well,
and to your children say:
"The Lord, our faithful God and guide,
this God for ever shall abide."

Hymn #661 We give thee...

1. We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2. May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first fruits give.

3. To comfort and to bless,
to find a balm for woe,
to tend the lonely in distress
is angels' work below.

4. The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace,
it is a Christ-like thing,

5. and we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

Hymn # 670 Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me:
His word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

5. What thanks I owe you, and what love
a boundless, endless store
shall echo through the realms above
when time shall be no more.

6. When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than
when we'd first begun.

All hymns - words & music: public domain