



**CHURCH SERVICE AND BAPTISM
EASTER SUNDAY - April 9, 2023**



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 leaders are Karen Mundt and Bev Diebert. 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.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

In the name of Jesus Christ whose light is a lamp to our path, who offers the living water of baptism and who calls us to seek justice, and resist evil, to love and serve others. **Christ is in our midst, let us worship God.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Hymn VU# 155 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

OPENING PRAYER

Sing praises to God your faithful give thanks to God’s holy name.

Weeping may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

God turns our weeping to dancing and clothes us in gladness.

**May we praise God and not be silent! Thanks to you, O God forever. Let us pray in the words that Jesus taught Our mother, father who art in heaven,
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**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MUSICAL SELECTION – *The Call* (Ralph Vaughn Williams from the Five Mystical Songs) by Jenna Nash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Risen and saving Lord,
Mary’s mistaken gardener,
call out our names in compassion that we might recognize you.

O Jesus, be present in the midst of your disciples.

Risen and saving Lord,
appearing unknown to disciples on the road to Emmaus,
set our hearts on fire with love for you.

O Jesus, be present in the midst of your disciples.

Risen and Saving Lord,
granting assurances of healing and forgiveness
to distraught followers,
bring us together in peace and harmony.

O Jesus, be present in the midst of your disciples.

Risen and saving Lord,
caring for your disciples in a meal on the shore of the sea,
make yourself known to us in all acts of hospitality and sharing.

O Jesus, be present in the midst of your disciples.

Risen and saving Lord,
lifting hands of blessing on all human kind,
grant that our prayers and praises may be gathered into yours
on behalf of the whole world.

O Jesus, be present in the midst of your disciples. Amen.

Hymn VU #315 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Happy Easter!

Baptized today were:

Oliver Arthur Alexandre Borgeaud, son of Jacque and Tessa (Hill)

Borgeaud. His Godparents are Bobby and Lindsay Hill, Philippe Borgeaud and Caitlin Priest.

Ivy Grace Louise Borgeaud, daughter of Jacque and Tessa (Hill)

Borgeaud. Her Godparents Ryan and Taryn Hill and Rochelle Borgeaud.

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

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

Prayers of the People - Prayer Cycle 2023

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Integrated Community Ministries Inc.

Elrose

Files Hills (Wanakapew)

Gravelbourg (*Shamrock*)