

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

**Anthem: *Holy, Holy, We Worship You***

Call to Worship ~

Worldwide, people gather at the Lord's table this day:

**Fancy, carved tables; rough, wobbly tables; tables where the Lord offers the reminders of His life to us.**

Worldwide, people approach God in worship and communion today:

**fancily dressed people; barefoot, shirtless people; all people loved by the Lord.**

Worldwide, people praise God now:

**In groups of two or three spread out; in multitudes of hundreds squeezed together;**

For the Lord is worthy.

**May God unite us, bless us, be with us as we approach Him humbly.**

Let the whole world praise our Holy God!

**\*Singing: *In Christ There Is No East or West* VU#606  
(tune Gr#111)**

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer:** Lord, like the scent from a lovely garden, Your good news wafts over all. Like the colour on trees in autumn, You blaze into lives with joy and peace. As we gather to share bread around this table, we pause to remember other tables, other times, other hands. May we take stock of our lives and seek out a deeper connection with You. We confess we have hoarded the Good News instead of sharing. We have taken the cup of

life without tasting. Please forgive us and set us free on the path of peace and love again. 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. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Yeah God!)

Children's Time ~

**\*Singing:**

He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands (2X)

He's got the tiny little baby, in his Hands (3X)  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me brother, in His Hands  
He's got you and me sister, in His Hands  
He's got you and me brother, in His Hands  
He's got the whole world in His Hands

He's got everybody here, in His hands (3X)  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

**Praiseways #29**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: John 6:26-40**

**Reflections ~ Jesus, the Bread of Life**

**Singing: *All Who Hunger***

**VU#460**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God**

**Doxology:**

God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,  
Use them your holy purpose to fulfil;  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew  
That our whole life is offered to your will.

**VU#539 (tune 426)**

**Offertory Prayer:** Merciful God, in Whom we live and move and have our being: Grant that these offerings may be acceptable symbols of our lives and selves. May we be filled by Your Spirit which enlivens all creation, discerning Your precious presence everywhere. This we ask in the name of Jesus Who is Your gracious presence and most precious gift. Amen.

**Invitation to Communion**

**Anthem: *Behold We Come, Dear Lord***

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Singing: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*  
VU#470 (tune 562)**

**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 Choir.*

**Please Pray For:** Ronnie Bangs, Baby David & his family, Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Muriel Kaye, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Jan, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Chester Ross, Bruce Ryan, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Irma Trampf Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

### Announcements

- Following the service this morning, there will be a Prayer for Healing service in the parlour.
- Today -- Benefit Concert at Kateri Church, Kahnawake – Time: 2:30 pm Cost: \$25. Program will feature the harpists as well as Gisele Guibord on the Casavant organ (Bach Toccata, etc.).

### Reminders:

- Our food cupboard is almost empty. We need canned veggies & fruits, beans, canned meats, cookies & snacks for kids. Anything you may think of...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@saintandrewsunitychurch.org](mailto:office@saintandrewsunitychurch.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 where we post our events.

### Parking Lot

We ask all able-bodied parishioners to park in the back of the parking lot and leave the spots nearer the entrance to those with reduced mobility.

Please rest assured that we are seriously trying to improve this situation while staying within our means.

The Stewards Committee

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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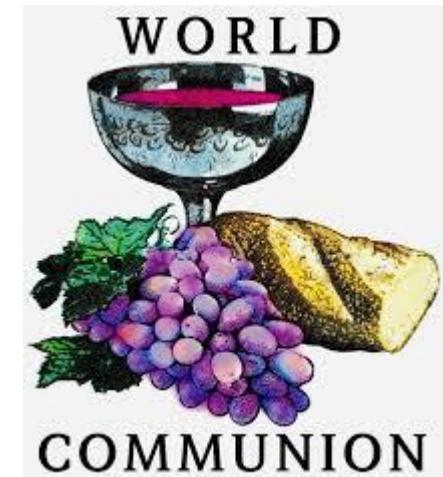
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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

~WORSHIP~

**October 2, 2016 ~ 10:30 am**



**SUNDAY**

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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Richard Fortier**

**Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Eric Robinson**