



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Pentecost 15, Sunday, August 29, 2021**

**Service colour: Green**

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

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (after which all are seated)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**God, from whom all gifts come, in whose heart we always have a place, and on whom we rely, we rejoice that you have made us for yourself so that our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. To you we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.**

**God of mercy, before you and with one another we seek your forgiveness when we say one thing but do another, when we know what ought to be done but do nothing, when we fail to recognize the magnificent love that you have for your creation and for all people, when we are quick to speak and slow to listen, and when we focus on what is not at all important either for us or others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 21 (Tune: 9)(paraphrase of Psalm 37) "Set thou thy trust" (all seated)

Lessons: Psalm 37: 1-7; Ruth 2: 1-13 (p.224); Matthew 25: 31-40 (p.25)

Sermon "Care in a time of chaos"

The Offering will be brought forward; Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 651 (all seated) "Guide me O thou great Redeemer"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

Postlude

Fellowship time for those on ZOOM

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Isabelle Young, Lois Dewar

**Elevator Guide:** Bill Langley

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Reader:** Ross Barkhouse

**Audio:** Mike & Ross Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

**Singers:** David Campbell, Jocelyn Ryan-Wiggin

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

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

We welcome once again the Rev. Sukho (Matthew) Lee to our services today. He is a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The minister is on vacation August 26 to September 1.

Offerings may be mailed to 216 School St. Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4 or sent by e-transfer to [standrewspc216@gmail.com](mailto:standrewspc216@gmail.com)

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.

### **Mission Moment – Teamwork Guarantees Thriving Farm**

In Guatemala, Celedonia Félix was in charge of her family's farm, performing most of the agricultural and livestock work. But Celedonia was feeling overwhelmed, and the family's farm was starting to suffer. One day she attended an agriculture training workshop provided by Presbyterian World Service & Development's local partner. At the workshop, the mother of seven learned the importance of working as a team. Sharing what she learned with her husband, the two started to work together on their land. Eventually, the couple's children also started to help out. Today, the family jointly carries out activities such as planting, separating husks and harvesting. For Celedonia, "teamwork is the key to success, and preserving family harmony and happiness."

### Hymn #21 Set thou thy trust

1. Set thou they trust upon the Lord, and be thou doing good,  
And so thou in the land shalt dwell, and well supplied with food.
2. Delight thyself in God who gives thine heart's desire to thee.  
Commit thy way to God, and trust. God acts: so shall it be.
3. Rest in the Lord, and patiently wait for God; do not fret  
for those who, prospering in their way, success in sin do get.
4. Mark thou the upright ones, and watch the righteousness  
increase, and know their latter end will be prosperity and peace.

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### Hymn #651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

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