

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
Soft shining moon with silver gleam,
Sing praises, sing praises,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
VU#217

Call to Worship ~

Sisters and brothers,
we enter into this space together to worship the Holy One.
Let us rejoice, for God offers us freedom through our Lord
Jesus Christ and gives us the Spirit to be children of God
and to live free from fear and of insignificance.

**We come to walk with Jesus;
the same way Jesus walked down the streets of
Jerusalem
and throughout the countryside.
We come to remember the simple act of walking
as defiance against oppression,
and the simple act of writing
as calling attention to injustice;
each creates the peace and love that Jesus teaches us.
God we come!**

***Singing: *Sing Praises to God* VU#228**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer: Gracious God, Creator and Spirit of Life we thank you for the gift of this day and this gathering of your people. We have come with our joys and our brokenness. We have come with our certainties and our confusion. We have come with our insignificance and our power. Teach us. Reach us. Nourish us. Then set us forth to walk, to talk, to write, to live your message of peace in our corner and through all the lands.

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!)

Anthem: *He Laid His Hand on Me*

Children's Time ~

***Singing:** This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine (x3)
Hide it under a bushel? No... I'm gonna let it shine (X3)
Let it shine (x3)
Shine my light around Chateauguay... I'm gonna let it shine (X3)
Let it shine (x3)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 65 (VU 782)
Luke 18: 9-14 p. 853**

Reflections ~ "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

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

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Doxology: Lord, help us feel our neighbour's need,
And knowing to respond with care,
Ready to give ourselves, our gifts,
Eager the gospel's grace to share.

Offertory Prayer: Gracious God, may generosity be our watchword as we offer this money: the generosity of gifts presented; the generosity of faith shared; the generosity of hope declared. Bless our giving through the generous Spirit of Jesus. Amen

Anthem: *Jesus, Draw Me Nearer*

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Go to the World*

VU#420

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: 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, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

Announcements

- Our sincere sympathies are extended to Milt & Lorraine Dodds (Chateaugay Food Bank) and their daughter Robin in the death of their grandson/son Patrick Grenier. A Memorial service will be held here next Saturday Oct. 29 at 1 pm.
- Congratulations to Les Spurrell! He's a grandpa again to a little boy, compliments of his daughter Melissa and her husband Glenn!
- Prayer Fellowship begins Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.
- You can get your flu shots at the 55+ Centre, 27 boul St Francis, Chateaugay on November 5 & 6.
- Drivers are very much needed to help some of our members who need help going to and from appointments, hospitals, etc. If you can help, please add your name to the list on the hall bulletin board or call the office. Your help would be very much appreciated.
- **Please give us your email address.** This will allow us to send you church reminders and we will also contact you by email if church services are cancelled during unusual weather conditions. Also, please alert us if you change your email address.

Reminders:

- Our food cupboard is low on food. We need canned veggies & fruits, beans, canned meats, cookies & snacks for kids. 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-Chateaugay2 where we post our events.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 pm	Badminton
Wednesday	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
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Thursday	9:00 pm	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Parking Lot Update

A generous benefactor has offered to match every dollar raised by the congregation for the paving of the parking lot. If we can raise \$15,000, we will be able to pave the entire lot! Every dollar that you give becomes two. Please mark your special donations as being for the parking lot. Thank you for your support!

Congregational Meeting on November 6

There will be a congregational meeting held on November 6, 2016 following the Sunday morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to:

1. inform the congregation on the current budget situation;
2. update the congregation as to the fundraising efforts for the parking lot;
3. have the congregation determine how to proceed.

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183rd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016

~WORSHIP~

October 23, 2016 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Erich Bauer

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Eric Robinson