



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Date: September 28, 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: Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

C: Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.

M: Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

C: filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.

M: Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

All: Let us praise God's holy name together!

Hymn: 377 "Come, children, join to sing"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Compassionate God, you open your heart to those in need,
and to your aching creation. We confess we often turn away
so that we do not have to see pain, suffering, or injustice,
right before our eyes. We don't like to feel uncomfortable**

**or pressed into service. Forgive us, and give us courage to love others as
you love us and reach out with the care we have witnessed in Jesus. 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: 622 "Those who wait on the Lord" (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

Prayer for Illumination

Heavenly Father, give us your Spirit of wisdom, so that we may hear
your Word speaking through the Scriptures with ears that understand and
hearts moved to love. Amen.

Lessons: Deuteronomy 24: 19-21 (p. 167), Responsive Reading: Psalm 103,
Luke 16: 19-31 (p. 69)

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: The Rich man and the poor Lazarus

Hymn: 635 "Brother, sister, let me serve you"

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: 717 "We cannot own the sunlit sky"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Wade & Sheila MacDonald

Elevator: Gordon Ross

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Ricky Sloan **Reader:** Lesley Waugh

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This Week:

Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Induction Service

Sunday: October 5: (after the service) Would you like to be part of a
teaching class? Neena Durbha is required to do a 10-minute video for
one of her courses in her Master of Divinity program. Her teaching
session will focus on "Living Faith" and she is inviting anyone who
would be willing to be one of her students!

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.