



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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*)

M: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

C: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

M: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

C: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

M: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

C: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

All: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Hymn: 338 "Let all things now living"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Merciful God, You have blessed us with lives full of meaning, yet we admit that we have misused your many gifts.

We spend our days on what does not satisfy, while clinging to what we imagine we cannot let go.

Pardon our misplaced priorities and our failure to notice the needs around us. Renew in us a spirit of generosity, and teach us to rely on your faithful care at all times. Amen.

Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

Declaration of forgiveness

M. May the peace of Christ be upon you. **C. And also on you.**

A sharing of the Peace of Christ, followed by **Hallelujah** (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 625 "Seek ye first" (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, pour out your Spirit upon us so we may receive new insight from your Word today. Confront us with your truth and transform our lives by your wisdom, through Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Lessons: Deuteronomy 8:18 (p.154) ; Responsive Psalm 42 ; Luke 16:1-13 (p.68)

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: Prudence, Providence and the Provision of God

Hymn: 637 (tune 680) "Take my life, and let it be"

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 (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 485 "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Gerry & Nancy Archibald

Elevator: Heather Barkhouse **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

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

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week:

Mon: 7 pm Personnel & Planning Committee

Wed: 7 am to 9 am FOOD Ministry

Thurs: 7 pm Property Committee

Sun: Sept. 28 The Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg will hold a service at 6:30 p.m. to induct the Rev. Krishna Durbha into the Pastoral Charge of St. Andrew's. All are welcome. Fellowship in the Hall following the service.