# **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

#### Announcements ~

## **Gathering Song:**

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You; O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
Vers toi Seigneur j'élève ma voix
Pour t'adorer, mon Sauveur mon Roi
Reçois Seigneur comme un doux parfum
L'amour et le chant de nos coeurs reconnaissants.

## Call to Worship ~

Leader: It is written that God called His creation good.

People: It is written that God sent His Son Jesus into the world not to judge it but to save it.

Leader: And Jesus said, "I am with you always, even to the end of the earth".

People: Such is our reason for this hour of worship. All: Let us then rejoice for we are gathered in the redemptive presence of God

\*Singing: Rejoice the Lord is King VU#213

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, You call us here and bless us by Your presence. You bring peace to our troubled hearts. Grant strength where there is weakness. Grant hope where there is darkness, and endurance where there is doubt. Help us to be one in the spirit of Him Who taught us to pray...

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. (Yeah God!)

Anthem: My Jesus I love Thee

Children's Time ~

\*Singing:

Jesus bids us shine, With a pure, clear light, Like a little candle, Burning in the night. In this world is darkness, So let us shine-You in your small corner, And I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, First of all for Him;
Well He sees and knows it, If our light grows dim;
He looks down from heaven, To see us shine-You in your small corner, And I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, Then, for all around
Many kinds of darkness In this world are found Sin, and want, and sorrow; So we must shine,
You in your small corner, And I in mine.

VU#585

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 146 (#868 VU) Luke 7: 11-23 p.

Reflections ~

\*Singing: O Christ, in Thee My Soul Has Found

VU#630

# WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

## Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Doxology: Praise God the just and wise,
Who in Christ makes us right,
Who chooses what the world rejects
and raises up the weak
(tune VU#542)

\*Singing: Touch the Earth Lightly VU#307 vs 1,4

**Offertory Prayer:** Father, may we bring our hearts with our gifts, that both may be blessed with Your presence, and used in Your service. Amen

We come to prayer singing: *The Lone, Wild Bird* VU#384 vs 1,5

We bring our prayers to God ~

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

#### **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 United Church Women.

Please Pray For: George Ashmore, Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Catherine Amy, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Mike G., Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Janet Lyn, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Chester Ross, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Anne, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Sandy Yarnell, Shirley Yarnell

## **Announcements**

- Our prayers are desperately needed for the people of Ethiopia due to the massive draught crisis.
- Congratulations to Karen Bernard on the birth of her baby girl (Jillian Maris Larkin) 7 lbs 6 oz born 1:50 a.m. in P.E.I. Congratulations also to the grandparents, Joanne and RON Bernard.
- Baby Bottles, a great way to help out a great cause; the Options Crisis Pregnancy Center here in Chateauguay. The campaign is on now until Father's Day. Bottles to take home (and hopefully fill with your loose change, paper bills, checks) are available at coffee time in Memorial Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **Reminders:**

- Please remember our food cupboard. Thank you for your generosity.
- 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
- We share pictures and articles of church events through our newsletter and web-presence. An opt-out form and information on our privacy policy are available from the church office.
- Follow us on Facebook at **Saint Andrew United-Chateauguay2**. We will be posting our events as they become available.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 10:00 am Prayer Fellowship
Thursday 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

**183**<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016

~ Worship ~ June 5, 2016 – 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs** 

To greet you ~

**Elder: Sandra Fortier** 

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen