



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 24, Sunday, November 5, 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

Act of Remembrance:

"They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, we will remember them." Laurence Binyon

"God Save the King" – Silence – "O Canada" (800) 2 verses

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, who gives us a peace that is beyond our understanding and that the world can neither give nor take away, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life; 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: 641 "One more step" (all seated) Pupils gather at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Joshua 3: 7-17 (p.181); Psalm 107: 1-9, 33-37;

Matthew 23: 1-12 (p.22)

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

Glorify 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: 330 "O God our help" (paraphrase of Psalm 90)

Sermon

The Offertory

The Creed (539) and Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 651 "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Ricky Sloan

Elevator: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Nancy Heighton

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Richard Mabbett

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell

Wed: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. Guild – Kitchen

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, 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.

Sunday, November 19, 11:30 a.m.: Potluck congregational luncheon; please bring sandwiches or veggies or cheese and crackers or fruit or cookies ready to be served. Hot and cold drinks provided. Please plan to come to enjoy the fellowship of the congregation.

The Guild November 2023 Fund Raising Project: Once again a **No-Bake Sale** is being held! Please put donations in the red box in the lobby or on the offering plate clearly marked "Guild" or send your gift by mail to 216 School Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4 making cheques payable to St. Andrew's Guild or e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com noting in the Message section that it is for the Guild. Thank you for your help.

Patients in hospital: No longer do hospitals provide clergy with a list of patients by denomination. Thus, a family member needs to let the minister/church know when a family member is in the hospital.

2023 Christmas Project: We are seeking \$3,000 to give to FEED NOVA SCOTIA. Please make your donation to St Andrew's by Dec 3. Some may wish to use e-transfer: standrewspc216@gmail.com; mark donation clearly for Christmas Project.

O Canada – second verse

Almighty Love, by thy mysterious power
in wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower;
be ours a nation evermore that no oppression blights,
where justice rules from shore to shore,
from lakes to northern lights.
May love alone for wrong atone;
Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.
Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.

Hymn 541

1. One more step along the world I go.
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
keep me traveling along with you.

***Refrain:** And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me traveling along with you.*

2. Round the corners of the world I turn.
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me. Refrain

3. As I travel through the bad and good
keep me traveling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
you'll be telling me the way, I know. Refrain.

4. Give me courage when the world is rough.
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do.
Keep me traveling along with you. Refrain.

5. You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new, keep me traveling along with you. Refrain.

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Hymn 330

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Hymn 651

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.