



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



October 20, 2024.

World Food Sunday/22nd after Pentecost

Our Mission Statement

"St. Andrew's United Church is a Christian Community of Faith
that shares Christ's love through
Worship, Fellowship, Spiritual Growth, and Outreach."



God's Plentiful Harvest
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Sunday Worship Service

(October 20, 2024. World Food Sunday/22nd after Pentecost)

Worship Leader: Daniel Szemok, LLWL
Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon
Greeters: Ray & Janice Carter

We Gather To Worship

Music Prelude:

Introit: VU #396, vs.1 “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

**Jesus, stand among us
in your risen power;
let this time of worship
be a hallowed hour.**

Lightning the Christ Candle: *Jennifer Walker*

When Christ came, the world was lost and the people wondered who he was. His words touched the hearts of all those who listened. Wonder no more who he truly is, he is the Prince of Peace, he is the King of Kings. He is the only way to the Father, he is life eternal!

(As candle is lit we sing) # 679, “Let There be Light” vs. 1

**Let there be light,
Let there be understanding,
Let all the nations gather,
Let them be face to face;**

Welcome:

Call to Worship: (only the bolded section)

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. Come, all who are burdened and overwhelmed, hear the uplifting words of Christ. Come, all who are discouraged and rest in the arms of Christ. Through the Holy Spirit we have rest when we must stop; and strength when we must not. We are not alone, Christ is with us! Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** VU #574, "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

Opening Prayer: (read together with congregation)

Wonderful councillor, we praise you for the wisdom with which you guide us. We thank you for the love with which you protect us. So often we think we know better and we try to give you suggestions what to do or how to help us. You don't need our advice on how to build your Kingdom. Yet so often we try to be the backseat driver who thinks they know better. Help us not to be like that. Help us not to worry ourselves with trying to control what we cannot. Teach us to follow you step by step and rest in the peace that follows. Amen.

Children's Time:

The Word of God Proclaimed

Ministry of Music: "Praise God for This Holy Ground"

Sermon: God's call and Jeremy's Mission

Pastoral Prayer:

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn:** VU # 365, "Jesus Loves Me"

Announcements: *Judy Morrison*

Invitation to the Offering:

***Offering Hymn:** VU #520, Chorus ""We Plough the Fields"
**All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.**

***Offertory Prayer –** (read together with congregation)

Lord God, we bless you for all your many gifts to us. We return these gifts as a token of our gratitude, longing for the conviction and strength to offer our whole lives to your service. We grow up speaking the language of greed and

self-centeredness. Help us to be people who look beyond ourselves and set our eyes on you. Be the light for our lives and the direction for our feet. Teach us the language of generosity so we may praise you by giving fluently! In the name of the one who gave his very life so we may have everything Amen!

Praise Before Prayer : MV #119, “God Our Protector”
God our protector, keep us in mind,
always give strength to your people.
For if we could be with you one day in time
it is better than a thousand without you.

Prayers of the People:

Hymn: VU #560, chorus “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

***Benediction:**

***Choral Closing:** VU # 575, vs. 4 “I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”

I’m gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Musical Postlude



Announcements

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Muriel Lamkey and Family on the death of Muriel's brother, Herman Thebeau.

Memorials:

In loving memory of **Herman Thebeau**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Barbara Doucet, Karen & Paul Rose and Family.

In loving memory of **Molly Worrell**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Barbara Doucet, Karen & Paul Rose.

Worship:

- **Greeters: Oct. 27** – Marina Tilley & Wanda MacDonald
- **Sound System: Oct. 20** – Brian Savoy/**Oct.27** – Barry Campbell
- **PowerPoint: Oct. 20** – Barry Campbell/**Oct. 27** – Jennifer Walker
- Offering Collectors: Oct. 20** - Helen Jones, Brian & Joan Savoy, Marjorie MacPhee/**Oct. 27** – Bev & Barry Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy Donnelly
- **Offering Counters: Oct. 20** – Brian Savoy, Barry Campbell/**Oct.27** – Judy & Dennis Morrison

3. Weekly Collection:

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| Collection on Sunday, Oct. 13 th | \$ 950.00 |
| Weekly Par Collection | <u>\$ 1,220.31</u> |
| Total for Week of Oct. 13th | \$ 2,170.31 |

This Week:

- 1) **St. Andrew's United Church Exercise program** will be held on Monday, Oct. 21st at 1:00 p.m.
- 2) **Bible Study** will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 1:00 p.m.
- 3) **The Property & Financial Management Team are now accepting bids for snow removal of parking lots and driveways and also for steps and walkways.** All bids should be

submitted to St. Andrew's Church office no later than Monday, Oct. 28th.

4) The St. Andrew's United Church Breakfast group will meet this Saturday, October 26th at the Portage Restaurant at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Upcoming:

1) The Annual Memorial Candle Lighting Service to honour those who have died in the past year (October 2023 to October 2024) will be held as part of the Sunday service on November 3rd. If you have a family member or close friend you would like to honour, please submit their name to Karen no later Wednesday, October 30th. Any and all family members are invited to attend this service to light a candle.

Fundraisers:

1) Ham & Potato Scallop Supper with carrots, peas and roll on Tuesday, Oct. 29th 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (take out only) with your choice of Blueberry Cranberry Bundt Cake or Hawaiian Cake for dessert. Tickets are \$16.00 dollars a person and are on sale through the church office.

Community Events:

1) The 3rd Annual Socktober will run till Oct. 30th – People are invited to donate a warm pair of socks to warm **SOLES** of those in need! Donations are can dropped off into the storage bin outside the church office.

Pastoral Care:

Rev Alice Szemok is covering for any pastoral emergencies. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office at 506-773-9932, and Karen will arrange it or on her cell at 506-626-4162.

We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of Gordon & Thelma Widbur by the Family.



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