

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

I love you with the love of the Lord,
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord
I can see in you, the glory of the King,
And I love you with the love of the Lord.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us encounter anew the God Who moves among us –

People: The God Who meets us in praise and song, in forgiveness and new beginnings;

Leader: In Scripture and sermon, in prayer and in offerings;

People: in Christian community and in going forth in love.

All: We gather together to worship God.

Singing: *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* Green #44

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Lord of life and love and healing laughter: we come again today to this place where we have seen Your smiling face, felt the warmth of Your friendship, the support of Your everlasting arms. We come to renew our covenant with You. Be with us, God, as we delight in Your goodness and are strengthened to follow in Your way. 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: *Spirit of Heaven*

Children's Time

Singing: *You Are My Sunshine* (new words)

Chorus

**You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me happy when skies are grey.
You'll never know Lord how much I love You.
Thanks for being my sunshine today.**

The other night Lord, as I lay sleeping,
I dreamed You held me by Your side.
And when I woke up, You still were with me
And I raised my head and I said...

Chorus

As I am walking, along life's journey
I long to have You walk with me.
And tell the people that I encounter
That Your sunshine is all that they need...

Chorus

**Scripture Readings: John 12: 20-26 p. 875;
Philippians 2: 12-18 p. 954**

Reflections: Journeying Together:

Living the Good News: Influence

Singing: *I Love to Tell the Story* VU#343

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: *O Perfect Love* VU#491

Doxology: We give Thee but Thine own,
What e'er the gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O God, from Thee (VU#543)

Offertory Prayer: Father of life, teach us how to reach out with our hearts, how to share our souls, and how to build life with our hands as we share in Your Kingdom through the giving of these offerings. Amen

We come to prayer singing:

**I know Who holds the future
And I know Who holds my hand,
With God things don't just happen,
Everything by Him is planned;
So as I face tomorrow
With its problems large and small,
I'll trust the God of miracles
Give to Him my all.
(#86 Folk Hymnal)**

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Higher Ground* SOG#119

Benediction

Choral Benediction: *Sing Amen*

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:

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

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- The **newsletter** is ready – please remember to pick up your copy and those of your neighbors. Your help is much appreciated. If anyone can deliver Audrey & Erich's newsletters, they would be very grateful.
- We hope to see you & your family/friends at our **Welcome Back BBQ today beginning at 4:30.**
- **Corn-shukers needed!** It would be great to have the corn peeled and ready to cook. Thanks for your help!
- **Help needed** to prepare the veggies & condiments, etc. Please come to the church at 3:00 if you are able to help.
- **Session Meeting – Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30pm.**

- Please plan to be here **Sunday, September 23** – to encourage **Rev. Jennifer Mountain of St. Lambert UC** who will be doing a **pulpit exchange** with Rev. Alice. It will also be an occasion to show the Rev. what a great congregation we are. Please bring a lunch with you on that day as there will be a congregational meeting afterwards.
- Please remember the **Holly Tea** as you make your home-made preserves. Lorna & the UCW thank you!

Reminders

- Our food pantry is getting sparse. We need canned meat, vegetables and fruit. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels and dimes to support the Sunday School.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018
~WORSHIP~
September 16, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Barbara Batten

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen