



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 2025

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

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*)

We come to worship God,

For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Where will we find God?

God is among the hungry and thirsty,

in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.

Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 328 "This is my Father's world"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Creator God, the diversity in your creation amazes us but we confess we prefer what seems familiar. We'd like everyone to speak our language. We wish others held our values and shared our customs. We don't understand discrimination that hurts others. We don't recognize how our own preferences affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways. Forgive our familiar assumptions and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others and the cries of suffering throughout the earth. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. 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: 339 "Who made the earth" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a (p.302), Responsive Psalm 43, Galatians 3:23-29 (p.167), Luke 8:26-39 (p.59)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sung response: 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 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Hymn: 39 "God of mercy"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward following The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (*God of the earth and all its peoples, **Let your light shine!***)

Hymn: 651 "Guide me"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Marg Bingley **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Debbie Pegg **Reader:** Lee Walker

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Wed: FOOD Ministry (7-9:15 am)

Search Committee (6:30 pm)

Sun: June 29, 10:30 am. The Rev. Whiney Canning will conduct the service

LARGE-print bulletins are available for each service; please ask the person at the door.

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 328

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's
world: I rest me in the thought; of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
God's hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Maker's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning
light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Maker's
world; God shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass God's
footsteps pass; God speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Saviour's world, oh let me not forget that though the
wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Saviour's
world; the battle is not done, Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied and
earth and heaven be one.

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Hymn 339

1. Who made the earth and the heaven? Mighty hands!
Who made the man and the woman? Awesome hands!
Who made the tree and the garden? Loving hands!
Who's got the world in mighty hands?

2. Who made the stars and the children? Mighty hands!
Who made the stream and the salmon? Awesome hands!
Who made the lamb and the lion? Loving hands!
Who's got the world in mighty hands?

3. Who made the swan and the swallow? Mighty hands!
Who made the wind and the willow? Awesome hands!
Who makes today and tomorrow? Loving hands!
Who's got the world in mighty hands?

4. Who sent the storm and the thunder? Mighty hands!
Who sent the flood and the fire? Awesome hands!
Who sent the dove and the rainbow? Loving hands!
Who's got the world in mighty hands?

5. Who saves the man and the woman? Mighty hands!
Who sent the Lamb and the Lion? Awesome hands!
Who makes a new earth and heaven? Loving hands,
Who's got the world in mighty hands?

6. You've got the whole world, Mighty God!
You've got the whole world, Awesome God!
You've got the whole world, Loving God!
You've got the whole world in your hands!

Hymn 39

1. God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine; fill your world with light divine,
and your saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise you, Lord; be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing glory to their gracious King;
at your feet their tribute pay, and your holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise you, Lord; earth shall then its fruits afford.
Unto us your blessing give; we to you devoted live,
all below and all above, one in joy and light and love.

Hymn 651

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth
flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.