

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here,
In the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.

We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found,
And we come needful of God's grace
As we meet together in this place.

VU#402

Call to Worship:

We are all one family (English)

We are all one family made in the image of God

Nous sommes tous une famille (French)

We are all one family, each unique, each special.

Somos todos una familia (Spanish)

We are all one family, all over the world.

Wir gehoeren alle zu einer familie. (German)

We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

Zamen zijn wij een familie (Dutch)

We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

Siamo tutti una famiglia (Italian)

**We are all one family, united in love, united in peace,
united in Christ our Lord. Amen**

Singing: *We Are One* VU#402 vs. 2-4

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Lord, like the scent from a lovely garden, Your good news wafts over all. Like the colour on trees in autumn, You blaze into lives with joy and peace. As we gather to share bread around this table, we pause to remember other tables, other times, other hands. May we take stock of our lives and seek out a deeper connection with You. We confess we have hoarded the Good News instead of sharing. We have taken the cup of

life without tasting. Please forgive us and set us free on the path of peace and love again. We pray as Jesus taught us...

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: *It Only Takes a Moment*

Children's Time ~

Singing: He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands (2X)
He's got the tiny little baby, in his Hands (3X)
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got you and me brother, in His Hands
He's got you and me sister, in His Hands
He's got you and me brother, in His Hands
He's got the whole world in His Hands
He's got everybody here, in His hands (3X)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Praiseways #29

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5 p. 598
John 6: 27-40 p. 867**

Reflections: Soul Food

Singing: *All Who Hunger* VU#460

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: Merciful God, in Whom we live and move and have our being: Grant that these offerings may be acceptable symbols of our lives and selves. May we be filled by Your Spirit which enlivens all creation, discerning Your precious presence everywhere. This we ask in the name of Jesus Who is Your gracious presence and most precious gift. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Anthem: *Feed Me, Lord*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Singing: *The Day You Gave Us, God, Is Ended* VU#437

Benediction

Choral Commissioning:

We've a Saviour to show to the nations
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God (2X)

**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.**

SOG#48 vs. 4

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 Choir.

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, Lesley Snair, 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:

- This evening, the African Children’s Choir will be performing at the Community Church (across from Maxi’s) at 6 pm. All welcome. Free-will offering will be received.
- Starting this evening on Vision TV at 7:30 pm, Rev. Dr. Ravi Zacharias will be hosting a program called Let My People Think. “Helping the thinker believe, helping the believer think.”
- Thank you all who participated in and supported the Chateaugay Food Bank drive yesterday.
- Next Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday. If anyone would like to help decorate the church on Saturday (around 9:30 am) and/or donate produce like potatoes, carrots, etc., please speak to Rev. Alice
- 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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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**ST. ANDREW’S
 UNITED CHURCH**

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

World-Wide Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Sandra Fortier

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Bruce Ryan