



The United Church of Canada  
L'Église Unie du Canada

# St. Andrew's United Church



July 7, 2024.

7<sup>th</sup> 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.”*



*“A mother and her flock”*  
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# Sunday Worship Service

(July 7, 2024. 7<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost)

**Worship Leader:** Daniel Szemok, LLWL  
**Organist & Choir Director:** Lois McKinnon  
**Greeters:** Marina Tilley & Wanda MacDonald

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\* *When you see this symbol it means to stand as you are able.*

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## We Gather To Worship

### Music Prelude:

**Introit:** VU #395, (chorus) "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

**Lightning the Christ Candle:** *Linda Laviolette*

L: We gather in the name of Jesus, who said: "I am the Light of the World."

**All: Be our light, O Christ, as we follow you on city streets or country roads.**

L: Be revealed among us in power, in word, in sacrament, and in places where we live and work.

**All: May your light shine in and through us all.**

Christ candle is lit as we sing:

**Light up the candle every day,  
Jesus be with us here as we pray.**

### Welcome

#### **\*Call to Worship:**

Infinite God, King of kings, we thank You for Your love for us. You formed and knitted us together with care and tenderness. What we love about You the most is that You remain faithful to us no matter the circumstance. Your care has followed us our whole life. There never was and never will be a challenge too great, an obstacle too difficult or an enemy too powerful which you have not already defeated. All we are and all we have, we owe to You. On this day, we lift up our hearts, our hands and our voices to shout for joy, to give You the glory and honour that You deserve. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn:** VU # 242, “Let All Things Now Living”

**\*Opening Prayer:** *(together)*

Gentle yet powerful God, you called me to live in freedom not in oppression. You called me to live in victory not in defeat. Teach our hands to fight. Teach our fingers for war so we may defeat every obstacle and challenge. Guide us to be courageous people, standing in Your Word, who conquer and defeat fear and lies and anything else that try to separate us from You. In Jesus name Amen.

### The Word of God Proclaimed

**Ministry of Music:** “I See the Love of God”

**Semon:** *Weapons*

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

### We Respond to God’s Word

**Hymn:** VU #577, “I’ve Got Peace like a River”

**Announcements:** *Sally Donald*

**Prayers of the People:** *Joan MacKnight Savoy*

*Responsive:* When you hear “God, hear our prayer...”  
(we respond) **And in our love answer.**

**Invitation to the Offering:**

**\*Offering Hymn:** VU # 549, “For All Your Goodness God”

**For all your goodness, God,  
We give you thanks.  
Thanks for the food we eat,  
And for the friends we meet;  
For each new day we greet,  
We give you thanks.**

**\*Offering Prayer:** *(Together)*

Generous God, there is nothing we have, there is nothing we require, there is nothing we long for that does not pale beside You. As we bring our gifts to You, remind us of the new covenant You made by Your son who saved us. Help us

to be Your people and live in the love Your son gave us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

**WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\*Closing Hymn:** VU # 356, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

**\*Commissioning and Benediction:**

**\*Choral Closing:** MV # 213, "Take Up His Song"

**Musical Postlude**



## Announcements

**Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Grace Ramsay who celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

### Memorials:

In loving memory of **Bill McCoombs**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received from Buddie & Frances Blakely.

In loving memory of **Peggy Stewart**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received from Buddie & Frances Blakely.

In loving memory of **Tara (Matheson) Newcomb**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Jacky LeBreton & Ken Steen.

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### Worship:

**1. Welcome everyone who is worshiping today with us.**

**2. Worship Volunteers:**

▪ **Greeters: July 14** – Joan MacKnight Savoy & Marjorie MacPhee/**July 21** – Gail Arsenault & Ferne MacLean/**July 28** – Cathy O'Brien & Linda Laviolette

▪ **Sound System: July 7** – Paul Rose/**July 14** – Brian Savoy/**July 21** – Don Bowman/**July 28**- Ernie MacLean

▪ **PowerPoint: July 7** – Mary Reynolds/**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 7** – Dennis & Judy Morrison/**July 14** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell/**July 21** – Betty MacDiarmid & Don Bowman/**July 28** – Dennis & Judy Morrison

- **Mowing of church grounds – Week of July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Dennis Morrison & Brian Adams/**July 21** – Brian Savoy & Don Bowman

### 3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,205.00
Weekly Par Collection	\$ 1,220.31
<b>Total for Week of June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 2,425.31</b>

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 – Friday 9:00 – 3:00

**2. Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** – 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. Good Used Clothing Sale** will be happening here at St. Andrew's on **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-1; Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9-6 and Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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) The Annual Strawberry Social** at the Historical/Senior Hall, 419 Burnt Church Rd., will be held on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm.** Only **\$9.00** p.p. in an air-conditioned building. Sponsored by the Historical Society of Church River Inc. All are welcome.

**2) Community breakfasts all summer long!** Sundays - July 7; July 28; August 18; September 8; and September 29 – from 9 am to 12 noon at Father Morrissey Centre in Bartibog. Eggs, 2 meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$10. Youth under 13 years: \$6. Everyone welcome.

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

**Pastoral Care:**

Rev Alice Szemok will be going on vacation from July 13<sup>th</sup> till August 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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