

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

### Gathering Song:

Come and find the quiet centre  
In the crowded life we lead,  
Find the room for hope to enter,  
Find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
Clear our eyes, that we can see  
All the things that really matter,  
Be at peace, and simply be.

### Call to Worship:

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news.

**People: Who publish peace, who bring good tidings, who publish salvation, and proclaim, "Your God reigns!"**

Leader: God will judge among many peoples,

**People: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither shall they learn war any more.**

*All: Let us lift up our voices and praise the God of peace and justice.*

**Singing: *This Day God Gives Me***

**VU #410**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Redeemer God, we come before you, knowing there are those who could join us if only they could. We thank you for the opportunity to join together in community with those who hold the candle of faith in a stormy world. We will keep it lit with our hope, in service to our good earth and in joy at its recovery. We grace this moment by saying once again the ancient words of the prayer that 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!)

### Children's Time ~

### Singing: VU#237

Let us praise the God of truth,  
Let us praise the God of peace,  
Let us praise the God of love. Amen.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen

Rendons grace au Dieu saint,  
Rendons grace au Dieu juste,  
Rendon grace au Dieu bon. Amen.  
Alléluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Exodus 4: 10-12 p.45  
Mark 1: 29-31 p.813**

### Reflections: Healing

**Singing: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VU #271**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

### Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

**Singing: *Your Hands, O Christ* VU#622**

**Doxology:** We give you but your own,  
Whate'er the gift may be:  
All that we have is yours alone,  
We give it gratefully.  
**VU#542**

**Offertory Prayer:** For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

**We come to prayer singing: *Open My Eyes* VU#371**

### We bring our prayers to God

**Singing: *Take My Life and Let It Be* VU#506 (tune 338)**

### 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:** 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 Broomer, Laura-Jo Cale, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Carol Epps, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Ruby Horan, Colette Humphries, 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, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Shirley Smith, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Wolfgang, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

## Announcements:

- **Rev. Alice will be on vacation and study leave from after worship today to August 6.** Many thanks to the various groups who will be conducting the worship services in her absence. In an emergency please contact your Session member.
  - **July 28 – Session (Richard Fortier)**
  - **Aug. 4 – Prayer Fellowship**

## Reminders:

Food Pantry ~ Thank you for your continuing generosity.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday                      8:00 pm    AA Meeting



“What happens when people open their hearts?”  
"They get better."  
— Haruki Murakami, Norwegian Wood

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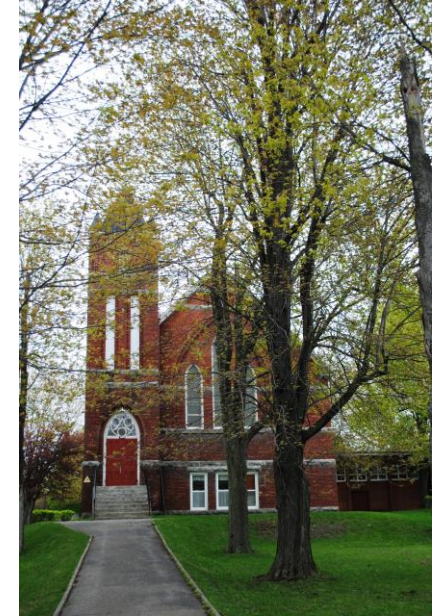
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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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*184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

**July 28, 2019 ~ 10:30 am**



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**  
**Service by Session (Richard Fortier)**

**Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Anna Snair**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin & Keith Motton**