



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 9, 2024

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. (also on YouTube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

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

Hymn: 434 "For the beauty of the earth"

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

God of all creation, we marvel at all the detail and grandeur you call into being. You tend the fragile beauty and balance in the world, receiving praise from the depths of the sea to the tops of the mountains. You have seen your Church grow from tiny beginnings into a worldwide community, full of diversity in voice and vocation. Open our eyes to your purposes for each of us and all of us, and for the Church in every location.

Awaken us with insights from your Holy Spirit and show us how to fulfill your will in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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.**

A sharing of the Peace of Christ followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 373 "Jesus loves me" (all seated)

Presentation of Certificates to Church School Students- Livia Barkhouse

Thank you from Church School Students to the Church School Staff -Cassie Sloan

Learning for all ages: {children gather at Chancel stairs}

Prayer for Understanding

Lessons: Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p.147); Mark 3:20-35 (p.32)

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: 91 (tune 198) "Out of the depths"

Sermon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing the Offering of our gifts

The Offertory

The Creed (539) - The Offertory Prayer (stand if able)

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

Hymn: 746 "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Wade & Sheila MacDonald

Elevator: Heather Barkhouse **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

Leading the Service: Ricky Sloan, Mary Pyche, Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Cheryl Weeks **Reader:** Ricky Sloan

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Today: Congregational picnic and potluck lunch in Hall after service

Wed. Hope Cottage Ministry; items to church from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sun: Worship & Nursery

From June 6 to June 30, the Rev. Michael Koslowski, minister at Calvin Church, Halifax will be available for pastoral emergencies while Calvin Burt is on vacation. Contact info (church) 902-455-7435; (cell) 902-402-6747.

Our Vacancy: The Session has appointed a Congregational Profile Committee; it will begin its work very soon to create a document which will tell our story and the community around us, our mission and ministry and many other facts about our living together as a faith community. This document is an important tool in the process of our vacancy; it will be available to possible candidates when it is completed. A Search Committee will be appointed in September.

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.

Hymn 434

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.
4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.
5. For each perfect gift of thine, to the earth so freely given,
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

Hymn 373

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me !(3 times)

The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
3. Jesus loves me, still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Hymn 91

1. Out of the depths I cry; O God, remember me!
What earthly help have I if you watch silently?
2. If you watch silently and mark things done amiss,
to whom then may I fly at such a time as this?
3. At such a time as this my soul waits for the Lord;
no joy is there, no bliss, without God's saving word.
4. Without God's saving word all hope forever dies;
speak now most mighty Lord, and from the depths I rise!

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Hymn 746

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear;
what a privilege to carry every thing to God in prayer.
Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.