



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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*)

Praise God! Give thanks to God from your heart!

Great are the works of our God and we delight in them.

Yes, the works of God's hands are faithful and just;

Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

So we honour God's name, so that God's praise may endure forever.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 653 (tune 654) "Fill all my life"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all that matters, forgive us when we forget what matters to you.

Forgive the sins we have tried to hide, and those we were once proud to

commit. Forgive the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins

we have done to please others. Purge us from evil and fill us with your

Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter so that we may discern what is right

and walk in your ways. 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: 773 "Jesus bids us shine" (*all seated*)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 1 Kings 2:10–12, 3:3–14 (p.282); Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15–20

(p.172); John 6: 51–58 (p.86)

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: 389 "Breathe on me"

Sermon based on Ephesians 5: 15–20

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: 461 "Be thou my vision"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Luke Campbell **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley

Reader: Donna Lee Laveck

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Tues: 7:00 p.m. Profile Committee

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

Mission Moment:

On World Humanitarian Day, we recognize and celebrate the efforts of humanitarian workers who provide life-saving assistance to millions of people affected by conflicts, natural disasters and other emergencies. We give thanks for PWS&D partners, who work tirelessly to ensure that essential food aid gets delivered, devastated communities are rebuilt, and access to life-saving resources is within reach. Humanitarian workers play a crucial role in ensuring the welfare of the vulnerable. Through collaborative efforts, we are working to build a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Let us take a moment this World Humanitarian Day to honour these advocates and offer an unwavering commitment to supporting their vital efforts.

Hymn 653 (Tune 654)

1. Fill all my life, O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
your being and your ways:

2. praise in the common things of life,
our going out and in;
praise in each duty and each deed,
however small and plain.

3. Fill every part of me with praise,
strong though I be or weak;
of you and of your love, O Lord,
let all my being speak;

4. then shall each part of day and night
be sacred to the end,
and all my life be fellowship
with you, my Guide and Friend.

Hymn 773

1. Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In the world is darkness, so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

2. Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim.
He looks down from heaven to see us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

3. Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in this world abound:
sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Hymn 389

1. Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Hymn 461

1. Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
thou my great Father, mine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise,
thou my inheritance, through all my days;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

5. High King of heaven, when the battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's Sun;
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.