



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Date: July 27, 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*)

One: We come before God with thanks and praise.

All: We will praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.

One: We bow before God in worship.

All: We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.

One: We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

All: We have faith that God answers our prayers and increases our strength.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 467 "Praise my soul, the God who crowns you"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Ever faithful God, quickly we forget the gifts we have received from your grace; instead of giving thanks, we ask for more.

We complain about what we lack and fail to trust your generosity.

We refuse others the forgiveness we seek for ourselves.

Forgive us, O God. Transform our hearts and reshape our desires to reflect your goodness in the way we live. 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: 670 "Amazing Grace" (all seated)

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Isaiah 53: 1-5; (p.643), Responsive Reading: Psalm 91: 1-10
Galatians 1: 3-7 (p.165)

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: Gospel Plus, Plus (based on Galatians 1:3-7)

Hymn: 355 "Light of the minds"

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: 350 "To God be the glory"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Mike Barkhouse **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Krishna Durbha

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Darlene Cossaboom **Reader:** E. Margaret MacDonald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Today we welcome to our congregation, Krishna Durbha, his spouse, Neena and son Kairos. Krishna is a candidate seeking to serve our congregation and will conduct the service. We give thanks for the time that they are with us today.

This week at St. Andrew's

Today: A congregational meeting will follow the service.

Wed: 7:00 – 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

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 467

1. Praise, my, soul, the God who crowns you,
crowns with mercy all your days;
bless the God whose good surrounds you, rescues, heals,
forgives, reclaims.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, all within me, bless and praise.
2. Praise God's mighty works of justice, for, as far as east from west,
God removes transgression from us and restores the sore-oppressed.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, may the Holy One be blest!
3. Mortal days are few in number; soon our place is known no more.
God eternal will remember, and the faithful will restore.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, children's children will adore.
4. Praise the Lord in highest heaven, mighty ones who do God's will,
angels, cry through all dominions, God is sovereign over all.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, praise your Maker, O my soul.

Hymn 670

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears
relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me: his word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
5. What thanks I owe you, and what love a boundless, endless store
shall echo through the realms above when time shall be no more.
6. When we've been there a thousand years, bright shining as the
sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first
begun.

Hymn 355

1. Light of the minds that know him, may Christ be light to mine!
My sun in risen splendour, my light of truth divine,
my guide in doubt and darkness, my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining, my dawn of heaven's day.
2. Life of the souls that love him, may Christ be ours indeed!
The living bread from heaven on whom our spirits feed,
who died for love of sinners to bear our guilty load,
and make of life's brief journey a new Emmaus road.
3. Strength of the wills that serve him, may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest, who calmed the tossing sea,
his Spirit's power to move me, his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily and conquer in his sign.

4. May it be ours to know him that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him as serve the saints above,
till in that home of glory with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom our strength, our life, our light.

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Hymn 350

1. To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world – freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that
all may go in.
Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's
voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give God the
glory, who great things has done.
2. Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood to every believer the
promise of God, that when the offerer, repenting, believes, through
Jesus' atonement, full pardon received. **Refrain**
3. Great things God has taught us, great things God has done and
great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer and higher and
greater will be our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see! **Refrain**