

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~ Green Book #44

**Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost & we are found, & we are a part of the family.**

You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family.

God is with us in this place, like a mother's warm embrace
We're all forgiven by God's grace, for are a part of the family.

Call to Worship ~

Come let us sing to God our song.

We come to sing of our faith.

Come let us sing of God's great love.

We come to sing that we are loved.

Come let us hear the words that God's love is for all people.

We come to hear and be challenged by that song of the Great Love.

Come let us learn how to proclaim this love.

We come to listen, and to learn to sing new songs in new keys.

Come, pray the songs that are in your hearts.

***Singing: *How Great Thou Art* VU#238 vs. 1,2
Come, We that Love the Lord VU#714 vs. 1,4**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer:

***God Will Take care of You* SOG#96**

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: Praise Ways #8

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart, down in my heart,

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart, down in my heart
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay. **R**

I've got the peace that passeth understanding
Down in my heart, down in my heart, Down in my heart,
I've got the peace that passeth understanding, down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay. **R**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: *How Firm a Foundation* VU#660
(Isaiah 41: 10-11; 43: 1-2; James 1: 2-12)**

Anthem: *It Is No Secret What God Can Do*

Reflections:

***The Church's One Foundation* VU#331 vs. 1,2
Take My Hand, Precious Lord VU#670
Love Lifted Me SOG#25 1,3
Standing on the Promises SOG#46 vs. 1,5**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Singing: *When I Needed a Neighbor* VU#600 vs. 1,2,4

Doxology: *When I Needed a Neighbor* VU# 600 vs. 5

Offertory Prayer: Dear God, please help us to become unobstructed channels that Your love may flow through us to others and our gifts may be used for the proclamation to all people of Your saving goodness. Amen

We come to prayer singing: Choir: "*Whispering Hope*"

We bring our prayers to God

***I Come to the Garden Alone* SOG#23 vs. 1,2,3**

***I Will Not Forget Thee* SOG# vs. 1,2**

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus* SOG#27 vs. 1,2,3**

***Love Lifted Me* SOG#25 vs. 1,2**

Singing: I'm satisfied with just a cottage below
A little silver and a little gold
But in that city, where the ransomed will shine
I want a gold one, that's silver lined.

**I've got a mansion just over the hilltop
In that bright land where we'll never grow old.
And someday yonder, we will never more wander,
But walk on streets that are purest gold.**

Though often tempted, tormented and tested
And like the prophet, my pillow a stone.
And though I find here, no permanent dwelling,
I know He'll give me a mansion my own.

Don't think me poor or deserted or lonely
I'm not discouraged, I'm heaven bound.
I'm just a pilgrim in search of that city
I want a mansion, a harp and a crown.

(Ira Stanphill 1949)

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 Session.

Please Pray For: Two members of our congregation who are going through a difficult time, 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, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Jan, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, 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

- We extend our sincere sympathies to Suzanne Ross and her family in the passing of Chester on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Chester's **Memorial service** will be held here at St. A's on Sat. Nov. 19th at 1 pm. There will be no visitation prior to the service.
- Next Sunday, a **Remembrance Day Service** will be held here. There will also be the dedication of the Samaritan's Purse Children's **Shoeboxes**.
- **Congregational Meeting** -- There will be a congregational meeting following today's 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.
- **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!

- The **Remembrance Day Cenotaph Service** will be held at the Legion at 2 pm this afternoon. The parade will leave from the St. A's parking lot.
- The **Holly Tea** is quickly approaching (**Dec. 3**) – please remember our **jewelry table** – Jessie Amy is collecting jewels & boxes to put them in. The **craft table** needs your skilled talent; the **baking table & tea room** needs your expertise in delicious home-baked goods; and the **attic treasures** needs your cast-off treasures. The **Stewards** need new or nearly new articles for their table. Please join us in making the Holly Tea a wonderful success. Thank you!

Reminders:

- Our food cupboard needs coffee, tea, hot chocolate & snacks for kids. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	10:00	Prayer Fellowship
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Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
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Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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183rd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016

~**WORSHIP**~

November 6, 2016 ~ 10:30 am

Hymn Sing



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Les Sorg

Stewards: Keith Motton & Eric Robinson