

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am July 2, 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 Sheila Leahy. 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.

### Welcome:

**Treaty Acknowledgement:** 

Announcements and Celebrations:

### **Celebration Box:**

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

## Lighting the Christ Candle:

## Call to Worship:

One: In the rush of the wind, in a burst of light, in the "aha!" of epiphany,

## All: Christ's spirit appears.

One: In the singing of a babbling brook, in the crackling of a campfires light, in the whisper of a still small voice, **All: Christ's spirit calls.** 

One: In the crush of a crowd of thousands, in the loneliness of an empty room, in the beating of our hearts,
All: Christ's spirit lives.
One: In this place,
All: in all places.
One: in every moment of our lives,
All: Christ's spirit appears; Christ's spirit calls;
Christ's spirit lives.
One: And we respond with
All: ALLELUIA!
One: And we live our love with
All: Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** V. U. #245 – Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (All): Loving God, the summer beckons, but we are still to busy. Our minds and our calendars are overflowing with "to-dos". Calm our souls and still our hearts that we may be present with you and in you this day. Show us how to breathe deeply of your love. Instruct us how to listen for the whispers of your guidance. Enliven us to the stirring of your spirit within. Equip us to follow in Jesus' footsteps, we pray. We pray to you who is our Mother and our Fa

We pray to you who is our Mother and our Fa who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and 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:

Psalm 82 (V. U. p. 799) – with sung response. Luke 10:25-37

### **Response:**

One: These are our words from Scripture. All: May God bless our understanding. Amen.

Hymn: V. U. # 345 - Come Children, Join to Sing

Reflection: What would Jesus do, or what would he say?

Hymn: V. U. - # 509- I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

## Minute for Mission:

Responsive Hymn: M. V. - #115 – Behold, Behold.

**Prayers of the People:** 

Hymn: V. U. # 884 – You Shall Go Out With Joy

## **Blessing and Sending:**

#### Prayers of the People - Prayer Cycle - 2023 July 2 Kipling Regina: Knox Metropolitan Kyle, Lacadena *(Kyle)* La Ronge

*Thank you to everyone who participated in today's worship service.* Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free". Our thanks to Dale Hall for sponsoring this bulletin!