



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 7, 2026**

**General Assembly Sunday**

**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: Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

**C : We will sing praises to our God.**

M : God loves righteousness and justice;

**C : We will serve God faithfully.**

M : The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

**All: We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty**

Hymn: 425 *We praise you, O God*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**God of mercy, Your loving kindness endures forever:**

**we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love;**

**to care for others as we care for ourselves; to pardon and to accept**

**pardon. We remember good intentions that were not put into**

**actions; harsh words said in anger; selfish purposes that caused pain**

**and persistent pride that would not yield. Hear us, O Lord,**

**as in this silence, we make our confession to you.**

**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)

Announcements

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

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

*Prayer for Illumination*

God of wisdom, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen

Lessons: Genesis 12:1-9 (p. 9), Responsive Reading - Psalm 33;

Matthew 9:9-13 (p. 8)

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: "We are called to be a blessing"

Hymn: 634 *Will you come and follow me*

**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: 651 *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

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:** Heather Barkhouse

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Donna Lee Laveck **Reader:** Ricky Sloan

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

**Thurs:** 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**Sun: June 14** – Church School closing and Congregational Picnic; hot dogs, ice cream and drinks!

**On Tuesday, June 16, 1 p.m.** at St. Andrew's Church, the AMS Auxiliaries of St. Andrew's and Iona are welcoming the Rev. Lora Nafziger to our area. The Presbyterian Church in Canada supports her as Staff Care and Counselling Advisor in Nepal. Lora, her husband and son will speak about their work and life in Nepal. Everyone is invited to this gathering.

The yellow plant in the church today is in loving memory of Janet & Garth Holden, placed by the Rev. Cindy Dunnett, who was their minister when they lived in Clyde River, Nova Scotia.

**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.