



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Pentecost 11

Sunday, August 4, 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*)

Bless the Lord with heart and soul, for God is great.

**We will bless God in this time of worship!**

God sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the ground.

**God, renew us in this time of worship!**

Let us sing praise to God as long as we live.

**We will sing to our God while we have breath,**

**and so we come to worship.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 452 "Jesus, stand among us"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession **Psalm 51: 1-12** (responsive)

**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: 704 "Teach me, God" (*all seated*)

Learning for all ages: (children gather at Chancel stairs)

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a (p.264); Ephesians 4 :1-16 (p.171) ; John 6: 24-35 (p.85)

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: 366 "Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts"

Sermon based on Ephesians 4: 1-16

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others

Hymn: 632 (Tune: 479) "Help us accept each other"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Megan Douglas **Elevator:** Mike Barkhouse

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

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Bill Langley

**Reader:** Mary Pyche

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

### This week at St. Andrew's

**Sun: August 11** Holy Communion; lemonade served in lobby after the service

### **Mission Moment**

Every July, youth from Asia, Europe, and North America spread out across the island of Taiwan. All are part of the "I Love Taiwan" mission. In 2023, supported by Presbyterians Sharing, Justin and Neo Wu (St. Giles, Ottawa) participated in the program. Alongside youth from The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, they led summer programs for children. Working ecumenically in a cross-cultural and multi-religious context, youth experienced God's grace and love, learned to live out their faith, and were challenged to devote their lives to God through participation in mission.

**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 452**

1. Jesus, stand among us in your risen power;  
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.
2. Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;  
bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.
3. Thus with quickened footsteps we pursue our way,  
watching for the dawning of eternal day.

### **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 366**

1. Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,  
thou fount, thou light for all to see:  
from the best bliss that earth imparts  
we turn unfilled again to thee.

2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
thou savest those that on thee call;  
to those who seek thee thou art good;  
to those who find thee, all in all.

3. We taste thee, O thou living bread,  
and long to feast upon thee still;  
we drink of thee, the fountain head,  
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4. For thee our restless spirits yearn  
where'er our changeful lot is cast,  
glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

5. O Jesus, always with us stay,  
make all our moments calm and bright;  
chase the dark night of sin away;  
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

### **Hymn 632**

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all not just for some,  
to love them as we find them or as they may become.

3. Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved  
in living situations to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:  
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

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