



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

Reformation 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*)

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

**Extol the Lord, all you peoples!**

For great is God's steadfast love toward us,

**And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 814 "Morning has broken"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Lord of love and mercy, you are the source of every good and perfect gift, but we confess our gifts to you are less than perfect. We honour you when it fits into our schedules. We forget that your love should set our priorities, and pursue our own desires. Forgive our wavering hearts and reawaken our commitment to you.**

**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: 292 "Father I adore you" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Job 42:1–6,10–17(p. 451); Responsive Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23–28(p.196); Mark 10:46–52(p.41)

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 Mark 10: 46–52

Hymn: 500 "Open my eyes"

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: 315 (vs 1,2,& 4) "A mighty fortress is our God"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Gerry & Nancy Archibald

**Conducting the Service:** Helena Human **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse **Placing the Bible:** Darlene Cossaboom

**Reader:** Donna Lee Laveck **Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

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

Today we welcome Helena Human to our pulpit; she is the Synod Camping & Youth Consultant which includes Executive Director of Camp Geddie. She is presently working toward her Doctor of Ministry.

### This week at St. Andrew's

**Wed:** 7:00 – 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

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

We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki—the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

### **MISSION MOMENT**

In Malawi, Rose and her family moved into her brother's house in 2023 when Cyclone Freddy destroyed their home. Struggling to make ends meet, their main concern was the lack of income opportunities, often leaving them hungry. However, their situation changed when Rose received cash assistance to buy food, as well as agricultural items like fertilizer, maize and vegetable seeds, and sweet potato vines. This was part of the Cyclone Freddy Resilience and Recovery project, introduced by PWS&D's local partner. This aid not only provided food security but also significantly improved her family's health within three months. Rose and her family are deeply grateful for the support that has made a substantial difference in their lives.

### **Hymn 814**

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! praise for the morning!  
praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's newfall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass;  
praise for the sweetness, praise for the morning,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning;  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

### **Hymn 292**

1. Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, How I love you.

2. Jesus, I adore you.....

3. Spirit, I adore you.....

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### **Hymn 500**

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me  
free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will  
disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to  
see; open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth  
everywhere; open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy  
children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God,  
thy will to see; open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

### **Hymn 315**

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a refuge never failing,  
our helper sure amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe yet seeks to work us woe  
with craft and power great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
on earth has not an equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not a Saviour on our side, the One of God's own choosing.  
Who is this Saviour, who? Christ Jesus, living true.  
Lord Sabbaoth by name, from age to age the same,  
already wins the battle.

4. That Word above all earthly powers—no thanks to them!—abiding,  
ensures that all God's gifts are ours, through Christ in us residing,  
whose summons rings above all goods, all earthly love.  
Earth's powers waste away; God's word endures away,  
whose reign will last forever.