

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

O how He loves you and me, x2
He gave His life, what more could He give:
O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.
Jesus to Calvary did go,
His love for mankind to show;
What He did there brought hope from despair:
O how He love you, O, how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who never forgets us.

People: We are embraced by the love of God.

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who calms our fears.

People: We find peace in the God Who draws us close.

Leader: we gather in the presence of the One Who is a rock of strength for us.

People: We find courage to live faithfully as children of the living God

Singing: *Fairest Lord Jesus* VU#341

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Ever-creating God, You are seen in every aspect of our living and of our world. For those with eyes to see You, You are everywhere, for all creation is filled with Your love. In Jesus we see You face to face, and by Your Spirit, we experience Your ongoing presence and care. Gather us now to Yourself, that we might place ourselves and our world, our loved ones, our lives, our struggle within the warm embrace of Your presence. In Your holy name we ask this blessing, and 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: *Put Your Hand in the Hand*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Sing a Happy Hallelujah* VU#224

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 12-21 p. 940
Romans: 7: 15-19, 24- 8: 1,2 p. 918

Reflections: "New Creations"

Singing: *O God, You Gave Your Servant John* VU#718

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Anthem: *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*
(Congregation invited to sing along)

Doxology: Gracious God Who travels with us,
Gracious Friend, Who knows our cares,
Lord of all, eternal Maker,
Loving Spirit, hear our prayers.
May we be a light to others,
Guide to those who've lost their way,
Scout to those who blaze the future,
Friend to all who live this day.
(tune VU#559)

Offertory Prayer: The needs around us are so great, O God, and our gifts are few. We offer them, trusting that by Your abundant blessings, they will make miracles happen. Perhaps through our giving, we ourselves may become one

of Your miracles! Thank You for believing in us, loving God. Amen

We Come to Prayer Singing:

God Will Take Care of You

SOG#96

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today* SOG#66

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 Session.

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, 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, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

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- Next Sunday, June 17 is **Father's Day**. **If you can help** with the breakfast before 9:30am, please let us know. We also need help cleaning up. The breakfast will be followed by a service in the Chapel in the Hall. Sunday School & Choir also closing for the summer.
- We hope you will join us for our **Strawberry Social – June 21 at noon**. Please buy your tickets (\$12 Adults / \$4 children under 12) 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

Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP~

June 10, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



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To greet you ~

Elder: Bruce Snair

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen