



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Pentecost 22, Sunday, October 22, 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: 299 "Holy, holy, holy"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**God our creator, your wisdom is disclosed in all your works! Jesus our redeemer, your grace and truth are revealed in all that you taught and did! Holy Spirit, through you, your power and presence are graciously given to us!**

**Loving God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden, we admit that we have not always loved what you have commanded, we have not always desired what you have promised and we have not always been grateful for what you have given to us in such great abundance. You appear to us in a variety of ways but our eyes have not always recognized you. So open our hearts and minds through this time of worship that we may joyfully receive and warmly embrace your peace and love; 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

Hymn: 307 "God of the sparrow" (all seated) Pupils gather at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Exodus 33: 12-23 (p.74); Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (179); Matthew 22: 15-22 (p.21)

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: 289 (Tune: 428) "O mystery profound"

Sermon

The Offertory, The Creed (539), The Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 468 (Tune 467) "Lord, dismiss us with your blessing"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Megan Douglas

**Elevator:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Bill Langley

**Reader:** Ross Barkhouse

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell

**Today:** 2:30 p.m. Iona Church: Funeral for R. Lindsay Rankin

**Wed:** 7:00 – 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

**Sun:** 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Church School & Nursery

**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.

### Mission Moment

World hunger is a more pressing global challenge than ever. An increasing number of people around the world suffer from worsening and chronic food insecurity and malnutrition. Climate change, conflict, and poverty exacerbated by global inflation are key factors worsening this crisis. Hunger threatens physical and mental well-being and hinders social and economic development. Through its partners, PWS&D is responding to the hunger crisis in East Africa, where millions of people are suffering from increased food insecurity. Conflicts, such as those in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, are forcing hundreds of thousands of families from their homes. Furthermore, extreme climate weather events across the Horn of Africa have created high hunger levels. Through PWS&D, we are helping to provide emergency support to people affected by the food crisis.

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