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Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship
10:30am October 2nd, 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 Karen Mundt. 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 Chapel entrance.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (ALL):

We gather at this church.
We bring our joys and our triumphs.
We bring our disappointments and our sorrows.
We bring our enthusiasm and zeal.
We bring our doubts and questions.
We offer them to God,
Who was, who is, and who always shall be,
Our God.
(Frances Flask; Gathering 2021, p.39)



Celebration Box:

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

Opening prayer and Jesus’ prayer:

You touch our lives, God, in so many ways
You raise us up when we feel discouraged,
You ground us when we are flighty and on edge,
You inspire us when we have lost sense of who we are,
You accompany us in the many and varied
Journeys we undertake day by day.
Be with us in this time of worship, and give us the direction

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we need to face the future with hope and energy.

Who taught us to pray saying:

We pray to you who is our mother and father who art in heaven hallowed by 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.

(Bill Steadman, Gathering, 2012 p.40)

Hymn# 315 VU Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture reading:

Lamentations 3:19-26

Luke 17: 1-10

Response:

One: These are our words from Scripture;

All: May God Bless Our Understanding

Reflection: Agape Love

Hymn# 333 VU Love divine. All love excelling

Agape Meal Introduction

Grace:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this food to eat,

And this fellowship to enjoy.

Bless the food for our use.

Bless us in your service,

That we may help those who are in need,

For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Agape Love distribution

Minute For Mission

Response Hymn# 958: Halle, Halle, Halle

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Hymn# 602 VU Blest be the Tie That Binds

Prayers of the People

Hymn# 139 MV True Faith Needs No Defense:

Blessing and Sending:

We go out from this place
On journeys unknown
With companions by our side
And Christ on the road:
Before us
Behind us
Beside us.
Amen

(Kate Crawford, Gathering, 2012 p.54.)

Thank you to everyone who participated in today's worship service.
Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".

Announcements:

We are creating a fundraising Committee. If you are interested in participating, please let Carol or Cheryl know.

Fall Supper October 28th in the Social Hall. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, under 5 is free!

We need your help getting the Christmas Inn going this year! Please let Cheryl or the Outreach Committee members know if you are able to help.

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