



St Andrew's United Church



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship
10:30am January 29, 2022

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 Fred Mathieson. 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.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt. 5:3)



Welcome and Opening Words

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

One: People of God, rejoice in God's presence!

All: As we praise and pray, God is with us.

One: People of God, rejoice in this faith community!

All: As we support each other, as we reach out a helping hand, God is with us.

One: People of God, rejoice in our Christian faith!

All: As we follow the way of Jesus, as we proclaim his Good News, God is with us.

Hymn: VU # 405 New every morning is the love

Opening Prayer (All)

Creator God, as we come together help us to cooperate, to explore, to socialize, to have fun. We are communities searching for new ways of being church. We have much to offer each other and to God. Grant us wisdom, faith and patience as we walk together in this new adventure. Our mother and 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

Exodus 4: 10-13

Psalms 31 (VU p. 758 with sung responses)

Matthew 5: 1-12

Response:

One: These are our words from Scripture;

All: May God Bless Our Understanding

Hymn: VU # 217 All creatures of our God and King

Reflection: "Blessed are the poor in spirit...."

Hymn: VU # 595 We are pilgrims on a journey

Minute for Mission

Hymn: #684 VU – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Our 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, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn: VU # 559 Come, O fount of every blessing

Commissioning

One: God brings you true blessedness.

All: Happiness comes as God's word is heeded, as God's commandments are followed.

Happiness arises as God's people are courageous, as the powerful are confronted.

Happiness is rooted in the hearts of the faithful, in a response that banishes fear.

Happiness is spread with the recognition of need, with the response of generosity.

Happiness finds a focus in Jesus Christ but is there for all humanity. Amen.

Musical postlude

Prayers of the People - Prayer Cycle 2023

February 5

Black History Month (February)

Biggar

Bradwell: Knox

Bridging Waters (*Codette, Nipawin*)

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

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