



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Pentecost 20 Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**World Communion 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*)

The banqueting table is prepared: God calls us to feast together.

**We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit together at the Lord's table.**

Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

**God's Living Word is bread for our journey.**

Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.

**Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 425 "We praise you, O God"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Ever present God, when you invite us to your table, you ask us to come with clean hands and clean hearts. You ask us to come in peace, seeking reconciliation with you and with one another. We confess that the Church has not always sought reconciliation within or beyond its walls. In this time, we hand over to you the broken relationships, disagreements and disappointments that keep us from living in your peace. Free us from the burdens we carry, so that we may be a source of peace in this troubled world in the name of Christ who is our peace. 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: 520 "I come with joy" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (p.416); Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (p.192);

Mark 10:2-16 (p.39)

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 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Hymn: 267 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

**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 BOP)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 our thanks and praise. ....in the unending hymn**

**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!**

**.....the mystery of our faith Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Hymn: 480 (Tune 357) "In Christ there is no east or west"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Lesley Waugh **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

**Conducting the Service:** Rev. Bert Vanderbeek **Reader:** Luke Campbell

**Placing the Bible:** Ricky Sloan **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron ,

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks; **Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

**Next week:**

**Wed: Oct. 9** 7:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry

**Sun: Oct. 13 Thanksgiving Sunday** 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery; *please consider bringing harvest produce that will be taken to Margaret's House.*

**A Land Acknowledgement:** We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'ma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

### **Hymn 425**

1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2. We worship you; God ever faithful, we bless you;  
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

3. With voices united our praises we offer,  
and gladly our songs of true worship we raise.  
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;  
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

### **Hymn 530**

1. I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that make us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

4. The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,  
alive among us here.

5. Together met, together bound by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.

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### **Hymn 267**

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King; your sovereign Lord adore;  
give thanks, O mortals, sing and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2. For Christ the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when Jesus purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

3. His reign can never fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven:  
the keys of death and hell are to our Saviour given.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit  
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

5. Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ the judge shall come  
and take the faithful up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.

### **Hymn 480 (tune 357)**

1. In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.

3. Join hands, companions in the faith,  
whate'er your race may be!  
Who loves and serves the one in him,  
throughout the whole wide earth.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west;  
in him meet south and north,  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

