





Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m., June 2nd, 2024  
**Pentecost 2**



## **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.”

Fred Mathieson has prepared your service today. Karen Purdy and Hannah Elich take turns 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.**

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service!

**Opening Words, Prayer, and Welcome**

**Acknowledgement of the Territory**

**Acknowledgement of the Lit Candle**



**Announcements and Celebrations(with Celebration Song)**

## **Call to Worship (Based on Jeremiah 1)**

One: O God, you knew us before we were born,

**All: Throughout our life you have gone with us.**

One: You know of our reluctance to speak and work for you.

**All: But you say, "Believe in yourselves -- we can do it!"**

One: We have no reason to fear, no reason to hang back.

**All: God will give us the words to say and the confidence to carry out our faithful tasks.**

## **Opening Prayer**

One: You are our rock, O God, our strong foundation.

**All: We build our lives on your words of truth; the witness of your saints directs us.**

One: You are our rock, O God, our strong foundation.

**All: We find a place in your family of faith; their friendship encourages us.**

One: You are our rock, O God, our strong foundation.

**All: We are challenged to change our neighbourhood for good, to bring healing and support to those around us.**

One: You are our rock, O God, our strong foundation.

**All: We are confronted with darkness in our world; working in the light of Christ we can make a difference. Amen.**

**Hymn:** VU # 681 *Where cross the crowded ways of life*

### **Scripture Readings**

Genesis 2:3

Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

Psalms 81:1-10 VU p. 796 (Part One)

Luke 13: 10-17

**Hymn:** MV # 6 *Holy Spirit, come into our lives*

### **Reflection**

**Hymn:** VU # 642 *Be Thou my vision*

### **Minute for Mission**

### **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** MV # 144 *Like a healing stream*

### **Commissioning**

One: From here to the waiting world is just a few steps. We leave this sanctuary with confidence.

***All: God will enable us to make the crooked paths straight, and the rough places smooth. God will grant us freedom from the ways that restrict us, and boundless joy in our adventuring. God will give us love within our families, and trust within our deepest friendships. And God will never leave us in this earthly time, or when this time merges with***

***eternity.***

One: Go in peace! We are ready for the journey!

**Recessional Music:** *Halle, Halle, Halle!*

**Our thanks to Dale Hall for sponsoring this bulletin cover!**

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

**Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2024  
June 2**

Pride Sunday

Environment Sunday (World Env Day - June 5)

Lemberg, Abernethy

Lumsden: St. Andrew's

**Latest news from St. Andrews:**

Attendance May 26 - 58

Local: \$515.15

Other donations:

M & S: \$27.00

PAR – Monthly - \$1295.00, M&S - \$145.00

**Please see Cheryl if you want to start donating through PAR or increase you monthly donation for 2024.**

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## **Announcements:**

We need more people to do security for Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

## **Wider Church Information:**

**NEW:** Church leaders Ceasefire Pilgrimage on Parliament Hill On May 22, church leaders and members from a very wide range of denominations marched to Parliament Hill to call on Canada to do more towards a ceasefire between Israel and Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories, the release of all captives, and immediate humanitarian aid. They also called on Canada to end all military sales to Israel. “Canada can do better. We can avoid being complicit in genocide by imposing a comprehensive and binding embargo on military trade with Israel,” said Moderator Lansdowne. “I join here with my siblings in faith and our membership gathered here in Ottawa today, to not just wish for a better world, but to actively advocate for a just peace in Palestine and Israel. Click here for full story:

”<https://united-church.ca/news/canadian-church-leaders-walk-parliament-hill-sustained-gaza-ceasefire>

**NEW:** Getting Started in Stewardship – Online: June 11 - 2pm MST or 4:30pm MST Come on your own, or come with a team and join United Church people from across the country to learn some stewardship first principles. In this 90-minute live meeting we'll answer questions like: \*What is

stewardship all about anyway? \*Isn't stewardship just a churchy word for fundraising? \*Why do people give, and why would they give to our church? \*What can we do to encourage greater generosity? This course is FREE, but you must register in advance. Find more information here. Contact Vicki at [vnelson@united-church.ca](mailto:vnelson@united-church.ca) with any questions.

### **Committee meetings**

UCW – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 2 pm

Outreach – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 4pm

Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday bi-monthly @ 9:30am

Choir practice – Sundays 9:30 a.m.

## Weekly Schedule

Moose Jaw Scouting	Social Hall	Monday Friday/Sunday	Bi-weekly 5:00pm
Yoga in Moose Jaw	Chapel	Mon.	6:00pm
		Thurs.	
Youth group w/Lisa	Chapel	Sunday Tues.	1:00pm 7:00pm
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tues.	6:00pm
		Thur.	
Bible study	Lounge	Wednesday	10:00am
<b>CONTINUING IN THE FALL</b>			
Easy Does It (Al-Anon)	Lounge	Wednesday	7:00pm
Movement with Sue	Chapel	Wednesday	5:30pm
Hi-Steppers (A.A.)	Lounge	Fri.	7:00pm
Enough is enough (N/A)	Lounge  <b>Chapel</b>	Sun., Mon., Tues. Thurs. Sat. <b>Friday</b>	7:00 p.m.