



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 8, July 14, 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*)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it.

The world and those who live in it belong to God.

So hear what God will speak:

God will speak peace to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Then faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

God's salvation is at hand for those who honour him.

May God's glory and justice dwell in our land.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 39 "God of mercy"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

Solo: "I'm gonna live" David Campbell (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Amos 7: 7-15 (p.809); Psalm 85: 8-13; Ephesians 1 :3-14 (p.169);

Mark 6 : 14-29 (p.35)

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: 689 "Simply trusting"

Sermon based on Ephesians 1: 3-14

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: 645 "Follow me the Master said"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Bob Armstrong **Elevator:** Livia Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Nancy Heighton

Reader: Donna Lee Laveck

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Tues: 7:30 p.m. Profile Committee

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship

At the Dartmouth High School Graduation on June 27, the Ivan C. Currie Memorial Bursary from St. Andrew's was awarded to Darryl Grund. She will attend the University of Prince Edward Island to study Environmental Sciences.

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 39

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
fill your world with light divine,
and your saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their gracious King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford.
Unto us your blessing give;
we to you devoted live,
all below and all above,
one in joy and light and love.

Hymn 689

1. Simply trusting every day,
trusting through a stormy way, even when my faith is small,
trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain:

Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by,
trusting him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

2. Brightly doth his Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine;
while he leads I cannot fall, trusting Jesus, that is all. [R]

3. Singing, if my way be clear, praying, if the path be drear,
if in danger for him call, trusting Jesus, that is all. [R]

4. Trusting him while life shall last, trusting him till earth be past,
till within the jasper wall, trusting Jesus, that is all. [R]

Hymn 645

1. 'Follow me,' the Master said:
we will follow Jesus.
By his word and Spirit led,
we will follow Jesus.
Still for us he lives to plead,
at the throne will intercede,
offers help in time of need;
we will follow Jesus.

2. Should the world and sin oppose,
we will follow Jesus.
He is greater than our foes;
we will follow Jesus.
On his promise we depend;
he will hear us and defend,
help and keep us to the end;
we will follow Jesus.

3. Though the way may dark appear,
we will follow Jesus.
He will make our pathway clear;
we will follow Jesus.
In our daily round of care,
as we plead with God in prayer,
with the cross which we must bear,
we will follow Jesus.

4. Ever keep that end in view;
we will follow Jesus.
All his promises are true;
we will follow Jesus.
When this earthly course is run,
and the Master says, 'Well done!'
life eternal we have won;
we will follow Jesus.