



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 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)

Act of Remembrance

Poem: *They shall grow not old* – Bill Langley

National Anthem “O Canada”

Silence

The Royal Anthem “God Save the King”

Poem: *In Flanders Fields*

Laying of a wreath – Cassie & Kaitlin Sloan

Opening Prayer

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of justice and mercy, we confess that the world around us is in a mess. Nations turn disputes over territory into acts of aggression. Old enemies stir up conflict with their rivals. Threats of violence keep us all on edge. We confess we have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbours. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to become peacemakers, for the sake of 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: Hymn: 726 “May the God of hope” (sing twice) (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 3-17 (p.225); Psalm 127; Hebrews 9: 24-28 (p.197);

Mark 12: 38-44 (p.43)

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 9: 24-28

Hymn: 330 “O God, our help”

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: 732 “O day of peace”

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Darlene Cossaboom **Elevator:** Jim Kennedy

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Ricky Sloan

Reader: Darlene Cossaboom

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Today: After the service, please come to the Hall for fellowship and luncheon.

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry

Thurs: 1:00 pm Ladies' Guild

The Guild 2024 Fund Raising Project: Once again, a No-Bake Sale is being held! Donations can be placed on the offering plate marked “Guild” or by mail to the church, making cheques payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild or e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com noting in the Message section that it is for the Guild. Thanks for your help!

Our 2024 Christmas Project: We are seeking \$3,000 to give to FEED NOVA SCOTIA. Donations received by December 2 will be doubled by Sobeys! Donations received after Dec. 2 will be sent in before Christmas. The Session appreciates your help with this project!

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.

Hymn 726

May the God of hope go with us every day
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

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Hymn 330

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt
secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Hymn 732

1. O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers
and dreams, guide us to justice, truth and love, delivered from our
selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts
from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see
Christ's promised reign of peace.

2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour
the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the
Lord.

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