

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

Gathering Song: *He Is Exalted* -- Choir

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us come into this place of worship in expectation, opening our lives to the Spirit of life.

**People: Let us spend this hour in reflection and celebration, rejoicing in God Who gives us life!**

Leader: Let us leave this sanctuary in the assurance of God's care, and in dedication to sharing the good news with those who are seeking.

**Singing: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* VU#232**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer** ~ Lord, as we gather in the quietness and beauty of this place, we are overwhelmed with a sense of thankful awe. We rejoice in the knowledge that You made us, O God, for something great and eternal, and that daily You equip us with Your strength. We bless You, Lord, for the assurance that we will never slip away from Your care, and may we anticipate the miracle of knowing You better. 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.

**Anthem: *In Heaven's Eyes***

## ~ Sacrament of Infant Baptism ~

**Freya Elizabeth Ford**

**Daughter of Andrew Ford & Rachel Pelletier**

**Godparent: Alyssa Beausoleil**

### Questions & Promises

**Minister to the congregation:**

Do you the members of this congregation receive this child and promise to help with the Christian training of all children under your care?

**Congregation: Yes, we do.**

### *The Hebrew Benediction*

The Lord bless thee and keep thee;  
The Lord make His face shine upon thee,  
And be gracious unto thee.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee  
And give thee peace.

### *Lighting of Candle for New Life Presentation of Candle, Book & Certificate*

**Singing: *Here at this Font* VU#450**

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 139 VU#861  
Romans 8:12-17 p. 920**

**Reflections: "Baby Steps"**

**Singing: *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love*  
VU#574**

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Anthem: *He Touched Me (Chorus)***

He touched me, O He touched me.  
And O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know,  
He touched me and made me whole.

**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:** Lord, we pray not only for these gifts, but also for the generous people who give them, for Your special servants who will distribute them, and for the good causes to which they have been appointed. We pray through Jesus our Lord, Amen

**Singing:** Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. 2X  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, move among us all;  
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:  
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!  
**VU#376**

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *I Will Not Forget Thee* SOG#86**

**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 Prayer Fellowship.*

**Please Pray For:** The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Larry Brazier, Liam Broomer, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Richard Hilton, Colette Humphries, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Ross McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Jamie Moreau, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Lesley Snair, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

### Announcements

- The summer **newsletter** is ready – please pick up your copy and those of your families/neighbors. Thank you for helping the elders in this way. If anyone can help Audrey & Erich Bauer by delivering their newsletters, please talk to them this morning.
- June 17 – **Father’s Day** Breakfast at 9:30am (help needed!) followed by a service in the Chapel in the Hall. Sunday School & Choir closing for the summer.
- We hope you will join us for our **Strawberry Social – June 21 at noon**. Please buy your tickets in advance as seating is limited.
- As you are making your preserves this summer (strawberry jam, bread & butter pickles, chutney, etc.) the UCW is asking that you put a couple of jars aside for the Holly Tea. **Homemade preserves** were a big hit at last year’s event (Lorna’s table) and we hope to offer more of this. Thank you for your help!

### Reminders

- Our food pantry needs canned meat and canned fruit. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels and dimes to support the Sunday School.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>



*Welcome to our family, little Freya.*

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# ST. ANDREW’S UNITED CHURCH

**185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018**  
**~WORSHIP ~**  
**June 3, 2018 ~ 10:30 am**



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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Sophie Cessford**  
**Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen**