



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 12, Sunday, August 8, 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:

With gladness, O God, we gather to rejoice that by your Spirit we receive the Bread of Life. We glorify you for the gift of this Bread which feeds us with your wisdom, which sustains our faith in sunshine and in rain, and which enables us to live in love, showing kindness, forgiving one another as You through Christ have forgiven us.

O God, whose love is always about us, we confess with sadness that we sometimes turn away from your will and way. Forgive us when we speak thoughtlessly, when we act with malice, and when we are bitter and angry. We admit that we are often blind to our need for change and slow to recognize the joy of devotion to you. Create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 507 "Break now the Bread of Life (all seated)

Lessons: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 (p.271), Ephesians 4: 25 -5:2 (p.171), John 6: 35, 47-51 (p.85)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 763 (Tune: 606) "To show by touch & word" (all seated)

Living Faith 8.1.2 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 366 "Jesus, thou joy" (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Lois Dewar, Isabelle Young

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

Reader: Isabelle Young **Audio:** Ross & Mike Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

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

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

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

Please remember our financial needs during the summer months. Gifts can be mailed to 216 School St., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4 or sent by e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com.

The minister will be on vacation Aug. 12 – 16.

The mother of Nancy Archibald died on July 28.

Cyril Bissett, a brother-in-law of Glenna Sellars, died on July 29.

Friday, August 20 5:00 p.m. Worship with the Sacrament of Baptism.
All welcome.

Memorial Services on ZOOM – A Memorial Service will be held for Sandra Wagner on Tuesday, August 24 at 1:30 p.m. and a Memorial Service for Jacqueline Swift will be held on Wednesday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m. Attendance at these services is by invitation only.

Mission Moment – Defying the Norm: Lydia Returns to School

Sexual assault, gender-based violence and teenage pregnancy are significant issues in Malawi. Lydia was only 15 years old when she became pregnant, and the stigma of being an unmarried, pregnant teenager led her to leave school. Left with few options, Lydia's circumstances were reported to the community victim support unit and, with their help and guidance, Lydia was empowered to return to school where she can continue to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher. This project to strengthen community structures that respond to those experiencing sexual- or gender-based violence is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

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Hymn # 507 Break now the Bread of Life

1. Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea:
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord:
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.

2. You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me;
your holy word is truth redeeming me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

3. Oh send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me;
touch now my blinded eyes and make me see:
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

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Hymn # 763 To show by touch and word

1. To show by touch and word devotion to the earth
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,
we need, O God, the will to find the good you had of old in mind.

2. Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,
our hearts to long for truth till pride of self is lost. For every challenge
that we face, we need your guidance and your grace.

3. Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule and norm,
and let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us that we may have your wits about us where we live.

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Hymn # 366 Jesus, thou joy

1. Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount, thou light for all to see:
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled again to thee.

2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to those who seek thee thou art good;
to those who find thee, all in all.

3. We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4. For thee our restless spirits yearn
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

5. O Jesus, always with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

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