

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
Soft shining moon with silver gleam,
Sing praises, sing praises,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
VU#217, vs. 1

Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise to God our Creator and Liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

People: Praise to God the Word, in Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.

Leader: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us. Come let us worship our Creator, our Pain-bearer, and our Life-giver.

All: Let us worship God!

Singing: Sing Praises to God VU#228

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Gracious God, Creator and Spirit of Life, we thank you for the gift of this day and this gathering of your people. We have come with our joys and our brokenness. We have come with our certainties and our confusion. We have come with our insignificance and our power. Teach us. Reach us. Nourish us. Then set us forth to walk, to talk, to write, to live your message of peace in our corner and through all the lands. 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. (Yeah God!)

Anthem: Deep in our Hearts

Children's Time ~

Singing: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. 3x
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine; 3x

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Gonna take this light around the world and I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine. 3x
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 98 [VU#818]
Luke 10:25-37 p. 844

Reflections: Who is my neighbor?

Singing: Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life VU#681

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology:

Lord, help us feel our neighbour's need,
And knowing to respond with care,
Ready to give ourselves, our gifts,
Eager the gospel's grace to share.

(VU#20)

Anthem: There is a Saviour

Offertory Prayer: We give thanks, O God, for all that You have given us. Pour out Your blessing on these tithes and offerings, that they might be a source of blessing in our church, in our community, and in our world. Through this act of sharing, may we counter fear with hope and transform scarcity through generosity. We offer this prayer in the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

I cast all my cares upon you.
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And any time that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: Go to the World VU#420

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 Prayer Fellowship.

Please Pray For: Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, 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, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Esther Lauzon, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, Fred Rosettani, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Lesley Snair, 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:

- Our sincere sympathies and love are extended to Tony and Barbara Toth and family in the passing, on Oct. 17th, of Barb's mom, Esther Lauzon. As per Esther's wishes, her memorial service will be held in the Laurentians where she'd previously lived. The day and time to be determined.
- On Sunday, Nov. 5th, we will be conducting a hymn sing taken from a collection of your favourite pieces. (Please see sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall) Please bring a friend or two, a throat lozenge or two, and some bottled water if you wish.
- If you are preparing a Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box, the date of the dedication is Nov. 12th. Thank you for your ministry!
- The Steward's Committee would like to thank Michael Goodfellow for the application of moss inhibitor on the flat roof over the kitchen/ parlour/ office area. The buildup of moss has clogged the drains, resulting in leaks in the corridor.

- If you have a celebration coming up in October or November and would like to share this information with your friends, please fill in the celebration chart on the bulletin board. You're sure to get a lot of good wishes!

Reminders:

- Food Cupboard – We need peanut butter, juice & fruit. Thank you for your great generosity!
- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- 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

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

Peace Sunday

October 22, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

- *To greet you ~*

Elder: Les Sorg

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Bruce Ryan