

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am February 26, 2023

#### MISSION STATEMENT

"St. Andrew's United Church is a progressive worshiping community dedicated to spiritual growth, caring, and inclusivity that is providing outreach to the community and the world."

Our worship leader is Jenna Nash. 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.

#### Moment of Calm

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer: (All): Be with us today, O Divine One. Life can get so noisy, so chaotic. And sometimes we are tempted to wander towards things that lead us away from our purpose. Please help us remember what that purpose is, leading us towards love and inclusivity. We humbly ask this in your name. We pray to you who is our Mother and our Father who art in Heaven hallowed be they 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
Matthew 4:1-11
1 Corinthians 10:13

## Response:

One: These are our words from Scripture.

May God bless our understanding. Amen.

#### Reflection

## **Hymns:**

VU #701 What Does The Lord Require of You VU #115 Jesus, Tempted in the Desert VU #573 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

### **Minute for Mission**

## Congregation Hymn Picks VU #642 Be Thou My Vision

## **Blessing and Sending:**

Psalm 59:16 - I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

Prayers of the People - Prayer Cycle 2023

## February 26

World Day of Prayer (March 3)
Carnduff Alida (*Carnduff*)
Colleston, Steep Creek

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

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

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Donations: Local: \$ 648.45

# Other donations:

**M & S**: \$ 72.60

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