



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 23, 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)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We see God's wondrous works all around us,

so we come to praise God's holy name.

Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 436 "God we praise you"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God, our hope and our help, You call us to serve in the footsteps of

Jesus, but we confess we look to our own interests first. You ask us to

love our neighbours, but we are good at finding fault in others. You call

us to do justice for the vulnerable, but we hesitate to take a stand.

Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need and help us trust in your

mercy – for them and for us. In Jesus' name, 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: 717 "We cannot own" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 1 Samuel 17:32-49 (p.242) ; Psalm 9:9-20 (responsive)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p.160); Mark 4:35-41(p.33)

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: 690 "Fight the good fight"

Sermon based on 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

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: 744 "Will your anchor hold"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Lesley Waugh **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Nancy Heighton

Reader: Gerry Archibald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Wed. FOOD Ministry; items to church by 9:15 a.m.

Sun: Worship & Nursery

Sunday July 7 1:30–3:30 p.m. Church Hall

All are invited to a Reception to meet the family of the late Joyce Simard who died on April 13—three days after her 90th birthday. She became a member of St. Andrew's on April 19, 1975 and served for many years as a member of the Choir. She also served several years as an elder on the Session of St Andrew's. A family graveside service will be held on Monday, July 8.

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 436

1. God, we praise you for the morning;
hope springs forth with each new day,
new beginning, prayer and promise, joy in work and in play.
2. God, we praise you for creation, mountains, seas and prairie land.
Waking souls find joy and healing in your bountiful hand.
3. God, we praise you for compassion, all the loving that you show;
human touching, tears and laughter, help your children to grow.
4. God, we praise you for your Spirit, Comforter and daily friend;
restless searcher, gentle teacher, strength and courage you send.
5. God, we praise you for the Saviour,
come that we many know your ways.
In his loving, dying, rising, Christ is Lord of our days.

6. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah,! Christ is Lord of our days!

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Hymn 717

1. We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wild-flowers growing,
for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
that all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.
2. When bodies shiver in the night, and, weary, wait for morning,
when children have no bread but tears, and war horns sound their warning.
God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labour;
that all may have abundant life in oneness with their neighbour.
3. God calls humanity to join as partners in creating a future
free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating.
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavour,
that all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

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Hymn 690

1. Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength and Christ your right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes and seek God's face;
the way of life before you lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside; lean on your guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and your trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.
4. Faint not nor fear, those arms are near,
and, changing not, still hold you dear;
hope and believe, and you shall find
Christ is your all: heart, strength and mind.

Hymn 744

1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

Refrain:

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

2. Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'er flow? (Refrain)
3. Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past forever more? (Refrain)