

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song: Jesus, stand among us
In your risen power;
Let this time of worship
Be a hallowed hour.

Lead our hearts to wisdom
Till our doubting cease,
And to all assembled
Speak your work of peace.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship ~

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst.

People: Alleluia! It is true.

Leader: God calls us to proclaim the Good News of faith.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we herald praise.

Leader: Let us worship.

* **Singing: *Welcome, Happy Morning*** VU #161

Prayer: Gracious God, in this season of resurrection, we gather in the hope of new life. Come and stand among us in this place, even as the risen Christ stood among His disciples. Open our eyes to new glimpses of Your truth; open our minds to new understandings of Your Word; open our hearts to new avenues of witness, that we might go out from this place into all the world, bearing the good news of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. We gladly pray as He taught us...*Our Father*... (sung)

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, forever and ever. Amen

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Sing a Happy Hallelujah* VU#224 vs. 1 & 4

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: John 21: 1-19 p. 883

Anthem: *And Can It Be*

**Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, My God shouldst die for me!**

Reflections: He restores our souls

Singing: *In Suffering Love* VU#614

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Doxology: Jesus, our risen Lord,
We bring our gifts to You
To spread the light of victory
Across a darkened world.
Tune VU#715

Offertory prayer: We bring to You our Easter Hope, O God, that compassion will be encouraged, doubts faced, the distress upheld, and the work of Jesus continued. Bless these our hope-filled gifts, O God, and enliven our spirit of giving. Amen.

We Come Singing:

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You (x2)
I want to know You more, (x2)
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You (x2)
I want to love You more, (x2)
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You. (x2) (x2)
I want to serve You more. (x2)
The greatest thing in all my life is serving you.

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Thine is the Glory* VU #173

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: Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, 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, Sandra Murphy, Dale Nugent, Paige, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Allan Robinson, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Christina Vincent, Margaret Whittall, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

Announcements:

- Our sincere condolences go to Anne and Nancy and their families on the loss of their father, Ken Semper. Ken's funeral service will take place at 1pm today.
- We are pleased to congratulate Sarah Clancy on becoming a first time grandmom.
- Congratulations also to Elliot Goodfellow and Ashley Whittal on the occasion of their marriage yesterday.
- We hope you can join us for our Pizza Hut fundraiser, May 6 from 5-8:00 pm for a buffet of pizzas, salads & desserts. \$12 Adult/\$5 Child (under 10). We need 75 participants to make it work. Please sign your name on the bulletin board list.
- Please plan on joining us for the UCW Coffee Party, Tuesday, April 21 10:00 – 12:00(noon)

Reminders:

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Our **Food Cupboard** needs spaghetti sauce, pasta, tea, canned fruit, & cookies. Thank you for your support.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit your e-mail address to:
office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

182nd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2015

~WORSHIP~

April 12, 2015 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Choir Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder Emeritus: Irene Stevens

Stewards: Jim Meldrum & Eric Robinson

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