

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

#### Gathering Song:

See the morning sun ascending, Radiant in the eastern sky;  
Hear the angel voices blending In their praise to God on high!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to God on high!

#### Call to Worship: Debbie Murray

*Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!*

**All: Give a joyous shout in honor of the Rock of our salvation!**

*Leader: Come before Him with thankful hearts.*

**All: Let us sing Him psalms of praise.**

*Leader: For the Lord is a great God, the great King of all gods.*

**All: Come kneel before the Lord our maker, for He is our God.**

*Leader: We are His sheep and He is our Shepherd.*

*All: Oh that we would hear Him calling us today and come to Him.*

**Singing: See the Morning Sun Ascending VU#406 vs 2-3-4**

#### Opening Prayer in unison:

Father, As we gather together, we praise You for this day and Your purpose for it. Reset our agendas, as we sit in Your presence. For You assure us that where two or more gather in Your name You are here. Recalibrate our intentions and refocus our hearts. Your will for our lives does not always reflect our plans. Change them to reflect Your will. Help us to understand that we don't need full clarity to walk into the unique purpose You've inlaid in our lives. Lift our eyes to seek You first today, and always, surrendering our need to achieve, understand, and be known. Shift our perspective to seek Your peace above all else. In every situation we ponder in our daily lives, let the Holy Spirit translate Your commands. Give us renewed strength and godly courage to obey You without questioning. Forgive us for striving beyond our means, worrying, and forcing results. And we join together in the prayer you have 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!

#### Children's Story: Rick Cessford -- 'Calling God'

**Singing: This Is the Day**

VU#412

**Scripture Reading: Doreen Gilbert-Bangs  
Psalm 103 (page # in pew bibles)**

#### Reflections: SAVED BY LOVE & GIVEN HOPE

#### Dianna Moreau -- 1. A different kind of gratitude

**Let's Pray:** God, You protect us every day from more than we will ever know. Your love surrounds us in more ways than we can see. You watch over all the details of our lives. I'm so grateful for Your faithful care. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Singing:** Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give, light and love to all who live.

Yes, Jesus loves me! X3

The Bible tells me so. (vu365)

#### Sophie Cessford -- 2. Embracing Faith in the Valleys

**Let's Pray--**Father, I want to thank You for being my Shepherd. Please teach me how to rest in Your care and trust You no matter how high the mountains or how deep the valleys in my life may be. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Singing: Love Lifted Me**

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,  
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me! X 2

#### Shirley Christie -- 3. The Gentle Whisper of God

**Let's Pray:** Father God, I want to grow in my faith. I know I need to spend quality time with You each day. Please help me learn how to center down. Teach me how to be still and quiet before You, entertaining no thoughts or feelings that would keep me from hearing Your voice. Lord, I know You long to spend time with me. Thank You for loving me. I come into Your presence with praise!

#### Singing: Whispering Hope

*(Remembering our dear friend Hazel)*

Soft as the voice of an angel Breathing a lesson unheard  
Hope with a gentle persuasion Whispers a comforting word  
Wait, till the darkness is over Wait, till the tempest is done  
Hope, for the sunshine tomorrow After the darkness is gone  
Whispering hope Oh how welcome Thy voice  
Making my heart In its sorrow rejoice

#### Audrey Bauer -- 4. Boomerang of Encouragement

**Let's Pray:** Father, I am amazed at how You love me through others. Thank You for the gift of encouragement. Help me to receive that gift and then to give it away to someone else in need. I want to be Your hands and feet to those who are hurting around me. Give me eyes to see them and love them, Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Singing: Trusting Jesus**

SOG#99

We will now present our tithes and offering.  
Singing: Lord Speak To Me (no. 589 VU)

**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.

**Myrna Hall --** Glorious God, we like to practice random acts of kindness. Your Word even confirms that we further your kingdom when we show kindness and compassion to another person. We pray that Jesus' life and teaching may be our example for sharing intentionally our talents, prayers, time, and offerings. We humbly give this offering as an expression of our faith. Amen

**We Come to Prayer Singing:**

**We bring our prayers to God -- Shirley Christie**

**Doreen Gilbert-Bangs -- 5. The Hope Button**

**Let's Pray:** Dear Lord, we need Your encouragement today. We take this moment to remember Your faithfulness and all the blessings you have bestowed on us. Thank you for providing our next breath and everything we need. Thank you that Your compassions never fail; they are new every morning. Give us the wisdom to recognize your compassion and love for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Singing: *Count Your Blessings***

**SOG#133**

**Benediction – Shirley Christie**

May God's love surround you, God's Spirit Guide you,  
God's whisper cheer you, God's peace calm you  
God's shield protect you, God's wisdom arm you,  
wherever God may lead you on the journey of your lives.

**\* Singing:** Go now in peace, go now together,  
Be sure once again my love has no end  
And you're its beginning.  
Go now in peace, go now together  
Create a space and cradle a place  
Where we all can come together.  
Go now alone, not lonely Go now alive, not just living  
Go as yourself and rely on my help  
Till yourself is yourself for the giving.  
Go now in peace, go now together  
Be sure once again my love has no end  
And you are its beginning.  
Go now in peace.

**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, Caroline, 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, Eric Robinson, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Shirley Smith, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Peter Tucker, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Wolfgang, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

**Announcements:**

- Rev. Alice will be returning from vacation & study leave August 6. The office will be closed from August 6 until September 4.

**Reminders:**

- Food Pantry ~ Thank you for your generosity.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting**

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

**August 4, 2019 ~ 10:30 am**



# Prayer



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice M. Malone**  
Today's Service Conducted by: **Patricia Nielsen**

**Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Patricia Nielsen**

**Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Carol Kimmis**