



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Pentecost 7, July 7, 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*)

Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

**His grace is sufficient for us.**

Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing, not in our own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 65 "All people that on earth do dwell"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison) **Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of David, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: Nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen**

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

Declaration of forgiveness followed by The Lord's Prayer (Alternate Version from the New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book) **Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb**

**from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 32 "Within your temple, Lord" (tune 267) (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10(p.259); Psalm 48; Mark 6: 1-13 (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: 670 "Amazing Grace"

Sermon

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 – Darlene Cossaboom

Hymn: 634 "Will you come and follow me"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Gordon & Joyce Ross **Elevator:**

**Conducting the Service:** Rev. Calvin Burt

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** Darlene Cossaboom

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

**This week at St. Andrew's**

**Today:** 1:30-3:30 pm, Church Hall; all are invited to a Reception to meet the family of the late Joyce Simard who died on April 13.

**Wed:** Hope Cottage Ministry; drop off between 7 a.m. & 4 p.m.

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

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 65**

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth; his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;  
we are his flock, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. Oh enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why, the Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

### **Hymn 32 (Tune 267)**

1. Within your temple, Lord, your mercies we will tell,  
for where your name is known there does your praise excel:  
your praises sound through every land;  
with righteous reign you shall command.
2. Mount Zion, now rejoice! Let Judah's daughters praise  
with strong and cheerful voice, the justice God displays;  
go round the walls on Zion's mount its many splendours to recount.
3. The towers of Zion tell; its palaces survey;  
mark its defences well, and to your children say:  
"The Lord, our faithful God and guide, this God for ever shall abide."

### **Hymn 670**

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears  
relieved, how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me:  
His word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5. What thanks I owe you, and what love a boundless, endless store  
shall echo through the realms above when time shall be no more.

6. When we've been there a thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

### **Hymn 634**

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit in what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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