



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

**National Indigenous People's Sunday**

**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)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Call to Worship

It is good to give God thanks, to sing praises to the Most High!

**We will sing for joy to God who has made us glad.**

Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

**and God's faithfulness by night.**

So come to worship God with thankful, joyful hearts!

**Let us praise God's holy name together.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 328 "This is my Father's world"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Living, loving God, as we watch our gardens and our children grow, we confess we often resist the change growth can bring. We form opinions about many things, and stubbornly cling to them.**

**We fear new insights and new directions. Forgive us when we want to stay with what we know. Grant us faith like the mustard seed, able to grow with your blessing to become a mighty sign of your lively kingdom among us. Amen**

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

Declaration of forgiveness followed by The Lord's Prayer

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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 64 "Be still and know" (*all seated*)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 1 Samuel 15: 34-16:13 (p.240), Psalm 20,

2 Corinthians 5 : 6-10, 14-17 (p.159), Mark 4 : 26-34 (p.159)

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: 641 "One more step"

Sermon based on 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others

Hymn: 671 "In the bulb"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Alex Bruce **Elevator:** Livia Barkhouse

**Conducting the Service:** Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Jamie Leck

**Reader:** Nancy McNeil

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

**Tues:** Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg – meets at St. Andrews, Lunenburg  
10:30 a.m.

**Sun:** 10:30 a.m. Worship & 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

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.

### **Hymn 328**

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,  
and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's  
world: I rest me in the thought; of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning  
light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's  
world; he shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear Him  
pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world, oh let me ne'er forget that though the  
wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's  
world; why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens  
ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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### **Hymn 64**

1. Be still and know that I am God.  
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2. I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

### **Hymn 641**

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 674**

1. In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed an apple tree,  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

3. In our end is our beginning, in our time infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity,  
in our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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