

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

#### Gathering Song:

Come and find the quiet centre  
In the crowded life we lead,  
Find the room for hope to enter,  
Find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
Clear our eyes, that we can see  
All the things that really matter,  
Be at peace, and simply be.

VU#374

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather remembering that we are called to be the people of God, servants of Christ in the world.

**People: We gather to receive again the life that is given to us, to be renewed and strengthened to fulfill our task.**

Leader: We gather, quite simply, because Jesus is Lord.

**People: We celebrate that, we wrestle with that; we take our stand on that being true.**

**All: We have come together: Let us worship God!**

**Singing: *We Praise You, O God* VU# 218**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: with the appearance of Your Son You have brought us into Your new creation. Form us into Your people, and order our lives in You, through Christ, the living One in Whose name we 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!)

**Anthem: *There's a New Name Written Down in Glory***

**Children's Time ~**

**Singing: *Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands* VU# 570**

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Romans 12: 1-8 p. 922  
1 Corinthians 12: 12- 22 p. 933**

**Reflections: The Lord's Church: Sharing Our Gifts**

**Singing: *We Have this Ministry* VU# 510**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Singing:** We will lay our burden down, 3x  
In the hands of the Son of God.

**Doxology:**

God of all good, our gifts we bring to You,  
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill,  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew  
That our whole life is offered to Your will.  
VU#539

**Offertory Prayer:** Gracious Lord, may this offering be but a small token of our love: make it more than we see, use it more than we know, multiply it beyond our telling, for to You all glory belongs, in heaven and on earth. Amen

**Choral Pre-prayer Reflection:**

*Tears are a Language God Understands*

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go, Dear Lord*  
SOG#67**

**Benediction ~**

**Choral Commissioning:**

We've a message to give to the nations  
That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us,  
And show us that God is love,  
And show us that God is love.

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.

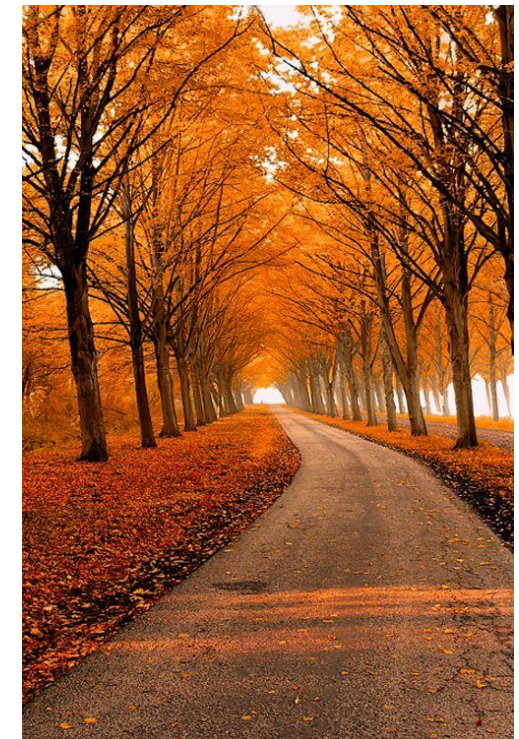
*We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning is the Prayer Fellowship.*

**Please Pray For:** Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, 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, Lorraine Fitzgerald, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Esther Lauzon, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Keith Motten, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, 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

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

**September 24, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



## **Announcements:**

- Happy 1st wedding Anniversary to Mark & Manda today!
- Our sympathy goes to Pamela Ogilvy on the recent death of her daughter, Ann.
- Saturday, Sept. 30, Chateaugay Food Bank Drive: Drivers and runners needed. Please register at Centre Evangelique starting around 9 am.
- Donations happily accepted when they come to your door.
- Sunday, Oct. 1, 10:30 Worship World-Wide Communion Sunday
- Sunday, October 15, 10:30 World Food Day service in Memorial Hall followed by soup luncheon.

## **Reminders:**

- Food Cupboard – We need Peanut Butter, Tea, Juice & Pasta Sauce. Thank you for your great generosity!
- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. 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](mailto:office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org)

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</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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**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

**Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Richard Fortier**

**Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen**