

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

Jesus, stand among us in your risen power;
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.
Lead our hearts to wisdom till our doubting cease,
And to all assembled speak your word of peace.
VU#396 vs. 1, 3

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His heritage!

People: For they shall come from the east and the west, and from the north and the south and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

All: Come, let us seek the Lord! July3/11

Singing: *O Canada* SOG#181

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: O Lord, as we celebrate nationhood this weekend, we give thanks for the privilege of worshiping in this house of praise without harassment, for the freedom to proclaim the truth without censorship, and for the liberty to go out and witness publicly to our faith. Enable us, we pray, to use these freedoms responsibly and thankfully this day. We unite in praying...

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: *Jesus Shall Reign* VU#330

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Joshua 1: 1-9 p. 168
1 Peter 2: 11-17 p. 984**

Reflections:

Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord

**Singing: *O God of all the Many Lands* VU#523
(tune VU#625)**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology:

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.
VU#218

Offertory Prayer: Almighty God, as citizens of this country we pay taxes as our share of the services we enjoy and the obligations we have to others. As citizens of Your heavenly rule we also recognize the benefits we enjoy and wish to share with others. Receive these gifts and may we give them freely and gladly. Amen

We come to prayer singing:

I cast all my cares upon you.
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And any time that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Faith of our Fathers* VU#580

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.

Please Pray For: Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol, Caroline, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, 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, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, Clara Witowski, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman

Announcements:

- Kindly return your Baby Bottles for Options Pregnancy Crisis Centre – thank you for your generosity.
- Rev. Alice will be on vacation and study leave from July 3rd to August 7.
Have a great vacation, Rev. Alice!
- We thank the following groups for taking over the Sunday services during Rev. Alice's well-deserved vacation. Please encourage them with your attendance.
 - July 9 – Stewards (Keith Motton)
 - July 16 – Prayer Fellowship
 - July 23 – Session (Richard Fortier)
 - July 30 – Session (Les Sorg)
 - Aug. 6 -- Choir

Reminders:

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please remember our **Food Cupboard** -- thank you for your support.
- 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

Friday

8:00 pm AA Meeting



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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

July 2, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine
Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen
Stewards: Norm Elkin & Jim Meldrum