



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Trinity Sunday June 15, 2025**

**Service colour: White**

**National Indigenous Peoples Sunday**

### 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*)

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 299 (vs 1,3 & 4) "Holy, holy, holy"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**God of mercy and majesty, you are slow to anger and swift to forgive. You have shown us the depth of your love, yet we are reluctant to love others who differ from us. You have shown us compassion and forgiveness, yet we walk away from one another without concern. You have offered us hope in Christ Jesus, yet we lose that hope when life is challenging. Forgive us, O Lord. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through 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

Presentation to Church School Students

Hymn: 655 "Give me oil in my lamp" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p.553), Responsive Psalm 8;

Romans 5:1-5 (p.135), John 16:12-15 (p. 96)

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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Hymn: 300 "Glorify Thy Name"

### 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 (Response: God, the three in one, **Hear our prayer**)

Hymn: 290 "Immortal, invisible"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Bob Armstrong **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

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

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Bill Langley

**Reader:** Nancy Archibald

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

A brother of Darlene Cossaboom died on Friday, June 6. He lived in Sussex, N.B. We extend our deepest sympathy to Darlene and her family.

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

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

**Thurs:** 7pm Property Committee. Ross Barkhouse is the Convenor.

**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 299**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### **Hymn 655**

1. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;  
keep me burning till the break of day.

#### **Refrain:**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the Servant King;  
sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us sing!

2. Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;  
give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;  
keep me praising till the break of day. [R]

3. Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;  
give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;  
keep me loving till the break of day. [R]

4. Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;  
give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;  
keep me serving till the break of day. [R]

### **Hymn 300**

1. Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

2. Jesus, we love you, we worship, we adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

3. Spirit, we love you, we worship, we adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

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### **Hymn 290**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
and wither, and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: oh help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.