



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Pentecost 10

**Sunday, July 28, 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*)

All God's works give thanks to the Lord.

**We will lift up our voices in praise.**

The Lord is near to all who call upon God in truth.

**We will sing of God's power and speak of God's loving kindness.**

Let us worship God who is faithful in all things.

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

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 467 "Praise, my God"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Gracious and Generous God, we gather each week to be fed by your love, trusting that you will embrace us. We confess we are not nearly so generous with our love. We are often suspicious of others, fearful of what they seek from us. We criticize what others do, but rarely question our own motivations. Forgive us, O God, and awaken our generosity toward others. These things we ask in the name of the One who gave his life for ours, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: 373 "Jesus loves me" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15 (p.263) ; Psalm 14;

Ephesians 3 : 14-21 (p.170) ; John 6: 1-21 (p.84)

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: 704 "Teach me God"

Sermon based on Ephesians 3: 14-21

### 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: 507 "Break now the bread of life"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Darlene Cossaboom

**Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

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

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** E. Margaret MacDonald

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

### This week at St. Andrew's

**Wed:** FOOD Ministry; church is open at 7 a.m.

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

### Looking Ahead:

**Sunday, August 11** Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; lemonade will be served in lobby after the service.

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 467**

1. Praise, my, soul, the God who crowns you,  
crowns with mercy all your days;  
bless the God whose good surrounds you, rescues, heals,  
forgives, reclaims.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, all within me, bless and praise.

2. Praise God's mighty works of justice, for, as far as east from west,  
God removes transgression from us and restores the sore-oppressed.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, may the Holy One be blest!

3. Mortal days are few in number; soon our place is known no more.  
God eternal will remember, and the faithful will restore.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, children's children will adore.

4. Praise the Lord in highest heaven, mighty ones who do God's will,  
angels, cry through all dominions, God is sovereign over all.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, praise your Maker, O my soul.

### **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 704**

1. Teach me, God, to wonder; teach me, God to see,  
let your world of beauty capture me.

**Refrain:** *Praise to you be given; love for you be lived,  
life be celebrated; joy you give.*

2. Let me, God, be open; let me loving be;  
let your world of people speak to me. (R)

3. Let me, God, be ready; let me be awake,  
in your world of loving, my place take. (R)

4. Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,  
see you in my neighbour when we meet. (R)

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### **Hymn 507**

1. Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea:  
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord:  
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.

2. You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me;  
your holy word is truth redeeming me.  
Give me to eat and live with you above;  
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

3. Oh send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me;  
touch now my blinded eyes and make me see:  
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.