



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 11, Sunday, August 1, 2021

Service colour: Green

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

Glory be to you, O God, for with you there is constant love and with you there is great power to redeem! We behold with awe the mystery that surrounds your relationship with us: you invite us to believe and you draw us to yourself, granting to us the gift of faith! Thanks be to you, O God, for feeding us with the Bread of Life for our journey in faith, hope and love.

Patient and merciful God, you invite us to imitate you; we admit that we are much too eager to imitate your knowledge, your power, and your judgement but not nearly so eager to imitate your kindness, your tenderness, and your forgiving spirit. By your Spirit, help us to put away all spite, rage, wrangling, slander, and malice and to be generous and tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven us. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 54 paraphrase of Psalm 89 "My song forever" (all seated)

Lessons: 2 Samuel 12: 1-10, 13 (p.264); Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16 (p.171);

John 6: 24-36 (p.85)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 367 "Jesus, the very thought" (all seated)

Living Faith 8.3.2 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 632 (Tune: 479) "Help us accept" (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

Postlude

Fellowship on ZOOM

Welcoming Worshippers: Kathy Ingram, Murdo MacKay

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

Reader: Scott Watson

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Mike 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 in Church & on ZOOM

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 – A Gateway for Evangelism

Kensington Presbyterian Church in P.E.I. participated in a denominational renewal program, funded by Presbyterians Sharing, that helped identify new ways of helping others grow in faith. As the pandemic necessitated a move to online ministry, the Session at Kensington PC recognized that certain members of their church family were excluded because they could not access technology or the Internet, so they created a Home Ministry program to focus on the inclusion of everyone who could not join online worship. Tablets containing worship services were dropped off weekly, and frequent pastoral visits, check-in and care were all part of the program. An unforeseen benefit of the program was that a member living in a senior's residence used the opportunity to share the services with other residents who were not connected to a church. What started as a discipleship program has now grown into a gateway for evangelism.

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Hymn #54

1. My song forever shall record
the tender mercies of the Lord;
thy faithfulness will I proclaim,
and every age shall know thy name.
I sing of mercies that endure,
forever builded firm and sure.
2. Almighty God, thy lofty throne
has justice for its cornerstone,
and shining bright before thy face
are truth and love and boundless grace.
The heavens shall join in glad accord
to praise thy wondrous works, O Lord.
3. The swelling sea obeys thy will;
its angry waves thy voice can still;
the heavens and earth, by right divine,
the world and all therein are thine;
the whole creation's wondrous frame
proclaims its Maker's glorious name.
4. With blessing is the nation crowned
whose people know the joyful sound;
they in the light, O Lord, shall live,
the light thy face and favour give.
Their fame and might to thee belong,
for in thy favour they are strong.

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Hymn #367

1. Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast,
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Saviour dear and kind.

3. O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall how kind thou art,
how good to those who seek!
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but the loved ones know.
5. Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now
and through eternity.

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Hymn # 632

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.
2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all not just for some,
to love them as we find them or as they may become.
3. Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.
4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

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