



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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20th Sunday after Pentecost Harvest Sunday

Date: October 11, 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: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it; the world, and all who live in it.

C: We come with grateful hearts to worship the God who provides for us.

M: God sends the rain, brings forth fruit from the earth, and blesses the work of human hands.

C: We give thanks for the harvest, for daily bread, and for every gift of God's grace.

M: As we celebrate God's abundance, let us remember those who hunger and those who long for hope.

C: May God make us generous in sharing what we have received.

M: Come, let us worship the Lord of creation, the giver of every good gift.

All: With thankful hearts, we will praise the Lord. Come, let us worship.

Hymn: 435 *All things bright & beautiful*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison): **God of all life and each life, you know all about us, our deepest concerns and our fondest hopes. We confess we are often anxious to see results. We lose patience when**

we cannot see progress. We blame others rather than seek solutions. Forgive us. Help us claim your peace when our hearts are anxious. 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: 441 *Can a little child like me* (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: God of prophets and parables, we gather to listen to the Scriptures read and proclaimed. By your Spirit, grant us fresh understanding, and challenge us to live according to your transforming grace. Amen.

Lessons: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 168); Psalm 65 (Responsive Reading); 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: "Thanking God for small and big things in life"

Hymn: 802 *For the fruits of all creation*

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: 457 *Now thank we all our God*

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Kairos Durbha **Elevator:** Jim Kennedy

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron **Placing the Bible:** Nancy Heighton

Reader: Krishna Durbha

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Today: Coffee/tea in Hall after the service

The North Grove Community was warmly invited to join us for our Thanksgiving Service and we welcome anyone who is with us today.

Tues: 1:30 p.m. Bible study on the Beatitudes, led by Neena Durbha

Tues: 7 p.m. Personnel & Planning Committee

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry

Thurs: 1 p.m. Ladies’ Guild

Thurs: 7 p.m. Outreach & Education Committee

Upcoming: On Sunday, October 25, the Session invites those who would like to participate in a Hymn Sing before church to come at 10:10 a.m. We will practice that day's worship hymns.

The Worship and Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers for the Coffee/Tea Fellowship time after service, held every 2 weeks. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby with the dates so please sign up to prepare and host the Fellowship Hour if you are interested in participating. It takes about 30 minutes before service to set up and prepare the coffee/tea and about 20 minutes for cleanup afterwards. If you are interested in doing this and would like to shadow a Sunday first, please let us know a date that works, and we are happy to facilitate that.

Debbie Pegg has kindly agreed to coordinate the volunteers for this.

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.