



Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30am June 4, 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 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.

## Opening Words and Greetings

### Lighting of the Christ Candle



## Announcements and Celebrations

## Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: We are different in personality, in background, in age, in status, but we worship as one.**

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: We have different needs, different fears, different hopes, but we know that God is here for us.**

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: We are aware of crying injustice, unequal wealth, and loneliness, but we are determined to be God's co-workers for good.**

One: We are people of God's Spirit;

**All: We are different in faith, in church background, in our spiritual lives, but we find inspiration in Jesus, the Holy One. Amen.**

Hymn: VU # 207 On Pentecost they gathered



Scripture Readings

Genesis 11: 1-9

Psalm 104: VU p. 827 (Part 2)

Acts 2: 1-21

## CHANT

Reflection "A Happy Birthday for the Church"

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Hymn: VU # 209 Fire of God, undying flame

Minute for Mission

A Prayer for Pentecostal Involvement

One: The Spirit moves! The horror of war crimes is revealed, the extent of poverty is made clear, the effects of addiction come home to us.

**All: When we get involved and protest against injustice, work for better housing, support the poorest; when we help friends set out on a healthier path, we know the freeing influence of God's Spirit.**

One: The Spirit moves! The plight of those less fortunate than we is revealed to us.

**All: When we volunteer our time, patiently stay with the sick, and are present for those who have lost loved ones, we know the compassion of God's spirit.**

One: The Spirit moves! **We feel confidence growing within us; we extend the hand of friendship; we find the courage**

***to say heartfelt words, we know the energizing influence of God's Spirit.***

The Lord's Prayer: ***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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

**Hymn:** VU # 202 O *breath of life*

Commissioning

One: In the power of the Holy Spirit, nothing is impossible!

***All: We will leave the past behind carefully; we will share generously; we will face decisions bravely; we will participate gladly; we will confront evil without fear; we will venture confidently; we will be reconciled joyfully, and we will grasp life enthusiastically.***

One: With the Spirit you can find fulfillment and live faithfully!

Recessional Music

**Prayers of the People - Prayer Cycle - 2023**

**June 4**

**The United Church of Canada** (June 10/25)

**Environment Sunday (World Env Day)** (June 5)

Imperial

Indian Head: St. Andrew's

Kamsack: Westminister

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