



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

Date: July 6, 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*)

Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure!

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing!

The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up in celebration!

Our hearts sing without ceasing!

O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 444 "Sweet is the solemn voice"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Loving God, you send us into the world as ambassadors of your love and peace, yet too often we create discord and division. We serve our own interests first, ignoring those in need. We value our understanding of the world you love, and fail to listen to the stories of others. Forgive us for such self-centredness. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. 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: 476 "Amigos de Cristo" (all seated)

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (p.311), Responsive Psalm 30,

Galatians 6: 7-16 (p.168), Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (p.61)

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 2 Kings 5:1-14

Hymn: 671 "I heard the voice"

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; response God of all earth – **Teach us to live in love;** The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 479 (vs 1,2,4 &5) "The church's one foundation"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Alex Bruce **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: June Stone

Reader: Ian Murray

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry, 7am – 4pm

7:30pm Kirk Session

MISSION MOMENT

The world can often seem harsh and challenging, especially when we know that many people don't know where their next meal will come from. According to the World Food Programme, 1.9 million people are facing severe hunger, particularly in Gaza, Sudan, and Haiti, while wealthier nations are reducing their aid contributions. However, as people of faith and followers of Jesus, we hold onto hope and take action to help address the crisis. By joining PWS&D's annual Journey for Hope—where supporters walk, roll, ride or engage in an activity they love to raise funds for vital food security projects—we contribute to real, impactful change. Grab a friend or two, head over to WeRespond.ca/JourneyforHope and join us on September 27, 2025.

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 444

1. Sweet is the solemn voice that calls
the Christian to the house of prayer;
I love to stand within its walls,
for you, O Lord, are present there.

2. I love to walk within the courts
where two or three for worship meet,
for it is there that Christ resorts
to make their holy bond complete.

3. How good to raise our common song!
Joining in holy praise and love,
we imitate the blessed throng,
uniting hearts and songs above.

4. Within these walls may peace abound;
may all our hearts in one agree,
and where we meet, where Christ is found,
may peace and concord ever be.

Hymn 476

Refrain:

Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;
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For we've been forgiven, and we've been restored,
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.

1. Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.
Gift of the dove is ours for evermore.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

2. Born of a family, the young and old,
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.
We understand the need to be made whole.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

Hymn 671

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast!
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink and live!'
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright?'
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun,
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

Hymn 479

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope we are pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. We now on earth have union with God the Three In One,
and share, through faith, communion with those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

