



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Day of Pentecost June 8, 2025**

**Service colour: Red**

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: Responsive Psalm 104: 31–34

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 490 (vs 1,2,4 &5) “God of grace, God of glory”

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples, and to empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ's love for the world. Forgive us, O God. By your purifying fire transform our lives. Guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace we might face our challenges in ministry with confidence and hope; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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: 400 “Spirit of the Living God” (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Genesis 11:1-9 (p.8), Acts 2:1-21 (p.103), John 14:8-17, 25-27 (p.25)

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 Genesis 11:1-9

Hymn: 389 “Breathe on me, breath of God”

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward after 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.**

*.....the glory of your name: 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!.... mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Celebration of Communion

Hymn: 563 “Let us talents”

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Wade & Sheila MacDonald

**Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

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

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Bill Langley

**Reader:** E. Margaret MacDonald

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

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

**Today:** You are invited to the Hall following the service for our Congregational Picnic

**Wed:** 7:00am to 4:00pm Hope Cottage Ministry; 6:30pm Search Committee

The Ladies' Guild wishes to express its thanks to the people of the congregation for their support of the Picnic Lunch Social. Thank you!

**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 490**

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown the ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us, scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to love and  
praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christlike graces, pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail not them nor thee, that we fail not them nor thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

### **Hymn 400**

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

2. Spirit of the living God, move among us all;  
Make us one in heart and mind; make us one in love:  
humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God,  
fill our lives with love.

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### **Hymn 389**

1. Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

### **Hymn 563**

1. Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy;  
bread is broken, the wine is poured.  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

**Refrain:** Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around, loaves abound! (2x)

2. Christ is able to make us one;  
at the table he set the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. **(R)**

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere! **(R)**

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