

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

As we are gathered Jesus is here;  
One with each other, Jesus is here.  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,  
Part of the body, - the Church of God.  
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One with each other, Jesus is here.

Call to Worship:

One: Even in the frantic push and pull of our life, we may come to the healing centre, God present with us.

**All: Our Lenten journey is a journey to heal the broken spirit.**

One: It is a time when we do not deny that there is pain and compromise, but that beyond the business and busyness of denial, God offers New life.

**All: Our Lenten journey is a journey to hearing a deeper truth.**

One: We can make the journey knowing we are not alone.

\* Singing: *Hail to God's Own Anointed* VU#30 Tune 123

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** God of life, You make us in Your image and call us to remember what that image is. You remind us how easily it is broken. You offer healing when it is misused. Receive our thanksgiving for this time of worship, and for the fellowship which nourishes the best in us. Open us to the power of the prayer...

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!)

*Lenten Liturgy: Repentance*

**Reader 1:** We have been born into a world of sin. We try to do the right thing, but at times we fail, and temptation seems to win. At other times, we seem to drown in our failures, believing nothing good can come from us. We forget that God has called us to repent, and that God remembers our sins no more.

**Reader 2:** We light this candle as a symbol of our trust in Jesus Christ that our sins are forgiven, when we repent and turn back to God.

**Prayer:** Loving God, help us to turn back to you when we stray. As we journey towards the cross this Lenten season, help us to repent from where we have gone wrong. Amen.

We are walking a path of grace  
We are walking a path of grace,  
We are walking a path of grace,  
Lead us home, lead us home.

**Anthem: *Come Christians Join to Sing***

Children's Time ~

**Singing: *Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold* VU#605**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: John 9: 1-41 p. 871**

**Reflections: Open my eyes that I may see**

**Singing: *Open My Eyes that I May See* VU#371**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Anthem: *Shine Through Me***

**Doxology:** O Lord, Creator of the world,  
All that we have belongs to You;  
Work through our faith, our hope, our gifts,  
hasten the day of peace and love (tune 20 VU)

**Offertory Prayer --** Father of life, teach us how to reach out with our hearts, how to share our souls, and how to build life with our hands as we share in Your Kingdom through the giving of these offerings. Amen.

**We come to prayer singing:**

At the start of the day as we gather to pray,  
Will you remember me?  
I need help ev'ry day, this is why I pray  
Will you remember me?

When you pray will you pray for me,  
For I need His love and care;  
When you pray will you pray for me,  
Will you whisper my name in prayer?

When I pray I will pray for you,  
For you need His love and care;  
When I pray I will pray for you,  
I will whisper your name in prayer.

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *Will Your Anchor Hold* VU#675**

**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:** Baby David & his family, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, Suzanne Ross, Bruce Ryan, Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

### Reminders

- The food cupboard needs canned meat & veggies & hygiene products.
- The Benevolent Fund thanks you for helping people in need. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. 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**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
“	“	<b>8:00 pm</b>
		<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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*184<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

*~ WORSHIP ~*

**March 26, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Les Sorg**

**Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Eric Robinson**