

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements ~

### Gathering Song:

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

VU#381

### Call to Worship ~

We have been sculpted into being by a divine hand. That is why we gather as the people of God.

**We come with wide and outstretched hands that reach in peaceful welcome to a world of neighbours known and unknown.**

We come with clasped hands that hold before God in prayer those things we release to Christ's care and entrust to the Spirit's power.

**We come to lend our hands as apprentices in the holy vocations of creation and renewal.**

**All: *May we worship God with gladness and serve Him hand-in-hand.***

**\* Singing: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* VU#559**

### Ritual of Friendship

### Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Anthem: *Speak Lord***

**Children's Time ~**

**\*Singing: *Holy Spirit, Hear Us* VU#377**

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-11 p. 585;  
1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4,10-11, 32-37 p. 227**

**Reflections ~ Courage in Action**

**\*Singing: *Will You Come and Follow Me* VU#567**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God**

**Offertory:** Lord, help us share Your saving word,  
Through these our gifts we offer now,  
That Your love -- song of peace and joy,  
May through the lands of earth resound.  
VU#529

**Offertory prayer:** Father, we thank You for the reminder that love is something we do, and for the opportunity to be at work with our offering. Amen

### WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

**Pre-Prayer Hymn:**

Lead me, God,  
Lead me in your righteousness;  
Make your way plain before my face.  
For it is you, and you, God only,  
Who makes me to dwell in safety.  
VU#662

**We bring our prayers to God**

**\*Singing: *Saviour Again to Your Dear Name* VU#426**

**Benediction**

*We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning is the Prayer Fellowship.*

**Please Pray For:** Catherine Antele, Antoine, Amber, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Dave, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Jane Eason, Daryl Elliot, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Aurale & Gloria Gadoury, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, George, Gladys, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Jean-Mathieu Leboeuf, Henry Lemieux, Marilyn Little, Dennis McKeating, Rick McCallum, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Lou & Joan Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Margaret Whittal, Pat Wilkins, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

*Heavenly Father, please shelter us in the warmth of Your Grace, send us courage to face the tasks You have set for us, and the wisdom to see Your guiding hand in all our works. We ask it in Your Name, Father. Amen.*

**Announcements:**

- **Congratulations to Dennis & Norma McKeating** on their 60th wedding anniversary!
- Does science disprove God? Are science and faith really in conflict? This is a major thought these days. Please join us for a simulcast with Oxford Professor Dr. John Lennox and Dr. Stephen Meyer, Director of Center for Science and Culture, on Sunday, September 21, 7-9 pm in Memorial Hall. Cost for adults \$10 / Students \$5
- All are welcome to an **International Day of Peace Hour of Prayer being held at OLPH on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm.** This is by ACAT, Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture: promoting and supporting the protection of human rights.
- The **Harvest Ham Supper** is approaching quickly! (Sept. 27th) Please ensure you have a place by getting your \$12 tickets from the office.
- The **Walk-a-thon for Station 7/Options** is also Sept. 27th
- The annual **Food Bank Drive is on Sat. Oct. 4th.** Your help is much appreciated to make this Drive a success. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.
- *Something to think about: Dr. John Lennox's biggest objection to atheism is not because he is a Christian, but because he is a scientist.*
- **Deadline for autumn newsletter – Sept. 21**

**Reminders:**

- **Food Pantry:** We are helping a few families with young children this summer. Your help would be very much appreciated with the following items: tuna, canned meat such as ham & chicken, etc. Juices, canned fruit, cookies and anything else you may wish to offer. Thank you!
- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. The money you donate goes to needy families in our community.

Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits and donations can also be handed in to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school.** Thank you for your generosity.
- It is very important to give us your email address as we will be contacting you for last minute memos pertaining to events and possible church closures due to weather. Please fill in the form on the bulletin board or update your e-mail address at... [sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
“ “	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>UCW Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

**181<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014**

**~WORSHIP ~  
September 14, 2014 ~ 10:30 am**



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

**Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Madeline Stevens**

**Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen**