

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Come and find the quiet centre
In the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter,
Find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
Clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter,
Be at peace, and simply be.
In the Spirit let us travel,
Open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel,
Celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
There's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming
There is always room to spare!
VU#374 vs. 1 & 3

Call to Worship ~

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who never forgets us.

People: We are embraced by the love of God.

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who calms our fears.

People: We find peace in the God Who draws us close.

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who is a rock of strength for us.

People: We find courage to live faithfully as children of the living God.

* Singing: *We Are One* VU#402 vs. 1,2,4

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Ever-creating God, You are seen in every aspect of our living and of our world. For those with eyes to see You, You are everywhere, for all creation is filled with Your love. In Jesus we see You face

to face, and by Your Spirit, we experience Your ongoing presence and care. Gather us now to Yourself, that we might place ourselves and our world, our loved ones, our lives, our struggle within the warm embrace of Your presence. In Your holy name we ask this blessing, and pray as Jesus taught us...

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: *As the Deer Pants for the Water*

Children's Time ~

*Singing: *One More Step Along the World I Go* VU#639

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 52: 7-10 p. 596
Luke 4: 16-21, 31-40 p. 834

Reflections ~ Jesus, the Great Promised Emancipator

*Singing: *Let there be Light* VU#679

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Singing: *There is a Balm in Gilead* VU#612

Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer: Gracious God, may generosity be our watchword as we offer this money: the generosity of gifts presented; the generosity of faith shared; the generosity of hope declared. Bless our giving through the generous Spirit of Jesus. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

Choir: *Faithful One: What a Healing Jesus*

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *When Jesus the Healer*

VU#358

Benediction ~

Choir: *May the Peace (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, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Jim Meldrum, 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 Whittall, Pat Wilkins, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

Announcements:

- **Following worship** in the sanctuary today, there will be a **prayer for healing service** in the parlour. You are welcome to come and have prayer for yourself or on behalf of someone else.
- The **Memorial Service for Jane MacGregor** will be held at **3 pm, Saturday, Nov. 1st**, at “Wilson’s” Funeral home on Maple. Visitation will be the same day from 1-3 pm.
- **Next Sunday** we will be conducting a **hymn sing** taken from a collection of your favourite pieces. Bring a friend or two, a throat lozenge or two, and some bottled water if you wish.
- **Christmas Shoebox Outreach.** We will dedicate the boxes **Nov. 16th**.

Reminders:

- **Food Pantry:** We are collecting food for the Christmas baskets. For the next 2 weeks we will focus on breakfast – suggested items: pancake and muffin mixes, cereals, maple syrup, apple sauce, jams, peanut butter, juices, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. Thank you!!
- **The Benevolent Fund** ~ The money you donate goes to needy families in our community. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits & 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.
- Please drop us an email to update your email address at **sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca**

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| 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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181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP~
October 26, 2014 ~ 10:30 am

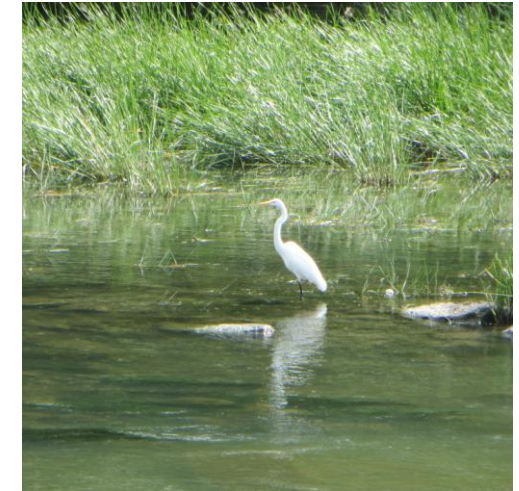


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Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Sophie Cessford

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Erich Robinson
