

#### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Harvest Sunday Date: October 12, 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)

Responsive Call to Worship: (*standing if able*) M: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

C: We will worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with song.

M: Know that it is the Lord God who made us, and we are God's people.

C: We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.

All: Let us give thanks to God this Thanksgiving Day and bless God's holy name.

Hymn: 324 "Great is thy faithfulness"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Living and loving God, we acknowledge that we enjoy life with an abundance many nations cannot imagine.

Yet, we confess we do not always recognize the blessings we share.

We worry about our futures and ignore the present needs of those around us. Forgive us our fears and narrow vision and our failure to care for creation as you intended. 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: 307 "God of the sparrow, God of the whale" (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

Prayer for Illumination (read by the reader)

Living God, you feed us not only with bread from the harvest but with your Word, which stands by us in every circumstance. Nourish us with your hope, and comfort us with your presence, as we listen for your voice speaking in the Scriptures today. In Jesus' name we ask, Amen.

Lessons: Leviticus: 13:46 & 14: 1–3 (p.93); Responsive Reading: Psalm 136

Luke 17: 11-19 (p.70)

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 Healing

Hymn: 435 "All things bright and beautiful"

#### 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: 490 (v.1,2,4 &5) "God of grace, God of glory"

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: Lee & Naomi Walker

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

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley Reader: Mary Pyche Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

## This Week:

Thurs: 1 pm Ladies' Guild

**A Land Acknowledgement**: We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.