



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Pentecost 13, Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**Service colour: Green**

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (also on You Tube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (all who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (830); Bible Sentence

Hymn: 65 "All people that on earth do dwell"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**Welcoming God, you make all things new. You invite all people to receive your blessing. Justice and right relations have their source in you. We are filled with joy to be counted among your children. As we gather, make us one in witness and worship. Together, we lift our voices to proclaim your all-encompassing love. May our praise join with the praise of all your people, and reach the ends of the earth, for you are our Maker and the hope of the world you love.**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us. Forgive us those times we have not welcomed others into our community; and those times we have avoided others because something about them made us uncomfortable. Forgive us the ways we have judged people unfairly. Reveal to us our own prejudices and show us how to see your goodness in those who seem different from us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

Assurance of Pardon

**M.**The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

**Hallelujah** (Hymn 294); The Passing of the Peace

Lessons: Psalm 133; Genesis 45: 1-15 (p.39); Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 (p.140); Matthew 15: 21-28 (p. 15)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Hymn: 571 "Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart"

Sermon

The Offertory

The Creed (539) & Offertory Prayer (all who are able standing)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (831)

Hymn: 689 "Simply trusting every day"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go Now in Peace" (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude

**Welcoming Worshipers:** Darlene Cossaboom

**Elevator Guide:** Marg Bingley

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Audio:** Luke Campbell

Don and Jessie Bragg will conduct the 9 a.m. service; Mary Pyche and Gregg Lambert will conduct the 10:30 a.m. service. The minister is taking vacation today.

**Sun:** 9:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Worship

**A Land Acknowledgement:** We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

Gifts: Offerings may be made by e-transfer; the address is [standrewspc216@gmail.com](mailto:standrewspc216@gmail.com). Please state clearly what the gift is for e.g. Operating, Presbyterians Sharing, etc.

**Mission Moment**

On World Humanitarian Day, we honour countless individuals who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the lives of others. Humanitarian work is often challenging, and those undertaking it face many risks, yet they continue to work tirelessly, motivated to help others and improve the world. From PWS&D partners who deliver food, water, and other essential supplies to those who work without respite to rebuild communities after disasters, humanitarian workers play a crucial role in ensuring the well-being of those in need. We also recognize the need for sustained support and investment in humanitarian efforts to address the root causes of human-made crises and provide lasting solutions for those in need. On World Humanitarian Day, let us recognize humanitarian workers and renew our commitment to supporting their vital work.

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### Hymn 65

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth; his praise forth tell.  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his flock, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Oh enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why, the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

### Hymn 571

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in-a my heart, in-a my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

2. Lord, I want to be more loving  
in-a my heart, in-a my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.  
in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

3. Lord, I want to be more holy  
in-a my heart, in-a my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in-a my heart, in-a my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

### Hymn 689

1. Simply trusting every day,  
trusting through a stormy way,  
even when my faith is small,  
trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain:

Trusting as the moments fly,  
trusting as the days go by,  
trusting him whate'er befall,  
trusting Jesus, that is all.

2. Brightly doth his Spirit shine  
into this poor heart of mine;  
while he leads I cannot fall,  
trusting Jesus, that is all. (R)

3. Singing, if my way be clear,  
praying, if the path be drear,  
if in danger for him call,  
trusting Jesus, that is all. (R)

4. Trusting him while life shall last,  
trusting him till earth be past,  
till within the jasper wall,  
trusting Jesus, that is all. (R)