

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

**Gathering Song:** We are one in the bond of love, (2x)  
Let us join our spirits with the spirit of God  
We are one in the bond of love.

### Call to Worship:

Come, let us offer our lives to the living God.

**Let us sing praise to our Creator and let shouts of joy resound!**

Let us celebrate the presence of God in our midst.

**We respond, with commitment and faith, to God Who is always with us.**

**Singing: *See the Morning Sun Ascending* VU#406**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer** ~ God of creation, giver of joy, on the Sabbath You sat down to rest. Around You was all creation: stars danced across the heavens, the wind wove melodies through the trees, men and women walked together and knew joy. You looked and saw that it was good. On this September Sunday, may we simply sit and rest. May we sense Your creation all around us, and see that it is good. Show us how to walk softly on the earth, and together in love. 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: *Deeper, Deeper***

### Children's Time

**Singing: *Sing a Happy Hallelujah* VU#224**

**Scripture Readings: Luke 14: 7-24 p. 849**

**Reflections ~**

**Singing: *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* VU#628**

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Singing:**

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! (3)

**Chorus**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**We're going to see the King!**

No more crying there, we are going to see the King! (3)

**Chorus**

No more dying there, we are going to see the King! (3)

**Chorus**

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! (3)

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**We're going to see the King!**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**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:** Because of Your great love for us, O God, we express our love for Your church and for others through the bringing of these gifts. Accept them, please. Enable us to use them in Christ's name. Amen

**We come to prayer singing:**

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *Take the Name of Jesus with You* SOG#94**

**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, Rebecca Gilles, 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, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

## Announcements

- **We are pleased to welcome Rev. Jennifer Mountain from St. Lambert's United Church this morning.** We hope you will join us for coffee in Memorial Hall and stay for the congregational meeting afterwards. There are some sandwiches for people who have forgotten to bring their lunch.
- **Do you need a ride to church? Can you provide a ride?** We need volunteers who are willing to pick up some of our members on Sunday and for other events. Please sign the form on the bulletin board in the hallway if you need a ride or if you can offer one.
- 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 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
Wednesday	9:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting



*"I loved autumn, the season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it."—Lee Maynard*

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018*

*~WORSHIP~*

*September 23, 2018 ~ 10:30 am*



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

*Welcome Rev. Jennifer Mountain*

**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Erich Bauer**

**Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen**