



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



July 14, 2024.

8th 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 Magic of the Sky

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Sunday Worship Service

(July 14, 2024, 8th after Pentecost)

Worship Leader: Daniel Szemok, LLWL

Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon

Greeters: Joan MacKnight-Savoy & Marjorie MacPhee

* *This symbol indicates to stand as you are able.*

We Gather To Worship

Musical Prelude:

Introit: VU #639, vs. 1 “One More Step Along the World I Go”

**One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.***

Lighting the Christ Candle: Marjorie MacPhee

May we always keep the light of Christ in our hearts in all places of our lives. Let every place shine with the light of peace, joy, forgiveness and love from you. Oh Jesus, we ask that you come to us here and fill each of us with your light.

(We light the candle as we sing).

**All: (sung) Light up the candle every day
Jesus be with us here as we pray.**

Call to Worship:

We walk on a long road that is called life, but we don't need to walk alone, for we have God!

**On this new morning and in every moment of our life,
gracious God, from generation to generation, we praise your
holy name.**

The greatest gift we can have, the greatest gift we can offer is the relationship we have with God through Christ.

**Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to
our children, for we have seen your deeds of power and
witnessed your goodness in our lives.**

Almighty yet gentle, strong yet merciful, our God loves us more than we realize.

As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing, open our hearts that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy! Amen.

*** Opening Hymn: VU #313, "God, Whose Almighty Word"**

Opening Prayer:

Open our eyes, O God:

that we may behold wondrous things out of your law.

Open our ears, O God:

that we may hear what you will speak to those who turn to you in their hearts.

Open our minds, O God:

that we may understand what it means to revere you and learn of your ways.

Open our hearts, O God:

that we may grasp the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden in Christ.

Open our mouths, O God:

that we may proclaim the mystery of the gospel and speak of it boldly.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Ministry of Music:

Semon: *How to Please God*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: VU #361, "Small Things Count"

Announcements: *Judy Donnelly*

Prayers of the People – Judy Donnelly

Offering

Choral Response: VU #540, “Grant Us, God, the Grace”
**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully.**

Offertory Prayer:

Loving God, you created us so we may find infinite joy in you. Thank you for comforting us when we are afraid. Thank you for giving us hope that does not fail. In this season of joy and giving, bless us with open arms and cheerful hearts. Reshape our souls into your image so we may give first and spend after. So we may honor you not just by words but also by action. So we may give as freely and openly as Jesus has giving his life for us. In his name we pray, Amen.

We Go Out as God’s People

***Closing Hymn:** VU #508, “Just As I Am”

***Benediction:**

***Choral Closing:** MV # 212, “Sent Out in Jesus’ Name”

Musical Postlude



Announcements

Honourariums:

In honour of **Tom & Michelle Moller**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from John Moller.

Memorials:

In loving memory of **Margie Sticklen**, a donation to Local Fund has been received from Helen Jones.

In loving memory of **Carmel Gallant**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Helen Jones.

Worship:

1. Welcome everyone who is worshipping today with us.

2. Worship Volunteers:

▪ **Greeters: July 21** – Gail Arsenault & Ferne MacLean/**July 28** – Cathy O'Brien & Linda Laviolette

▪ **Sound System: July 14** – Brian Savoy/**July 21** – Don Bowman/**July 28**- Ernie MacLean

▪ **PowerPoint: July 14** – Barry Campbell/**July 21** – Jennifer Walker/**July 28** – Mary Reynolds

-**Offering Collectors: July 7 & 14** - Debbie Stymiest, Cynthia Duplessie, Jeanne Breau, Ferne MacLean

▪ **Offering Counters: July 14** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell/**July 21** – Betty MacDiarmid & Don Bowman/**July 28** – Dennis & Judy Morrison

- **Mowing of church grounds** – July 21 – Brian Savoy & Don Bowman

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, July 7 th	\$ 860.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,220.31</u>
Total for Week of July 7th	\$ 2,080.31

With the approved budget of 2024, we will need to see \$ 3,000.48 a week to meet budget.

This Week:

1. Church Office hours:

Monday – closed; Tuesday (9-3); Wednesday (9-1); Thursday (9-3)
Friday (9–3)

2. Monday, July 15th – 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.

Upcoming Week:

1. Next Sunday, July 21st will be having a Coffee Hour before church. Everyone is encouraged to attend and share in some fellowship and you are invited to wear Green for Irish Festival Weekend.

1. 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. We are on our last month of ticket sales for the gift baskets, with our draw being August 5th. We are doing great with sales but we need to sell, sell, sell, if we want this to be our biggest fundraiser yet. Tickets can be picked up from the church office to sell or purchase.

Community Events:

1) Riverside Cemetery Service will be held on Monday, July 15th at 6:00 p.m. (Rain date: Monday, July 22nd). Bring a lawn chair.

Pastoral Care:

Rev Alice Szemok will be going on vacation from July 13th till August 13th. She will be away for the first two weeks out of the area and Rev. Charlene will be covering 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
memory of Burton & Myrtle Bremner by the Family.**



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