



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 20, 2024**

**Student and Colleges Sunday**

**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 O my soul, for the Lord our God is very great.

**God is clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in brightness like a garment.**

God stretches out the heavens like a tent, riding on wings of the wind.

**O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique creature.**

Let us praise God's holy name together!

**With all of creation, we come to praise you.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 374 "Oh for a thousand tongues"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to walk your way in the world, serving our neighbours and loving our enemies. We confess these are not easy choices for us. We seek acknowledgement for our own achievements, and enjoy being served. Forgive us for seeking our own way rather than your way. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: 655 "Give me oil" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Job 38:1-7, 34-41(p. 447); Psalm 104:1-13; Hebrews 5:1-10 (p.194); Mark 10:35-45 (p.40)

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.**

Sermon based on Hebrews 5: 1-10

Hymn: 647 "Lead us, heavenly Father"

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 --- God, in your deep mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Hymn: 355 "Light of the minds"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Ricky Sloan **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

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

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Megan Douglas

**Reader:** Lesley Waugh

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

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

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** The Session is inviting the people of the congregation who would like to engage with the Session in a Visioning time for our congregation. God calls us to be the church; what is God calling our congregation to be as we move into the future? What goals do we need to embrace?

Please consider joining the Session to participate in this exercise, which our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Calvin Burt, will lead. Please gather in the Hall by 5:45 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be served before the Visioning time. Gluten free will be available.

**Sunday:** Worship, Church School & Nursery

The Interim Moderator and the Representative Elder, Cheryl Weeks are attending the meeting of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Truro, Oct. 21-23.

### **Hymn 374**

1. Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease:  
'tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.
3. He speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
4. Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, your tongues again employ;  
you blind, behold your Saviour comes, and leap, you lame, for joy.
5. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
and spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

### **Hymn 655**

1. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning; give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;  
keep me burning till the break of day.

#### **Refrain:**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the Servant King;  
sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!

2. Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising; give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;  
keep me praising till the break of day. [R]
3. Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving; give me peace in my heart, I  
pray. Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;  
keep me loving till the break of day. [R]
4. Give me love in my heart; keep me serving; give me love in my heart, I  
pray. Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;  
keep me serving till the break of day. [R]

### **Hymn 647**

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee,  
yet possessing every blessing if our God our guide shall be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us, all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided nothing can our peace destroy.

### **Hymn 355**

1. Light of the minds that know him, may Christ be light to mine!  
My sun in risen splendour, my light of truth divine,  
my guide in doubt and darkness, my true and living way,  
my clear light ever shining, my dawn of heaven's day.
2. Life of the souls that love him, may Christ be ours indeed!  
The living bread from heaven on whom our spirits feed,  
who died for love of sinners to bear our guilty load,  
and make of life's brief journey a new Emmaus road.
3. Strength of the wills that serve him, may Christ be strength to me,  
who stilled the storm and tempest, who calmed the tossing sea,  
his Spirit's power to move me, his will to master mine,  
his cross to carry daily and conquer in his sign.
4. May it be ours to know him that we may truly love,  
and loving, fully serve him as serve the saints above,  
till in that home of glory with fadeless splendour bright,  
we serve in perfect freedom our strength, our life, our light.  
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