



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30am September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Please join us for fellowship & refreshments after the service.**

### MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Andrew’s United Church is a progressive worshipping community dedicated to spiritual growth, caring, and inclusivity that is providing outreach to the community and the world”

Our worship leader is Sheila Leahy this week. Karen Purdy is on the piano/organ with Jenna Nash leading the choir; their music brings life and joy to our Sunday mornings!

**Please note: We will not be passing the plate; there is a box for your donations at the Sanctuary entrance.**

### Celebration Box:

Congratulations to you. May the dear Lord bless you. May God’s special blessing, descend upon you.

### Lighting the Christ Candle

#### Call to Worship:

One: Welcome back....

**All: Back to our Sanctuary where we can find comfort and peace.**

One: Welcome back....

**All: Where we can be once again with old friends and new.**

One: Welcome back....

**All: Where our spirit can be refreshed and renewed.**

One: Welcome back....

**All: Where we can praise God with word and song, with joy and thanksgiving.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: M. V. #1 – Let Us Build a House**

**Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (All): Holy God our season is changing once again. From summer we are moving into Fall. Warmer weather is becoming cooler. From days with long daylight hours, we move into evenings with early sunsets. Flowers are now fading. Their growth done for the season. Tree leaves are changing colour and will be falling soon, leaving bare branches. So many changes.... Our church is changing. Reverend Jim has moved on. So, we too, must move on.**

**Help us to know you are with us Lord as we navigate our many changes in our lives and in our church. We pray to you who is our Mother and 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.**

### Scripture Readings:

**Jeremiah 18: 1-11**

God is the Potter; we are the clay.

**Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18** (V, U, pg. 861 with sung response).

### Response:

One: These are our words from Scripture.

**May God bless our understanding. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: M. V. #150-Spirit God Be Our Breath (Embracing Change)**

**Reflection: Many Changes**

**\*Hymn: M. V. #144- Like a Healing Stream**

**Minute for Mission:**

**Response Hymn: M. V. - #115 – Behold, behold.....**

## **Prayers of the People:**

**\*Hymn:** M. V. #145- Draw the Circle Wide

## **Blessing and Sending**

*Thank you to everyone who participated in today's worship service.*

Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".

## **Announcements:**

**UCW meeting September 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Lounge.**

**Garage/Yard sale September 17<sup>th</sup>. Donations are welcome.**

**2023 UCC calendars are now available. \$10 each. See Cheryl in the office to get yours!**

## **Latest news from St. Andrews: September birthdays:**

**Attendance:** August 28th - 90

### **Donations:**

Local: August 21st - \$ 1165.50

2022 Weekly budget: \$ 1925.00

### Other donations:

M & S: \$ 145.05; includes Memorial giving

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