



Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30am June 25, 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 leader is Neil Colmin. 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.

#### Announcements:

#### Celebration Box:

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

#### Lighting of the Christ Candle:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Jesus, the Light of the World. Amen**



#### Call to Worship:

**We are God’s church:** We come together to worship.

**He has given us his Word:** We come together to learn from him.

**He has filled us with his power:** We go out to bring others to him.

**He has called us into his family:** We come together to share our lives.

**He has put his words on our lips:** We go out to tell the world about him.

**He has given us his Spirit:** We come together to celebrate.

**He has showered us with his riches:** We go out to share his goodness with others.

**He has freed us from our past:** We come together to move forwards.

**He has planned for us a glorious future:** We go out to live our lives to please him.

**We are God’s church:** We come together to worship.

Hymn VU# 415 God, We Praise You for the Morning

#### Children’s/Young at Heart Time

#### Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (All):

**Loving God, you call us to turn away from our own selfish interests to take up our cross and to follow you. To find our lives, may we live them in service of your mission.**

As we come before you this morning, give us open hearts and open hands. Make us eager to hear your voice and seek your guidance. Open our minds to your ever-present spirit that is always moving within and around us. Open our spirits to your nudging and open our lives to your love.

#### Now let us pray together the way Jesus taught saying:

*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 Reading:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 20: 7-13 & Psalm 69: 7-18

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Psalm 86 (VU page 803)

**Gospel:** Matthew 10: 24-39

#### Response:

**These are our words from scripture.**

May God bless our understanding.

**Reflection:** Am I Worthy?

**Hymn VU# 508 Just As I Am**

**Offertory Prayer & Dedication:**

**Everywhere we look in our community, our country, and our world the need to help is ever present. Let us also consider that we have been tasked with providing to those who need.**

God provides us so many wonderful gifts that make our lives worth living. The gifts of family and friends, the gifts of love and laughter, the gift of his son Jesus. As humble servants it is right that we should show our gratitude and give back. May the gifts of our time, talent and treasure be used for God's work and glory. Amen

**Minute for Mission**

**Response Hymn VU # 958 Halle, Halle, Halle**

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Cycle 2023**

**June 25**

**Canadian Multiculturalism Day**

KeLRose (*Kelvington, Rose Valley*)

Kennedy (*Kennedy, Langbank*)

**Final Hymn VU # 424 May the God of Hope Go With Us**

**Blessing and Sending:**

**You, God, do not limit us to the stories by which the world knows us.**

**You see much more in us than the labels we give ourselves**

Give us courage to defy all expectations, especially our own, and in your love become all of who we are meant to be.

**Go now in Peace, with the Love of God to surround you, the Grace of God to astound you, and the Hope of God to ground you. Amen**

**Our thanks to Irene Hood for sponsoring this bulletin.**

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