



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost      National Indigenous Peoples Day**  
**June 21, 2026                              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: To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

**C: Listen to our voices and answer.**

**M:** The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.**

**M:** So let us glorify God's holy name together!

**All: We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.**

Hymn: 434 *For the beauty of the earth*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**God who knows all people and all possibilities, you call us to follow you, yet we prefer familiar paths. You offer us new understanding, yet change makes us uncomfortable. You invite us into the fullness of life, yet we often resist when the invitation comes with challenge or disruption. Forgive us, O God, and make of us loving disciples ready to follow Jesus' example.**

**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: 631 *Jesus hands are kind hands*

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

*Prayer for Illumination*

God of wisdom, open our minds to your will, our hearts to your love, and our hands to serve you in the world, as we listen to the Scriptures. With your Holy Spirit, equip us to follow Jesus, who is your Living Word, and our example for showing love for you and for each other. Amen.

Lessons: Genesis 21:8-21 (p. 15), Responsive Reading - Psalm 25; Matthew 10:24-39 (p. 9)

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: "Tough Discipleship"

Hymn: 740 *Make me a channel of your peace*

**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: 645 *Follow me, the Master said*

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Megan Douglas      **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Alex Bruce      **Reader:** E. Margaret MacDonald

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

**This week:**

**Sun:** Coffee hour in Hall after the service

**Tues:** 11:00 a.m. Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg meets at Hardwood  
Lands Church

**Wed:** FOOD Ministry

**Thurs:** 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (last session)

\*\*\*Good news was received from St. Andrew's insurance provider to inform the congregation that the fraud loss of \$36,500 will be recovered, a \$1000 deductible applies.

**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.

**MISSION MOMENT**

No one chooses to be a refugee; however, today there are over 42 million refugees and many more who are internally displaced—forced to leave their homes due to conflicts or ethnic persecution. PWS&D's refugee ministry responds to Christ's call to serve and defend those who are persecuted. Churches continue to demonstrate their support by sponsoring refugee families, helping them rebuild their lives safely and with dignity. In 2025, 61 sponsored refugees arrived from 8 countries, including Iraq, Sudan, and Afghanistan. This ministry is not only about offering hope but also about living out the biblical call to love and serve others, showing Christ's love to those who are experiencing persecution and suffering.