

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am, July 23, 2023 For the Love of Creation



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 leaders are Karen Mundt and Bev Diebert. Hannah Elich 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

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Behold how manifold are God's works! God has made them all in wisdom. The earth is God's and everything in it. Let all creation praise God's awesome deeds.

Hymn: MV#135 Called by Earth and Sky

OPENING PRAYER

As we gather, we are thankful for your creation; For light and darkness; For air, wind and sky; For earth and sea; For seeds, harvest and plant life; For sunlight, moonlight and starlight; For every living creature swarming, flying, creeping and grazing; For our lives

In our actions, meditations, and prayers, may we honour and celebrate your very good creation as we seek wisdom on how to share our gratitude and love in good and healing ways. And we pray as Jesus taught us, Our mother / 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:1-26 Luke 12: 22-31

These are our words from Scripture, May God bless our understanding.

HYMN: VU#226 For the Beauty of the Earth

REFLECTION – For the Love of Creation

HYMN: VU#296 – This is God's Wondrous World

MINUTE FOR MISSION

HYMN: VU#598 Halle, Halle, Halle

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN: VU#510 – We Have this Ministry

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Prayers of the People

Prayer Cycle 2023 July 23 Langham: Knox Lumsden: St. Andrew's Little Cutarm *(Atwater)* Maple Creek

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

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance July 16 – 42 Donations: Local: \$ 689.35 <u>Other donations:</u> M & S: \$48.70

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