



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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*)

Let us bless God at all times;

We will praise God's holy name.

Let us look to God, and be radiant;

For God has delivered us from all our fears.

Jesus has promised whoever comes to him will never be hungry,
those who believe in him will never thirst.

**Let us taste the Bread of Life in scripture and song as we worship
God!**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 299 "Holy, holy, holy"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Living, forgiving God, in Christ you promise us new life. Yet we
often cling to bitter disappointments; anger can hold us hostage
for years. We say one thing to someone's face and something else
behind their back. Forgive us. Free us from old habits and
resentments, and renew us to live according to your mercy. Amen**

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

Declaration of forgiveness

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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 548 "Let us break bread together" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (p.271); Psalm 130;

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 (p.171); John 6:35, 41-51 (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: 692 (Tune 138) "Where charity & love"

Sermon based on Ephesians 4: 25 – 5:2

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

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (539 Book of Praise)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

.....*to the glory of your name*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

.....*mystery of faith*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Hymn: 543 (verses 4-7) "Hear, O my Lord"

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:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Marg Bingley

Reader: Gerry Archibald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn 548

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Hymn 692 (Tune 138)

1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

2. With grateful joy and holy fear, God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

3. Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

4. Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease;
be God's the glory that we seek; be ours God's holy peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his body joined, we are in Christ made one.

6. No race nor creed can love exclude, if honoured by God's name;
our family embraces all whose Father is the same.

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Hymn 543 (vs 4-7)

4. Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear.
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
the bread and wine remove, but thou art here,
nearer than ever, still our shield and sun.

5. We have no help but thine, nor do we need
another arm but thine to lean upon;
it is enough, O Lord, enough indeed;
our strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

6. Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
mine is thy guilt, but thine the cleansing blood.
Here is my robe, my refuge and my peace,
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

7. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

