



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Date: June 29, 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

National Anthem: O Canada!

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

**We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.**

We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

**We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.**

Let us worship God

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 400 "Spirit of the living God"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Faithful, fruitful God, you call us to follow you, whatever the circumstance, yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are. In humility and in faith, we confess our sins. Great and Almighty God, how often have our words or our silences harmed? For from the same mouth, we utter both blessings and curses. So often we speak and do not listen. Closing ourselves off from the wisdom of our neighbors and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Lord, walk with us to be better advocates, guide us to be more thoughtful friends, and encourage us to be leaders in our community and churches. 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: 471 "We are one" (all seated)

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Responsive Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (p.168);

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

Hymn: 634 "Will you come"

**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

Hymn: 635 "Brother, sister"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Gerry and Nancy Archibald

**Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

**Conducting the Service:** Rev. Whitney Canning

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Nancy Heighton **Reader:** Gerry Archibald

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

Today we are pleased to welcome to our service The Rev. Whitney Canning. Whitney serves as the Hospital Chaplain at Dartmouth General Hospital.

Camp Geddie is hiring two female cabin counsellors, as we have a high number of female campers registered for several camps. Cabin Counsellors need to be 15 years old and be willing to work July 8-August 20 (position can start as early as June 28, but we are flexible with start date), with a day off in between each camp session. To apply online follow this link: <https://campgeddie.ca/application/> or email the Personnel at [geddiepersonnel@gmail.com](mailto:geddiepersonnel@gmail.com)

**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 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 471**

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, (twice)  
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, (twice)  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, (twice)  
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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### **Hymn 634**

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit in what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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### **Hymn 635**

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with  
you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey  
through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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