

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia!
The whole creation o'er, let all God's love adore,
Singing for evermore: Alleluia!
(VU#345)

Call to Worship ~

God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

And I will give you rest."

We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

Let us worship God this day!

* **Singing: *All Praise to You*** VU#297

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Labouring God, the sea and sky are your work, every hill and plain, every valley and cliff fashioned by your hands. Towering trees and creeping plants, blossoms, sweet and rare or common as dandelions, all created by you. The creatures are your opus, every fin, paw, wing and hand, all that runs, swims, soars and wriggles, your work.

The world cries out, "Good job!" We join our voice to this chorus, singing the world beautiful, singing the Lord glorious, singing our thanks for your labour of love. We join in praying...

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: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*** VU#291

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1: 1-11 p. 1
Genesis 1:26 - 2:3 p. 1
Ecclesiastes 3: 9-15 p. 538

Reflections: Holy Work

Singing: *Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move VU#394

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: 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. (518 VU)

Offertory Prayer: What we offer to You, O God, we could not do alone. These gifts are Yours, and we return them unto You, asking Your blessings on them and on us, that we may go and make a difference in the world. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

***We |Come to Prayer Singing:**

**At the start of the day as we gather to pray,
Will you remember me?**

**I need help every day this is why I pray
Will you remember me?**

When you pray will you pray for me,
For I need His love and His care;
When you pray will you pray for me,
Will you whisper my name in your prayer?

Chorus

When I pray I will pray for you,
For you need his love and his care;
When I pray I will pray for you,
I will whisper your name in my prayer. **Chorus**

We bring our prayers to God ~

* **Singing: *Creating God, We Give You Thanks*** VU#292

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.

Please Pray For: Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Catherine Amy, Jessie Amy, Keith Amy, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, William Homer, Jennifer, Justin, Lance & family, Mike Lajoie, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Marcelle, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Shirley Morrison, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Christina Vincent, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

Announcements

- **Sunday School beginning next Sunday, Sept. 13.**
- **Welcome-Back BBQ, September 20, 4:30 pm.** We're hoping for a big turn-out of family & friends.
- **Men's Breakfast, September 27**
- **E.H. Gospel Sound, September 27, 2:00 pm.** Please join us for this lovely concert. Donations: Adults \$10 & \$5 for children under 12.

Reminders:

- **The Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Our Food Cupboard is almost depleted.** Suggestions include spaghetti sauce & pasta, beans, canned veggies & fruit, peanut butter & jam, juice, tea. Thank you for your great 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	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting



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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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~WORSHIP~

Labour Day

September 6, 2015 ~ 10:30 am



Photo by Sandra Fortier

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

To greet you ~

Elder: Erich Bauer

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen