

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

### **Announcements ~**

**Gathering Song:** Thank you God for this fine day (3x)  
Right where we are  
Alleluia, praise the Lord! (3x)  
Right where we are.

### **Call to Worship ~**

Leader: Come, people of God, consider God's glorious creation on this day we gather for worship.

**People: We come to praise God, to hear hope proclaimed.**

Leader: Come, people of God, acknowledge what a struggle it is to walk in faith and live the gospel.

**People: We come to find encouragement, to be strengthened to walk with Jesus.**

Leader: Come, people of God, open your hearts anew to God's love and faithfulness.

**People: We come that we may know love and feel the Spirit active in our lives.**

\* **Singing: *Come, Let Us Sing*** VU#222

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Almighty God, and Father of our risen Lord, we thank You that You meet with us to bless us. Make us joyful in Your house of prayer, and grant that our worship, being offered in the name and spirit of Your Son, may be acceptable to You. We pray through Jesus Who taught us to pray, saying ...

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

**Anthem: *The Rock***

### **Children's Time ~**

**Singing:** Birds are singing, woods are ringing,  
With thy praises, blessed King;  
Lake and mountain, field and fountain,  
To Thy throne their tributes bring.

**We, Thy children, join the chorus,  
Merrily, cheerily, gladly praise Thee;  
Glad hosannas, glad hosannas,  
Joyfully we life to Thee.**

Waters dancing, sunbeams glancing,  
Sing Thy glory cheerily;  
Blossoms breaking, nature walking,  
Chant Thy praises merrily.

Angels o'er us join the chorus  
Which on earth we sing to Thee;  
Heaven is ringing, earth is singing,  
Praises to Thee joyfully.

### ***WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD***

**Scripture Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 p.959**

**Reflections: "A Godly Imitation"**

**Singing: *Maker in Whom We Live*** VU#321

### ***WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS***

**Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God**

**Doxology:** With gratitude and humble trust  
We bring our best to you,  
Not just to serve your cause, but share

Your love with neighbours too.  
O God, who gave yourself to us  
In Jesus Christ, your son,  
Help us to give ourselves each day  
Until life's work is done.  
**VU#518 vs. 3**

**Offertory Prayer:** Ever faithful God, may we make a commitment to live Your love. We offer gifts so that Your Good News is experienced in word and action. May each contribution become a means of grace and hope to those both near and far. Fill us with joy as we give from what we have and who we are. We pray in the name of the giving Christ. Amen.

### ***WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE***

**We Come to Prayer Singing:**  
*Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart* VU#629 (tune 372)

**We bring our prayers to God ~**

**Singing: *O Christ in Thee My Soul Has Found*** VU#630

**Benediction ~**

**Choral Benediction:**

Thank You God for loving us (3x)  
Right where we are.

Alleluia, praise the Lord! (3x)  
Right where we are.

*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 UCW (United Church Women).*

**Please Pray For:** Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Floyd Boyle, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, 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, Nick Johnson, Justin, 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, Carol Whitehill, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

### Announcements

- Thank you Chester, for the great job you orchestrated in making the floors look so clean and shiny!
- Mr. Hugh Davidson, is now in, Ste. Anne's Hospital (the Veterans Hospital). You can reach him at 305 boulevard des Anciens-Combattants Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec H9X 1Y9 514-457-3440 or 1-800-361-9287
- Summer newsletter (June-September) deadline is today. Thank you for your support.

### Reminders:

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Our **Food Cupboard** needs canned fruit, tea, and anything else you may wish to bring. 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](mailto:office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org)

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
“ “	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton (last day)</b>
“ “	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>UCW Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Deep &amp; Wide</b>
<b>Thursday</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

*182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2015*

*~WORSHIP~*  
**May 17, 2015 ~ 10:30 am**



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**  
**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder : Llewellyn Hall**

**Stewards: Cliff Henderson & Chester Ross**