

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday Date: October 5, 2025 Service colour: Green

## ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m. (also on YouTube)

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:

M: We come as welcome guests to the table of the Lord.

C: We come rejoicing with companions, neighbours, and friends.

M: Christ Jesus, our Redeemer and Friend, calls us to gather here.

C: We gather and celebrate with his people from every place and nation.

M: We come, bringing our stories of faith, our burdens and our joys.

C: We come, trusting that God meets us with mercy and grace.

M: Here, the bread is broken and the cup is shared.

C: Here, hope is renewed and love is made known.

M: Come, let us worship with hearts lifted in praise and hope.

All: We have come to worship with joy, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn: 410 "Joyful, joyful we adore you"

Prayer of Adoration: Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you invite us to your table, yet we confess that we often come with unprepared hearts. We have not always lived in peace with our neighbours. We have clung to resentment and allowed divisions to remain. We have turned away from the hungry, ignored the cries of the oppressed, and failed in many ways. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits. Unite us with sisters and brothers around the world, so that, sharing one bread and one cup, we may be strengthened to live as your people of peace, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. 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: 670 (vs 1,2 and 3) "Amazing Grace" (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

Prayer for Illumination

God of hope, amid all the concerns in the world around us, we turn to your Word. Send your Holy Spirit to still our thoughts and speak your wisdom to us. Fill us with the humble confidence we meet in Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen

Lessons: Jonah 3:5-10 (p. 814); Responsive Reading: Psalm 100; Luke 17:5-10 (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: Faith and Service Hymn: 530 "I come with joy"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; Bread, Wine and gifts will be brought

forward after the Offertory.

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (539 BOP)

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)
Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Book of Praise 564)

Celebration of Communion

Hymn: 543 (vs 4 to 7) "Here, O my Lord"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover) ©1988 Harold Flammer Music (Admin. by Hal Leonard LLC) (Admin. by Tom Cat Music)Used by permission CCLI 11120907

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Mike Barkhouse Elevator: Gordon Ross

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: June Stone Reader: Debbie Pegg

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

**Today:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (bread is gluten-free).

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry

After the service, please join Neena Durbha when she prepares a 10-minute video for an assignment for her Master of Divinity program; her class will focus on "Living Faith."