

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Be still and know that I am God. (3)

I am the Lord that healeth thee. (3)

In You oh Lord, I put my trust. (3)

Call to Worship ~

*** Singing:** *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us*

VU#399

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: In these beginning moments of worship we hear anew Your call, Father, to "be still and know that I am God." Break through all the barriers we have erected and meet us with power here this morning, we pray. Let the cleansing presence of Your Spirit wash us and make us new. Open our eyes to new visions of mission with purpose that we may be busy about Your creation of a new world where Christ is Lord of all. We pray as Jesus taught us.... (Sung)

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: *A New Name in Glory*

Children's Time ~

***Singing:** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

VU#357

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 27 VU#754

Romans 8: 28-39 p. 919

Reflections ~ Living with Faith in a Pessimistic World

***Singing:** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* VU#356

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: O Lord of life, in Whom we live,
Accept these gifts we bring to You,
Symbols of love and earthly toil,
Symbols of praise and gratitude (tune 529 VU)

Offertory prayer: O God, use our offerings of money, time, and talents to enliven Your church, to encourage a world prone to discouragement, to enable a spreading of the love of Christ. May all of our gifts and our giving be acceptable in Your sight. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing ~

At the start of the day as we gather to pray,

Will you remember me?

I need help ev'ry day, this is why I pray

Will you remember me?

When you pray will you pray for me,

For I need His love and care;

When you pray will you pray for me,

Will you whisper my name in prayer?

When I pray I will pray for you,

For you need His love and care;

When I pray I will pray for you,

I will whisper your name in prayer.

We bring our prayers to God

***Singing:** *You Servants of God*

VU#342

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 Session.

Please Pray For: Jessie Amy, 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

"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."

— Lauren DeStefano, *Wither*

Announcements:

- **Sat. Oct. 4 is the Chateaugay Food Bank Drive.** We are in great need of **volunteers**. Please sign up on the bulletin board.
- Next Sunday, **Oct. 5 is World Wide Communion Sunday.** We hope you can join us for this meaningful service. There will also be a congregational meeting following the service requested by the Future Directions Committee. Please plan to attend.
- It will soon be **Christmas shoebox** time again! The shoeboxes will be available by Thanksgiving Sunday.

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: canned vegetables, peanut butter, honey, juices, canned fruit and anything else you may wish to offer.
- 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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP~
September 28, 2014 ~ 10:30 am



Photo: Sandra Fortier

Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Erich Bauer

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen