

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

God, reveal your presence: as we now adore you
And with awe appear before you.
Here in this your temple: all within keep silence,
Gather now with deepest reverence.
You alone God we own,
You, our God and Saviour: praise your name for ever.

God, reveal your presence: hear the harps resounding;
See the crowds the throne surrounding.
“Holy, holy, holy!” Hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending.
Bow your ear to us here;
Hearken, O Lord Jesus, to our humble praises.
VU#391 vs. 1-2

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together today
People: For this is our home, our source of light in our everyday lives.
Leader: We gather together today.
People: For this is old home week, as we travel back to visit family, places, memories.
Leader: We gather together today.
People: As a wayward stop on a pilgrimage through life.
Leader: What brings us here matters not, for You have promised that where we gather.
People: There You shall be also.
All: God is with us! Thanks be to God.

Singing: *This Is the Day*

VU#412

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Summertime and our hearts turn to travel. Travel to see new things. Travel to get away from our worries. Travel to bring us closer to family and friends. Be with us on our journey: open our eyes and our hearts to see Your glory and Your will, to truly live what Jesus meant for us when He taught us to say...

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. (Yeah God!)

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold* VU#605

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Numbers 32: 10-11, 13-15 p.133
Luke 1: 11-22 p.831**

Reflections: Getting away from it all.

Singing: *All The Way My Savior Leads Me* VU#635

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

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: Father, You give us so much. Light, love, life. Take these small gifts we return to You, bless them, multiply them, and send them to raise Your glory to the world. 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: *O Christ, in Thee My Soul*

VU#630

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.

Please Pray For: Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol, Caroline, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, Clara Witowski, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman

Announcements:

- Kindly return your Baby Bottles for Options Pregnancy Crisis Centre – thank you for your generosity.
- Rev. Alice will be on vacation and study leave from July 3rd to August 7.
Have a great vacation, Rev. Alice!
- We thank the following groups for taking over the Sunday services during Rev. Alice's well-deserved vacation. Please encourage them with your attendance.
 - July 16 – Prayer Fellowship
 - July 23 – Session (Richard Fortier)
 - July 30 – Session (Les Sorg)
 - Aug. 6 -- Choir

Reminders:

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please remember our **Food Cupboard** -- thank you for your support.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit your e-mail address to: office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday

8:00 pm AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

July 9, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Service done by the Stewards

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Norm Elkin & Jim Meldrum
