



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, June 30, 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*)

The National Anthem "O Canada"

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

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

We will wait upon the Lord.

Hope in the Lord!

For with God there is steadfast love;

With God there is great power to redeem.

So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 814 "Morning has broken"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Great and merciful God,

We confess we sometimes lose trust in you.

When we feel desperate, we wonder where you are.

In the face of tragedy or disaster,

we ask how you could let such things happen.

We forget to reach out to you.

Forgive us, O God, when we give up on your love.

Reassure us that your love in Christ Jesus will never let us go. 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: 631 "Jesus' hands" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Lamentations 3:22-33(p.724); Psalm 30 (responsively);

2 Corinthians 8:7-15(p.150); Mark 5:21-43 (p.34)

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, it is now, and ever shall be, a world without end. Amen.**

Hymn: 644 "May the mind of Christ"

Sermon based on 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

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: 457 "Now thank we all our God"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Luke Campbell **Elevator:** Marg Bingley

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Nancy Archibald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Sunday, July 7: 10:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery. We will welcome our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Calvin Burt.

As part of Calvin's worship time with us on July 7, he will lead us through a time of reflection to determine what the faith community of St. Andrew's is seeking in a new minister. This will become part of our profile for prospective ministers.

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.

Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the M i'kmaq Nation.

Hymn 814

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! praise for the morning!
praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's newfall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass;
praise for the sweetness, praise for the morning,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning;
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Hymn 631

1. Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
Healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
Washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.
2. Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you,
Make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do.
Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
Till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

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Hymn 644

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
Jesus' love and power controlling
all I do or say.
2. May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through God's power.

3. May the peace of God my Sovereign
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
Christ exalting, self-denying,
this is victory.

5. May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

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Hymn 457

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom God's world rejoices,
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. Oh may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all with grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven,
the Father and the Son and Spirit now be given,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
for thus it was, is now and shall be evermore