

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Let us praise the God of truth,  
Let us praise the God of peace,  
Let us praise the God of love. Amen.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen.  
Rendon grâce au Dieu saint,  
Rendon grâce au Dieu just,  
Rendons grâce au Dieu bon. Amen.  
Alléluia, alléluia, alléluia. Amen.  
VU#237

Call to Worship ~

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who never forgets us.

**People: We are embraced by the love of God.**

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who calms our fears.

**People: We find peace in the God Who draws us close.**

Leader: we gather in the presence of the One Who is a rock of strength for us.

**People: We find courage to live faithfully as children of the living God.**

\*Singing: *We Praise You, O God* VU#218

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer:** Ever-creating God, You are seen in every aspect of our living and of our world. For those with eyes to see You, You are everywhere, for all creation is filled with Your love. In Jesus we see You face to face, and by Your Spirit, we experience Your ongoing presence and care. Gather us now to Yourself, that we might place ourselves and our world, our loved ones, our lives, our struggle within the warm embrace of Your

presence. In Your holy name we ask this blessing, and 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. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Yeah God!)

**Anthem: *Spiritual Melody***

Children's Time ~

\*Singing: All the happy children gladly join our song  
Rising to the Father, in a chorus strong.  
Birds are brightly singing, leaves are opening wide,  
Flower bells are ringing forth on every side. **Chorus**

See the sky above us, spread so warm and blue;  
So God's love is reaching over me and you.  
Father dear, we thank Thee for long summer days,  
For the birds and flowers, for the grassy ways.

**Welcome happy morning! Let the sunbeams shine,  
God is all around us, And Jesus Christ is mine.**  
Hymnary #583 (Tune #161)

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Luke 7: 36-8:3 p. 840;  
Galatians 2: 11-21 p. 946

Reflections ~ "Living in a Fallen World"

\*Singing: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VU#271

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

**Doxology:** Gracious God Who travels with us,  
Gracious Friend, Who knows our cares,  
Lord of all, eternal Maker,  
Loving Spirit, hear our prayers.  
May we be a light to others,  
Guide to those who've lost their way,  
Scout to those who blaze the future,  
Friend to all who live this day.  
(tune VU#559)

**Offertory Prayer:** The needs around us are so great, O God, and our gifts are few. We offer them, trusting that by Your abundant blessings, they will make miracles happen. Perhaps through our giving, we ourselves may become one of Your miracles! Thank You for believing in us, loving God. Amen

**We come to prayer singing: *Jesus, Come to Our Hearts***  
VU#324 vs. 1,3

We bring our prayers to God ~

\*Singing: *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* VU#334

Benediction

Choral Benediction ~ *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 Prayer Fellowship.*

**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

- The **Session & Steward Supper** will take place Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 pm.
- **Next Sunday, with it being Father's Day and the closing of the Sunday School for the summer, the worship service will be held in Memorial Hall, preceded by breakfast for all, beginning at 9:30.** If anyone would like to help in preparing the breakfast, please sign the list in the corridor or speak to Rev. Alice.
- The **Strawberry Social will be held Thursday, June 23 at 12:00 (noon).** For tickets please see a UCW member or St. A's office. Tickets available at the door on a first-come-first served basis. As tickets sell out quickly, please arrive early to avoid disappointment.
- The **Memorial Service at the Protestant Cemetery on Salaberry S. is being planned for Sunday, June 26th at 2 pm.** If you know of people from other churches who might be interested

in attending, please let them know this service is for anyone.

- **Please remember the people of Ethiopia in your prayers.**
- **Baby Bottles are due next Sunday, Father's Day. Thank you for your generosity.**
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### 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](mailto: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

**Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting**

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

*~WORSHIP~*

**June 12, 2016 ~ 10:30 am**



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Barbara Batten**

**Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen**