

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Worship ~

Leader: Praise to God our Creator and Liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

People: Praise to God the Word, in Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.

Leader: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us. Come let us worship our Creator, our Pain-bearer, and our Life-giver.

All: Let us worship God!

*** Singing: *Sing Praises to God* VU#221**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: ... O God our Sovereign, how wonderful are the many ways we experience your presence! Help us to draw near to you, that we may receive all that you have to offer us in this time and place. Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom's call. Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Nourish us with the gift of community. Empower us to follow and to serve you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

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: Trio: "When We say "Good morning" Up There"

Children's Time ~

Singing: *This Is God's Wondrous World* VU#296

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: John 3: 1-17 p. 863
Romans 8: 12-17 p. 919**

Reflections: On Being Adopted

Singing: *Jesus, Come to Our Hearts* VU#324

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Anthem: "Tis Marvelous"

Doxology: 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: We give thanks, O God, for all that You have given us. Pour out Your blessing on these tithes and offerings, that they might be a source of blessing in our church, in our community, and in our world. Through this act of sharing, may we counter fear with hope and transform scarcity through generosity. We offer this prayer in the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

**We come to prayer singing:
Jesus, United by Your Grace VU#591**

We Bring Our Prayers to God

Singing: *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me* VU#635

Benediction ~ May God our Creator who crowns each of us with glory and honor, Christ Jesus who bears our pain and shows us the Way and the Holy Spirit who gives us light and life, go with you and fill you with strength, courage, hope, and love.

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 Choir.

Please Pray For: Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, 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, 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

- Our sympathies are extended to Denis & Karen (Epps) Gadoua and family in the passing of Denis's father, Jean, whose service was held here yesterday.
- Please note that a Memorial Service and reception will be held here, next Saturday, June 6th, 2 pm, for Emma Artagnan, long time choir member who moved to Ontario many years ago. Her family will be pleased to meet with you then. The following Sunday, June 14th, family members of the late Aileen Grimes will be at worship.
- **Baby Bottles**, great way to help out a great cause; the Option's Crisis Pregnancy Center. The campaign is on now until Father's Day. Bottles are available at coffee time in Memorial Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday	7:00 pm	Deep & Wide
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

*Loving Creator, let us be open to the beauty
And encouragement of our community.
Let us know hope and healing in this place
Allow us to be that home that others need,
A safe harbour, a warm embrace, a gentle welcome.
Spirit, fill us with compassion as we worship! Amen.*



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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

182nd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2015

~WORSHIP~
May 31, 2015 ~ 10:30 am
Trinity Sunday



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Bruce Snair

Stewards: Cliff Henderson & Chester Ross