



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Date: July 20, 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*)

God is good and loving to the faithful.

Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.

God is good! Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 374 "O for a thousand tongues"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (responsive)

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people.

We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we become worried and upset about many things.

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary.

We devote our time to looking up, thinking that everything we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty. God of balance, help us: Forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving Master. 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: 641 "One more step" (all seated)

Learning for all ages: "A Glimpse of the Promised Land"

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Responsive Psalm: 145, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (p.181),

Luke 10:38-42 (p.62)

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: 642 "O, Master, let me walk with thee"

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

Hymn: 461 "Be thou my vision"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Ricky Sloan **Elevator:** Mike Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Calvin Burt

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley

Reader: Lesley Waugh

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Today we welcome the Rev. Calvin Burt, Interim Moderator of St. Andrews.

Lemonade will be served at the door after the service today.

Krishna Durbha from the Vancouver area will preach for the Call on Sunday, July 27, 2025. Krishna graduated from the Vancouver School of Theology in May 2025 with a Master of Divinity degree. He has served as a student minister at St. John's Presbyterian Church, White Rock, BC since January 2024. He also holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Counselling and Theological Studies. Before he became a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacraments in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, he was employed in the banking industry.

****By Order of the Session, a congregational meeting will be held following the service on July 27 at which time the Moderator will ask if the congregation is ready to proceed with the Call. If the congregation votes to proceed, then the remuneration (stipend and housing allowance primarily) will be determined, following which a name will be inserted in the Call. If the congregation votes to extend a Call, it will need to be signed and then forwarded to The Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg.**

Sat: July 26 – 5pm – A potluck dinner in the Hall at which time the congregation is invited to come and meet Krishna, his wife, Neena and son, Kairos. We invite folks to bring a casserole, or a salad or a dessert.

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