

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: Let us praise the God of truth,
Let us praise the God of peace,
Let us praise the God of love. Amen (2x)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen (2x)
VU# 237

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: God's love is steadfast and sure. It extends beyond the farthest star.

People: God created every part of us. He put us together in our mother's womb.

Leader: God's grace is able to reach every creature. Nothing is hid from him.

People: The days allotted to us have all been recorded in his book, even before they began, God knew them all.

Leader: The Lord does not judge as we judge. Nor does he see as we see.

People: His mercy and his truth go hand in hand. He is able to save even those who are like us.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

People: May His presence continue with us and all glory be ascribed unto him both now and forevermore.

Singing: *God, Whose Almighty Word* *VU # 313*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Most glorious God, Lord of Hosts, still quiet voice within, visit us this day with your salvation, inspire in us a new righteousness, move among us as wind and fire, as gentle breeze and overwhelming clouds in the light about us and in the darkness that surrounds us. Help us to see the works of your hands and to wonder; to wonder and to feel the Spirit's prompting and to surrender to you and to hear your word and to give you the

praise of our obedience and our hope. And in the words Jesus taught us, let us pray:

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: *It Only Takes a Spark* *VU # 289*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Genesis 28: 10-19

Reflections: "Grace"

Singing: *Nearer, My God, To Thee* *Vu # 497*

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer: We bless You, o God and remember Your steadfast love and mercy. Now as we offer You these gifts in obedience and in thankfulness to help us to remember Your presence and Your promises, and to dedicate ourselves to Your service in the church and in the world, that You gave Your Son Jesus for. We ask it in His name. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

Amazing Grace

VU#266 vs.1-3

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Let There Be Light*

VU # 679

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, 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 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 23, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine
Service by Session (Richard Fortier)

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Erich Bauer

Stewards: Norm Elkin & Jim Meldrum
