

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

**Gathering Song:**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, the Light of the world. 2x

Worship Him, Worship Him,

Jesus the Light of the world 2x

Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus the Light of the world. 2x

**Call to Worship ~**

Leader: Let us hear the words of the prophet Isaiah: Those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength;

**People: They shall mount up with wings like eagles,**

Leader: They shall run and not be weary,

**People: They shall walk and not faint.**

Leader: So come, let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth

\* **Singing: *O Joy of God* (tune 491)**

**VU#407**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** O God of winter cold and delightful warm spells, we give You thanks for pure white snow and running water, for clear bright skies and the promise of new life. May this house be like a winter thaw in our busy, hectic, and worried lives. May we hear a new word for our ever – changing and uncertain lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Who is “God with us “ and Who has taught us to pray... Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

**Anthem: *Ride the Sweet Chariot***

**Children's Time**

**Singing: *Wonderful Words of Life***

**SOG#101**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31 p. 582**

**Matthew 4: 12-25 p. 785**

**Reflections: Waiting and Going**

**Singing: *We Are Pilgrims***

**VU#595**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God**

**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:** Giving God, You have revealed Your will for us through Your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. May we, as Your children, share our abundance with those who hurt and are in want. Receive these gifts we bring this day. We offer them in Jesus' name. Amen.

## WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

**We come to prayer singing: VU#631 vs. 1,2 (tune 580)**

Jesus, your boundless love to me

No thought can reach, no tongue declare.

O let my heart your dwelling be;

Come, reign without a rival there.

Yours fully, your alone I am;

O let your love my heart inflame.

O grant that nothing in my soul

May dwell, but your pure love alone;

O may that love possess me whole,

My joy, my treasure, and my crown.

All coldness from my heart remove;

My every act, word, thought, be love.

**We bring our prayers to God**

O love, how gracious is your way;

All fear before your presence flies.

Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away

Where'er your healing beams arise.

O Jesus, nothing may I do,

But seek my joy in serving you.

In suffering, by your love my peace;

In weakness, be your love my power;

And when the storms of life shall cease,

O Jesus, in that final hour,

For me be rod and staff and guide,

And draw me safely to your side.

**VU#631 vs. 3,4**

**Singing: *Take My Life and Let It Be***

**SOG#116**

**Benediction ~**

**Sung Benediction:**

Shalom, good friends! Shalom, good friends! Shalom,  
shalom!

Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.

Sjalom, chers amis! Sjalom, chers amis! Sjalom, sjalom!

Jusqu'au revoir, jusqu'au revoir, sjalom, sjalom.

*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:** Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Roger Benoit, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Marcelle, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Terry Muncey, Paige, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Christina Vincent, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

**Announcements**

- **Next Sun. Feb. 15 in honour of Valentine’s Day**, breakfast will be served in Memorial Hall, followed by the worship service, followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting. Come early and plan to stay for awhile! Volunteers to help with the breakfast are welcome. Volunteers to make /bring tea biscuits or muffins are also welcome! A sign-up sheet is provided on the bulletin board. Thank you!
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you’d like to help flip pancakes and cook sausages, we’d love to hear from you. Please notify the office.
- **Please take note of our new email address on the back of the bulletin.**
- **Please pay for your renewal subscription for the Observer \$20. Thank you.**

**Reminders:**

- **Food Pantry:** Thank you all for your great generosity!!
- **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 into the church office. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
“ “	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Stewards Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Session Meeting</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

***182nd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014***

**~WORSHIP ~**

**Epiphany V**

**February 08, 2015 ~ 10:30 am**



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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Erich Bauer**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin, Keith Motton**