



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 9, Sunday, July 18, 2021

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. in Church
10:30 a.m. in Church & 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 (after which all will be seated)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

With the psalmist, we exclaim: "You are our God, the rock of our salvation!" We rejoice that you have made us citizens with the saints and the members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone! We deeply appreciate very much the refreshment and guidance that your Spirit gives to us through times of worship, reflection, prayer, and rest.

Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the notions and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Gracious Lord, keep us aware that through our Baptism, we are called to grow more and more into the likeness of Jesus who is our teacher, helper, companion, and our Saviour. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 485 "Saviour like a shepherd" (all seated)

Lessons: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a (p.261); Psalm 89: 20-37;

Ephesians 2: 11-22 (p.170); Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 (p.31)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 625 "Seek ye first" (all seated)

Living Faith 8.3.3 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 491 (Tune: 274) "God bless your church" (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

Postlude and Fellowship time for those on ZOOM

Welcoming Worshippers: Mike & Donna Lee Laveck

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

Reader: Gregg Lambert

Audio: Ross & Mike Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

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

Mary Pyche, one of our elders, will conduct the services today.

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

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

Sandra Wagner, the younger daughter of Al and Linda Wagner, died on July 12; Sandra was active in the life of our Church School when she was a young girl.

The minister is a Chaplain at Camp Geddie July 17 – 20. He will be on vacation July 22 – 29.

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 – Camping from Home

For many children, Camp Douglas in British Columbia is their safe space away from home. These young campers have little to no connection with a congregation or other Christian community outside of camp. They come each summer with a hunger for God and a desire to reunite with the loving Christian community they experienced in past summers. Last year, Camp Douglas staff adapted the camp's programming using an online platform that enabled their important ministry to continue throughout the summer. Staff ran weekly Bible studies and campfires, as well as other traditional camp activities that could be done at home. Camp Douglas was able to provide this wonderful experience in part through regional resourcing grants, supported by Presbyterians Sharing.

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Hymn #485 Saviour like a shepherd

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us:
much we need your tender care;
in your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us; yours we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us, yours we are.

2. We are yours; in love befriend us;
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock from sin, defend us;
seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.

3. Let us always seek your favour;
let us always do your will.
Jesus Christ our only Saviour,
with yourself our spirits fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.

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#625 Seek ye first

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
3. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

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Hymn # 491 God bless your church with strength

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