

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
Part of the body, - the Church of God.
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One with each other, Jesus is here.

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: *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* VU#234

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: *The Lighthouse*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *You Are My Sunshine*

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 dreamt You held me by Your side.
And when I woke up, You still were with me
And I raised my head and I said.....

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.....

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 27 VU#754
Matthew 5:14-16 p. 786**

Reflections: Walking with the Light of the World

Singing: *Let There Be Light* VU #679

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: Into Thy presence we come, we come;
Not by the works we have done, have done,
But by Thy grace, and Thy grace alone,
Into Thy presence we come, we come.

Doxology: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
VU#541

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:

At the start of the day as we gather to pray,

Will you remember me?

I need help ev'ry day, this is why I pray

Will you remember me?

When you pray will you pray for me,
For I need His love and care;
When you pray will you pray for me,
Will you whisper my name in prayer?

When I pray I will pray for you,
For you need His love and care;
When I pray I will pray for you,
I will whisper your name in prayer.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Blessed Assurance* VU #337

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, tea & conversation. Serving you this morning are members of the Prayer Fellowship.

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, Catherine Brophy, Leah & Chris, Liam, Carol, Caroline, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Ruby Horan, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Laura & family, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Dan McVeigh, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Harley Parkinson, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Willa Pender, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Norma Raigneau, Eric Robinson, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Shirley Smith, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Peter Tucker, Brian Verschoote Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittall, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Wolfgang, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

Announcements:

- The community is sorry to hear of the passing of Mike Lajoie, a retired policeman and Boy Scout leader for many years. His memorial service will be at St. A's on Saturday, September 21st at 3 pm, preceded by visitation at 2 pm, and a reception following the service.
- Our **Welcome Back BBQ & Corn Roast** will be held this afternoon beginning **4:30pm**. Everyone is welcome and so are your desserts and salads. **Free-will donations are very much appreciated.**
- **Happenings on Tuesday, September 17:**
 - **Prayer Fellowship (at Shirley Christie's home) – 10:00 am**
 - **UCW Meeting – 1:30 pm**
 - **Stewards' Meeting -- 7:30 pm.**
- **Session Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1:30pm**
- **Please note – the Chateauguay Food Drive is on Saturday October 5.** More information will follow.

Reminders:

- Food Pantry ~ Our food pantry needs a little bit of help. Canned fruit, meat, corn. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	1:30 pm	Session Meeting
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

September 15, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Les Sorg

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen