

## 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!

Holy,holy,holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and  
sea  
Holy,holy,holy, merciful and mighty,  
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### Call to Worship ~

Leader: God's Word declares: "Honor your father and your mother,

**People: so that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."**

Leader: God's Word declares: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you."

**People: We thank God for "grandparents" who grandly love, nurture, and lead.**

Leader: Let us join as a church family of all ages as we worship our God Who loves all ages.

**\* Singing: *Come in, come in and sit down* G#44**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Good morning, Lord! Thank you for inviting us to share this day with You! As we gather here today with family and friends and visitors who will become new friends, we ask that our eyes will be open to see You, our ears open to hear You and our thoughts open to receive You. May this be a good day! We pray as Jesus taught us...

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.

**Anthem: *And Can It Be***

### CHORUS

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

### Ritual of Friendship

### Children's Time:

**\* Singing: *Jesus hands were kind hands* VU#570**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 145 VU# 866  
Genesis 48:1,2,8-21 p.40**

### Reflections: A Grandparent's Blessing

**\*Singing: *God of life* VU#528**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

### Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

**Offertory:** Accept the substance that we bring,  
Our work of hand and mind;  
Accept our lives and use us, Lord,  
To serve another's need. (697 VU)

**Offertory Prayer:** God of life, teach us to be family to each other, and how to be servant in a needy world through the giving and sharing of our bounty. Amen

## WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

### \*We Come to Prayer Singing:

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us peace!

### We bring our prayers to God ~

**\* Singing: *One more step along the world I go* VU#639**

### Benediction ~ Choral Benediction

This joy, His joy, grows and grows,  
This joy, His joy, overflows  
This joy, His joy, makes my spirit, free,  
Thank You, Lord, for giving it to me. P/W 67

***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.

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

~WORSHIP~

September 13, 2015 ~ 10:30 am



Photo by Sandra Fortier

## Announcements

- **Welcome-Back BBQ, September 20, 4:30 pm.**  
We're hoping for a big turn-out of family & friends. Salads & deserts are welcome
- **Fall Newsletter Deadline, September 20**
- **UCW Meeting September 22, 1:30 pm**
- **Men's Breakfast, September 27**
- **E.H. Gospel Sound, September 27, 2:00 pm.**  
Please join us for this lovely concert. We hope to have your great support for our first fundraiser of the season. 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](mailto:office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org)

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Audrey Bauer**

**Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen**

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