



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



June 23, 2024.

5th 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.”



“The Beauty of Summer”

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Sunday Worship Service

(June 23, 2024 5th after Pentecost)

Worship Leader: Mr. Derrick Carnahan
Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon
Greeters: Patti Deitch & Cynthia Duplessie

We Gather To Worship

Music Prelude:

Introit: MV # 21, "Open Our Heats"

Welcome: The Theme is "Jesus has Authority"

Prayer of Adoration:

Life and Works of the Church: *John Bosma*

Lighting the Christ Candle: *Liz Mullin*

We light this candle remembering that we gather in the presence of the One who said, "I am the Light of the World."

***Responsive Call to Worship:**

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: We see God's wondrous works all around us,

All: so we come to praise God's holy name.

L: Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

All: We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Gathering Prayer: (in Unison)

Creator God, we gather in wonder this day, astonished by the complexity of all you have made, acknowledging how small each of us is in the midst of your world. Yet your love gives us significance. Lord, when we are overcome by forces beyond our control, You speak words of peace. When trouble or sorrow sets in, You give us strength to persevere. Source, Saviour and Spirit of life, we offer you praise and honour, love and loyalty, with our lips and with our lives, now and always. Amen.

Prayer of Confession: (in Unison)

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone; we keep the logs in our own eyes; we do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

***Hymn:** VU # 245, “Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpet”

The Word of God Proclaimed

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 107 - Part One (1-9) Page 831 and Part Three (23-32) Page 832 – *Elaine Dickson*

Old Testament: Job 38:1-11

Anthem: “Wherever You May Go”

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Prayer for Understanding

Message: “Jesus has Authority”

We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to the Offering:

***Offering Response:** MV #191, “What Can I Do”

***Prayer of Dedication** (in Unison)

Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus’ healing miracles. Other everyday miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother’s whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these

gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession / Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: VU #672, "Take Time to Be Holy"

*Benediction:

*Choral Closing: "Take Up This Song"

Musical Postlude



Announcements

Memorials:

In loving memory of **Josephine Howe**, a donation to the Local Funds has been received from Dennis & Judy Morrison.

In loving memory of **Kimberly Dawn Sweezey**, a donation to Riverside Cemetery has been received from parents, Don & Phyllis Sweezey.

In loving memory of **Kevin Moller**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from father, John Moller.

In loving memory of **Helen Gibbs**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received from John & Brenda Jardine.

Worship:

1. Welcome everyone who is worshipping today with us.

2. Worship Volunteers:

▪ **Greeters: June 30** – Cheryl Lamkey & Donna Curtis

▪ **Sound System: June 23** – Ernie MacLean/**June 30** – Brian Savoy

▪ **PowerPoint: June 23** – Jennifer Walker/**June 30** – Karen Rose

-**Offering Collectors: June 23rd & 30th** – Patti Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Dennis & Judy Morrison

▪ **Offering Counters: June 23** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell/**June 30th** – Karen Rose & Carol Johnston

- **Mowing of church grounds** – **Week of June 23rd** - Dennis Morrison & Brian Adams

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, June 16th \$ 800.00

Weekly Par Collection \$ 1,287.23

Total for Week of June 16th \$ 2,087.23

This Week:

1. Church Office hours:

Monday thru Friday 9-4

2. Monday, June 24th – 1:30 p.m. – Exercise Class here at St. Andrew's. People are invited to wear their comfy clothes, bring a pillow for your feet (if you so choose) and a water bottle. Bring a friend.

3. Monday, June 30th – 7:00 p.m. – Property & Financial Management

Upcoming Week:

1. Sunday, June 30th – Following the morning service we will hold the Annual Meeting starting at 12:30 a.m.

2. Good Used Clothing Sale will be happening here at St. Andrew's on **Wednesday, August 28th from 9-1; Thursday, August 29th from 9-6 and Friday, August 30th from 9-4.** Any donations of good used clothes (nothing stained or ripped), footwear, purses, jewellery or linens may be dropped off during regular office hours and placed into the Christian Education Room.

Fundraising:

1. Tickets are on sale for our Gift Card Baskets Fundraiser.

1st Prize \$1200 in gift cards; 2nd price \$300 in gift cards; 3rd Prize \$200 in gift cards. Tickets are 3/\$5; 7/\$10; 15/\$20. Tickets can be picked up from the church office to sell or purchase.

Community Events:

1. Canada Days Concert- Hosted by the 67th Miramichi Folksong Festival and the Villagers- Sunday June 30th -, 7pm – St Mary's Church. 300 Newcastle Blvd. **Featuring** – Friends With Heart - Villagers – Bert Munn – Miramichi Fiddlers- Elizabeth Shatford – Gerry Roberts – Susan Butler. **Advance tickets** on sale at Brookdale \$10.00/ door \$15.00 – Sponsored by A-1 Business Services

2. St. Paul's Anglican Church is celebrating its 200th Anniversary and the ACW is having a Strawberry Shortcake Tea on Saturday, June 29th from 2-4 p.m. Free will offering in support of new Mini Splits.

Pastoral Care:

Rev Alice Szemok will cover for any pastoral care during this time.

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 Linda MacDonald by her Family.



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