



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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: Let us sing of God's steadfast love.

C: **We offer our praise in songs of joy.**

M: God's faithfulness is as vast as the heavens.

C: **We will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.**

M: Let us worship God in our prayers and our praise.

All: **We will give God glory now and always!**

Hymn: 814 *Morning has broken*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of mercy; as we gather to celebrate your gift of love we recall with sorrow the times when we forget you and are divided one from the other. How often our thoughts, our words, and our actions, have betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. Forgive us, merciful God. Mend what is broken. Heal the wounded relationships that separate us from you and one another; through Jesus Christ, we pray. 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)

Announcements

Hymn: 570 *I have decided to follow Jesus*

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts and minds, O God, to receive your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may obey your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons: Genesis 22:1-14 (p. 16), Responsive Reading - Psalm 89:1-18; Matthew 10:40-42 (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: "Risk and Reward"

Hymn: 704 *Teach me, God, to wonder*

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: 707 *More love to thee*

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Darlene Cossaboom

Elevator: Heather Barkhouse

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Mike Barkhouse **Reader:** Darlene Cossaboom

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

***At its meeting on Tuesday, June 23, the Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg, at the request of our Kirk Session, conferred upon The Rev. Dr. P.A. (Sandy) McDonald, the honour and designation of Minister Emeritus of St. Andrew's Church. We give thanks to God for Sandy's faithful ministry to St. Andrew's and to the Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg.

This week:

Saturday, July 4, 3 p.m. Camp Geddie is celebrating its

80th Anniversary; Geddie Spageddie served 4-6 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Admission free-will offering.

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.